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Fabrication

This publication is made on the occasion of *Fragments of Fabrication*, on view at Factory Media Centre March 10 – 16, 2025. Curated by Sydni Soobratee featuring artists Alysha Aran, Charlie Saltzman, Luciel Zeng, Tahmia Thomas, and Theodora Oyinloye.

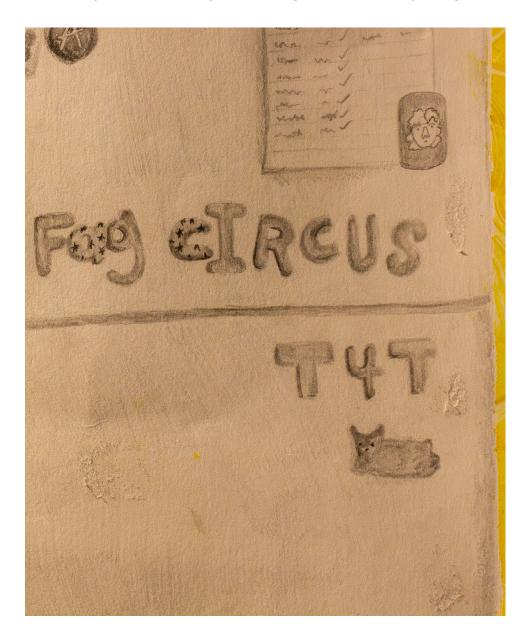




*Fragments of Fabrication* is a transformative exhibition. Exploring the multifaceted ways family, identity, and resilience intersect, featuring a diverse group of contemporary artists whose works delve into memory, sacrifice, loss, and newfound family. Through multimedia installations, photography, and mixed media, artists have provided a deeply personal perspective of how sacrifice and immigration have shaped their identities and relationships.

The exhibition also examines the themes of the chosen family; through zines and multimedia works, artists Luziel Zeng and Charlie Saltzman embrace their Queer and Trans identity, highlighting acceptance, resilience and community.

Alongside, through photography and multimedia installations, artists Tahmia Thomas, Alysha Aran and Theodora Oyinloye explore themes of memory, cultural heritage and intergenerational storytelling.





Through the use of everyday objects and familiar motifs, Fragments of Fabrication allows individuals to connect with, reflect on, and engage with powerful themes of memory, identity, and family.



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