# Hayley Tompkins Features

February 25 – March 26, 2022 55 Walker Street

Andrew Kreps Gallery is pleased to announce *Features*, an exhibition of new works by Hayley Tompkins at 55 Walker.

In her paintings and sculptures, Hayley Tompkins seeks to explore and expand paints' application as a transformative tool. Often modest in scale, Tompkins' energetic works are born from an experimental approach rooted in the navigation between intent and spontaneity. Soaked in paint, the works' surfaces remain unpredictable as they accrue swaths of fluorescent color, and layers of brushstrokes that develop from both free-form associations, and distilled calculated interventions. Fluctuating between sensual, organic marks, and those that are angular, repetitive, and orderly, Tompkins employs these conflicting languages of mark-making to create images that are both serious and playful - the product of multiple acts of insertion, deletion, and transformation. The resulting images provoke our inherent desire to rationalize images, but firmly defy categorization, encouraging the viewer to engage with the works on their own terms, with feeling rather than reason, and as both an image and an object.

Features is Hayley Tompkins' fifth exhibition with Andrew Kreps Gallery. Tompkins (b. Born 1971, Leighton Buzzard) lives and works in Glasgow. Her work is currently included in the exhibition Breaking the Mould: Sculpture by Women since 1945, which originated at Longside Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, UK, 2021, and traveled to Djanogly Gallery, University of Nottingham, UK, 2021-2022. Solo exhibitions of Tompkins work include After a Long Sleep, It Woke Up, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Bag of rainbow, Recent Activity, Birmingham, 2019, Stick crystals to paintings, Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, 2018, Lulu, Mexico City, 2016, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, 2013, and Currents, Studio Voltaire, London, 2011, among others. Additionally, Tompkins participated in Termite Tapeworm Fungus Moss, Intermedia Gallery, CCA, Glasgow as part of Glasgow International 2021, Drawing Biennial 2019, Drawing Room, London, Scotland + Venice 2013: Sworn / Campbell / Tompkins, Collateral Event of the 55th International Art Exhibition – Venice Biennale, Palazzo Pisani, Venice, and The Imminence of Poetics, the 2012 Sao Paolo Biennale, Sao Paolo.

#### ENTRANCE



HAYLEY TOMPKINS Nature Isn't Wrong, 2022

Acrylic work on paper 13 3/8 x 11 1/8 x 1 1/8 inches (34 x 28.3 x 2.9 cm.) framed (HT22-018)



HAYLEY TOMPKINS Nature Isn't Wrong, 2022

Acrylic work on paper 13 3/8 x 11 1/8 x 1 1/8 inches (34 x 28.3 x 2.9 cm.) framed (HT22-016)



HAYLEY TOMPKINS Nature Isn't Wrong, 2022

Acrylic work on paper 13 3/8 x 11 1/8 x 1 1/8 inches (34 x 28.3 x 2.9 cm.) framed (HT22-020)



HAYLEY TOMPKINS Nature Isn't Wrong, 2022

Acrylic work on paper 13 3/8 x 11 1/8 x 1 1/8 inches (34 x 28.3 x 2.9 cm.) framed (HT22-023)

#### MAIN GALLERY



HAYLEY TOMPKINS Nature Isn't Wrong, 2022

Acrylic work on paper 13 3/8 x 11 1/8 x 1 1/8 inches (34 x 28.3 x 2.9 cm.) framed (HT22-024)



HAYLEY TOMPKINS Guna, 2022

Acrylic on gesso board 39 1/4 x 24 3/4 inches (99.7 x 62.9 cm.) (HT22-010)



HAYLEY TOMPKINS Senten, 2022

Acrylic on gesso board 39 1/4 x 24 3/4 inches (99.7 x 62.9 cm.) (HT22-008)



HAYLEY TOMPKINS Inside the Links I, 2022

Acrylic on gesso board 39 1/4 x 24 3/4 inches (99.7 x 62.9 cm.) (HT22-007)



HAYLEY TOMPKINS Inside the Links II, 2022

Acrylic on gesso board 39 1/4 x 24 3/4 inches (99.7 x 62.9 cm.) (HT22-011)



HAYLEY TOMPKINS Features, of the same face, 2022

Acrylic on hardboard 27 1/2 x 15 3/4 inches (69.8 x 40 cm.) (HT22-005)



