

THE MAC GALLERY

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REMNANTS

January 10 – February 24, 2017

Opening Reception: Friday, January 27, 2017 | 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

I hold my breath each time a butterfly flutters across the highway while I silently implore, "Please make it." The creature is so small, the vehicle so large, and the distance so great.

"Remnants" is defined as a small remaining quantity of something, a surviving trace. While some species of butterfly are vanishing, I continue to find beauty in their enduring. Their immediately recognizable form is a recurring motif in my work.

The two-dimensional collages are a source for the imagery printed onto the Japanese shoji paper butterflies - that are then used to create the suspended cocoons (the installation pieces). Of the shoji butterflies inhabiting the "Cocoon" exteriors, all but a fraction are hand-traced and cut.

While this exhibit serves as metaphor, it is also a literal reference to other small remaining quantities. Cursive script from my art journal mirrors a disappearing form of communication. Scraps of found and prepared papers reflect cut plants and felled trees. Deconstructed and repurposed artwork transforms my past into the present. Fragments elicit memory and emotion. The mere remnant of a wing evokes the beauty of the living butterfly.



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