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Investment Tip: Sammi Mak's Ecology of the Senses

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Sammi Mak on display at Unveil Exhibition, Club Row, London

A title of a painting can be descriptive, narrative, elusive, or personal to the artist. The understanding of landscape at work in paintings by 2022 graduate <u>Sammi Mak</u> is looser, more expansive. Just as the title of her recent work 'Norwegian wood'– which prompted a discussion of the most translated contemporary Japanese novelist, Haruki Murakami, when it went on display this October – is not about directly representing the content of his novel of that name.

Rather, these spacious, elevating paintings set out to give states of feeling and connection lost in translation, exhibiting a "sense of connection with the environment, inspired by a gesture of nature, and the syntax of human experience. It is an ecology of the senses."

The titles of these paintings are bridges through the air: not necessarily leading anywhere

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