

CREATURES OF DUALITY



Jamie Treacy
March 21 - April 20, 2024

Gearbox Gallery presents *Creatures of Duality*, a solo exhibit of paintings by member artist Jamie Treacy. In this series on panels and canvas, Treacy approaches the theme of “duality” with contrasting styles and tension between opposing forces.

Treacy draws from his imagination and paints from visuals found in his real life. A lifelong swimmer and new diver, the water represents another completely inhabitable world to create in. The free and open sensations of being in the open water let our imaginations wander—for better or for worse—and Treacy explores this uneasiness often experienced by swimmers in the open ocean, acknowledging its presence and giving it personality.

On exploring new themes and staying curious, Treacy says, “I’m part of a rich lineage of queer artists that use their hands and minds to forge a space for strange dualities: kindness and treachery; opulence and desiccation; kinship and solitude.” He continues by saying, “*Creatures of Duality* has an elemental focus and asks the viewer about the dualities that exist within them.”

Treacy’s last show, *Akin*, was done in partnership with his great aunt, artist Joan Tanner. Throughout the paintings and sculptures on display, there are noticeable moments of character—from the imminent movement amidst the awkwardness of her sculptural interpretations to the bold, aquatic-otherworld tensions of his acrylics on canvas. A consistent through line of his storytelling is the complex and dense interwoven internal world at the many intersections of Treacy’s identity, also imminent in *Creatures of Duality*.

On exhibition from March 21 to April 30 at Gearbox Gallery in West Oakland, *Creatures of Duality* is Treacy's first solo show at Gearbox from the Oakland-based artist.

About Gearbox Gallery:

GearBox Gallery is an artist-run contemporary art gallery dedicated to showcasing the work of its members and a broad range of regional contemporary guest artists, fostering community and education through intellectual and cultural exchange focused on the visual arts. We are located at 770 West Grand Avenue in Oakland, California.

PRICE LIST:
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1. Jamie Treacy, <i>Every Time I search for Pain</i> , 2024, acrylic on canvas, 48" x 36" ...	\$3,000
2. Jamie Treacy, <i>The Visceral Paths</i> , 2023-2024, acrylic on canvas, 30" x 40" ...	\$2,200
3. Jamie Treacy, <i>Mental Sluice</i> , 2022, acrylic on canvas, acrylic on canvas, 21" x 16" ...	\$900
4. Jamie Treacy, <i>Leaving Room for the Delicate Beings</i> , acrylic on canvas 21" x 16" ...	\$900
5. Jamie Treacy, <i>Creatures of Duality</i> , acrylic on canvas, 30" x 40" ...	\$2,200
6. Jamie Treacy, <i>A Tentative Appendage</i> , acrylic on canvas 24" x 30" ...	\$1,200
7. Jamie Treacy, <i>The Third Iteration</i> , acrylic and cut paper on canvas, 16" x 16" ...	\$800
8. Jamie Treacy, <i>A Cavern for Un-Formed Thoughts</i> , 2024, mixed media on panel, 20" x 20"	\$950
9. Jamie Treacy, <i>Fictional Miasma Machine</i> , 2022, acrylic on canvas, 40" x 30" ...	\$2,200
10. Jamie Treacy, <i>This Time I Acknowledged a Darkness</i> , 2023, mixed media on panel,	\$1,000
11. Jamie Treacy, <i>Such a Precise Clutch; Impossible to Grasp</i> , 2024, acrylic on canvas, 21" x 16"	\$900
12. Jamie Treacy, <i>The Labor of the Tenuous Path</i> , 2023, acrylic on canvas, 21" x 16" ...	\$900
13. Jamie Treacy, <i>The Time for Obedience Has Passed</i> , 2023, acrylic on canvas, 24" x 30" ...	\$1,200
14. Jamie Treacy, <i>As We Watched the Lake Evolve</i> , 2024, acrylic on canvas, 48" x 36" ...	\$3,000
15. Jamie Treacy, <i>The Tenderness Beneath the Treachery</i> , 2023, acrylic on canvas, 21" x 16" ...	\$900
16. Jamie Treacy, <i>Folding Into a Different Love</i> , 2024, acrylic on canvas, 30" x 40" ...	\$2,200
17. Jamie Treacy, <i>A Life of Otherness</i> , 2022, acrylic on canvas, 40" x 30" ...	\$2,200

