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Elza Kayal Gallery is pleased to present *Vignettes* by Jill Moser and Kate Wallace, a collaborative exhibition in which painting and textile engage in a fluid dialogue. Two artistic sensibilities—rooted in distinct mediums—mirror, overlap, and embrace one another to form a shared visual language. Painted fields and shaped textiles co-activate, dissolving traditional boundaries between disciplines.

Each vignette gestures subtly toward the female body. Fabric echoes presence, while painted spaces extend that presence through rhythm, tone, and touch. Colors shift, surfaces provoke, and forms invite viewers to feel rather than merely observe. These works exist as fragments—suggestive, intimate, and unconfined—constructing narratives through texture, gesture, and space rather than figuration.

Clothing, once worn or observed, communicates through material, structure, and trace. The textiles and paintings in *Vignettes* behave similarly. At times they stand apart; at others, they merge and transform through proximity. Their edges remain porous, functioning as thresholds rather than divisions.

The artists worked with discarded materials donated by Fabscrap, including coated jersey, lingerie elastic, crepe-back satin, horsehair linings, beads, buttons, and other remnants. Through recombination and re-contextualization, these materials shed original meanings and acquire new significance. The process was grounded in discovery, responding to what emerged in the moment of making. Each piece resists replication, emphasizing uniqueness, care, and renewal.

Vignettes 1–6 include large and medium size works combining acrylic on archival watercolor paper with textiles, cords, hardware, and repurposed garments. The smaller works in *Jewel Box*, are composed of Japanese handmade papers on archival board, with buttons, beads, lingerie elastics & hardware, ribbons and fabric remnants. These pieces honor 20th-century women artists—Anni Albers, Sonia Delaunay, Sophie Taeuber-Arp, Hannah Höch, Meret Oppenheim, Louise Bourgeois, Judith Scott, Yayoi Kusama, and others—whose radical experimentation expanded the possibilities of textiles and challenged conventional boundaries.

The collaboration between Jill Moser and Kate Wallace emerges from their shared interest in gesture, material, and expressive form. Moser, whose work has been exhibited internationally and is in the collections of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, MoMA, and the National Gallery of Art, brings decades of exploration in gestural line and narrative mark-making. Wallace, a creative leader and sustainability advocate with over twenty years in the global fashion industry, contributes expertise in material culture, design systems, and the transformative potential of discarded textiles. Together, they reimagine the relationship between surface, structure, and the body.



Vignette No 1 2025 99 x 45"

Acrylic on archival watercolor paper, crepe, crepe back satin, coated jersey, jersey, grosgrain tape, bra strap, bungee cord



Vignette No 2 2025 62 x 45"

Acrylic on archival watercolor paper, coated jersey, poly cdc, grosgrain tape, bias silk tape, coated cord, bra strap



Vignette No 3 2025 72 x 45"

Acrylic on archival watercolor paper, cotton poplin dress shirt, cotton, silk bias tape, bungee cord



Vignette No 4 2025 42 x 46"

Acrylic on archival watercolor paper, horsehair lining, poly cdc, silk bias tape, curtain tape, hooks & eyes



Vignette No 5 2025 44 x 27"

Coated jersey, poly cdc, crepe, satin twill, knitted necktie, grosgrain tape



Vignette No 6 2025

Acrylic on archival watercolor paper, crepe, crepe back satin, poly cdc, bias silk tape, grosgrain tape, picot elastic, bra strap, hooks & eyes



Vignette No 7 2025
Cotton poplin shirt, georgette, buttons



Anni 2025 13 x 7"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, "baggu" nylon, cupro, metal
bars, brass beads



Coco 2025 13.5 x 9"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, silk flower, satin bra straps,
"baggu" nylon wrapped in Japanese
paper, metal bar



Atsuko 2025 9 x 5"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, coated jersey, elastics, cord,
metal bar, ear plugs, glass bauble



Florine 2025 8 x 9"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, cotton poplin shirt collar,
"baggu" nylon, button



Claire 2025 22 x 9"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, cotton poplin dress shirt,
metal bars, cord



Gego 2025 7 x 6.5"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, nylon, cotton poplin, bra
strap, button



Germaine 2025 24 x 13"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, crepe back satin, suede,
cording tape, leather button



Elsa 2025 24 x 10"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, silk, crinkle cotton, "baggu"
nylon, georgette



Gres 2025 23 x 7"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, silk nightie, coated cord,
satin cord, bra closure



Hannah 2025 38 x 8.5"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, necktie, bungee elastic,
grosgrain tape



Louise 2025 19 x 6"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, bowtie, silk nightie



Lygia 2025 14 x 8"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, twill tape, metal bar, ball
cord



Madeleine 2025 37 x 9"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, stretch twill, satin twill,
nylon, satin ribbon



Otti 2025 23 x 14"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, satin, cupro



Meret 2025 34 x 7"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, neck tie, twill tape, glass
baubles, magnets



Pam 2025 7 x 7"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, coated jersey, metal bars,
magnets



Rei 2025 26 x 7"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, bowtie, silk nightie, bias
georgette ribbon



Ruth 2025 10 x 7"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, buttons, beads, satin bra
strap, satin cords, ribbon



Sonia 2025 23 x 10"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, grosgrain tape, shoe lace,
cami straps, brass beads, glass bauble



Sophie 2025 25 x 8.5"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, georgette, elastic, bra closure



Stone 2025 29 x 12"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, cotton boxer shorts, nylon,
buttons



Suzanne 2025 39 x 10"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, silk nightie, crinkle cotton,
cotton poplin, elastics, bra loops, leather
button



Willa June 2025 15 x 5"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, silk flower, metal bar, nylon,
cord



Yayoi 2025 26 x 5.5"
Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, coated jersey, "baggu" nylon,
coated cord, glass baubles, rubber band



Yoko 2025 30 x 9"

Japanese and coated papers on archival
matt board, bakelite belt buckle, nylon,
silk, cord, ball chain, elastic, beads