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Agus Wijaya ***A sight that remains***

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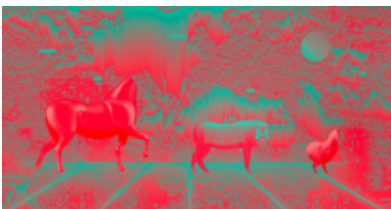
A sight that remains features works by Eora/Sydney-based artist Agus Wijaya. Combining digital media, experimental sculpture and installation, Wijaya's practice interrogates how identity is constructed and deconstructed through the cultural, historical and personal.

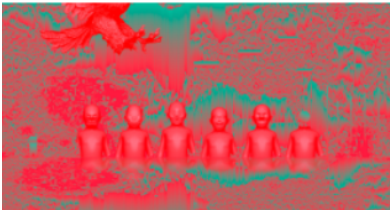



Featuring 'beings' with indiscernible expressions, the works allude to a range of cultural practices, traditions and histories, but refute direct reference. Obfuscated under layers of abstraction, some works in *A sight that remains* are steeped in Indonesia's fraught, multifaceted postcolonial history, while other works reconfigure identities once imposed on the artist, creating versions both familiar and estranged.

Placed in the window-gallery, these works witness the ever present, looking to and at us as much as we look at them. Their watchfulness place us as active participant and complicit witness, facing the reflected 'other' in equal tension; moving between absence and return.

Agus Wijaya is represented by Stanley Street Gallery, Sydney.

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	<p><i>Asa</i>, 2023 Hand detailed digital sculpture, mixed media #2 (Edition of 3 + 1 AP) 50cm x 50 x 7cm \$3500</p>
	<p><i>Procession</i>, 2020 Archival pigment printing on art canvas and mixed media, mounted on Perspex #2 (Edition of 3 + 1 NAP) 48 x 29.5cm (work) 49 x 30.5cm (border) \$2000</p>

	<p><i>Taksakala, 2021</i> Archival pigment printing on art canvas and mixed media, mounted on perspex #2 (Edition of 3 + 1 AP) 48 x 29.5cm 49 x 30.5cm (border) \$2000</p>
	<p><i>Eitn, 2023</i> Hand detailed digital sculpture with mounted archival pigment printing on art canvas #2 (Edition of 3 + 1 AP) 25 x 15 x 20cm \$2000</p>
	<p><i>Naintn, 2023</i> Hand detailed digital sculpture with mounted archival pigment printing on art canvas #2 (Edition of 3 + 1 AP) 25 x 15 x 20cm \$2,000</p>
	<p><i>Las, 2022</i> Hand detailed digital sculpture with mounted archival pigment printing on art canvas #1 (Edition of 3 + 1 AP) 25 x 15 x 20cm \$2000</p>