



Artist Talk

Scent as a Portal

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Se Young Au (b. 1984 Seoul) is a multi-disciplinary artist who received their BA in photography from Columbia College Chicago. Their work is at the intersection of digital collage, personal archive, installation and olfaction. They have worked within the context of both the fine art and commercial world. Au has exhibited at Henry Art Gallery (Seattle) in collaboration with painter Gabriella Sanchez, El Segundo Museum of Art, AHL Foundation in New York City, and the Institute of Art and Olfaction in Los Angeles. Select clients include: Museum of Natural History Los Angeles, Fly By Jing, and Broccoli Magazine. In 2023, they co-founded Errare, a sensory spatial design studio with their creative partner, Kaitlyn Darby. Au writes a quarterly dispatch for Chicago-based Varyer, which explores olfaction as a tool for transmuting grief.

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