HAYLEY TOMPKINS Arwen, 2022

Acrylic on gesso board 39 1/4 x 24 3/4 inches (99.7 x 62.9 cm.) (HT22-009)



HAYLEY TOMPKINS Blunk, 2022

Acrylic on gesso board 39 1/4 x 24 3/4 inches (99.7 x 62.9 cm.) (HT22-012)



HAYLEY TOMPKINS Ancient Out, 2022

Acrylic on gesso board 39 1/4 x 24 3/4 inches (99.7 x 62.9 cm.) (HT22-014)



HAYLEY TOMPKINS Ancient Out, 2022

Acrylic on gesso board 39 1/4 x 24 3/4 inches (99.7 x 62.9 cm.) (HT22-013)

# Hayley Tompkins

**BORN 1971** LIVES AND WORKS IN SCOTLAND

### **EDUCATION**

Andrew Kreps

Gallery

1996-1998	MFA Glasgow School of Art
1990-1994	BA (hons) Glasgow School of Art
1997	Makes collaborative work with Elizabeth Go: Victoria Morton,
	Sue Tompkins, Sarah Tripp, and Cathy Wilkes.

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2022	Features, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY
2020	After a Long Sleep, It Woke Up, The Modern Institute, 14—20
	Osborne Street, Glasgow
	Bag of rainbow, Recent Activity, Birmingham
2019	LB.,Drawing Room, Hamburg, Germany
	Think I wanna drive your Benz (I don't), The Modern Institute, 3
	Aird's Lane, Glasgow
2018	Stick crystals to paintings, Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
2016	Lulu, Cuauhtemoc, Mexico
	Myth Cart, Jupiter Artland, Edinburgh, UK
2015	Electric Magnetic Installation, The Modern Institute, Aird's Lane,
	Glasgow, UK
	Technicolor Hamburger, Drawing Room, Hamburg, Germany
2014	Space Kitchen, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY
	Scotland + Venice 2013, Common Guild, Glasgow, Scotland
2012	House of Life, Cairn, Pittenweem, United Kingdom
2011	Currents, Studio Voltaire, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
	A Piece of Eight, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, United Kingdom
2009	Optical Research, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY
	Autobuilding, Inverleith House, Edinburgh, Scotland
2008	Re, The Drawing Room, London, United Kingdom
2007	Discover Drawing Abstractions With Hayley Tompkins, Camden
	Arts Centre, Camden, United Kingdom

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	Transfer, (with Sue Tompkins), Spike Island, Bristol, United Kingdom
	Lent Moving Pictures, Galerie Giti Nourbakhsch, Berlin, Germany
2006	Hayley Tompkins and Sue Tompkins, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY
2005	In the zone of your eyes, West London Projects, London, United Kingdom
	(two person show with Sue Tompkins),
	When I broke the room, Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	When it broke, Artforum, Berlin, Germany, (Two person show
	with Sue Tompkins)
	Giti Nourbaksch Gallery, Berlin, Germany
	Them and Ten Thousant Cups, The Modern Institute, Glasgow,
	Scotland
2003	Hayley Tompkins, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY
	Oh! Replica, Els Hanappe, Athens, Greece
2002	Hayley Tompkins, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland
2001	Glassy, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY
	Hayley Tompkins, Jack Hanley, San Francisco, CA
2000	Hayley Tompkins, The Modern Institute, Glasgow, Scotland
1999	Sounds of Grass, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland (with
	Sue Tompkins)

### SELECTED MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

2013	Hayley Tompkins, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO
2009	Modern Modern, curated by Pati Hertling, Chelsea Art Museum,
	New York, NY
	Salute to the Dataday, The Front Room (with Sue Tompkins),
	Contemporary Art
	Museum St. Louis, MO
2005	Solo Show Solo Soul, project by Chris Johanson, Baronian
	Francey, FRAC, France
2004	Beck Futures, ICA London, CCA Glasgow, Cornerhouse,
	Manchester, Scotland

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2021 Hollybush Gardens, London, UK

A Small Thing Edgily, June, Berlin, Germany Particularities, X Museum, Beijing, China

Termite Tapeworm Fungus Moss, Intermedia Gallery, CCA,

Glasgow (Part of Glasgow International 2021)

*I Know Where I'm Going* ● *Who Can I Be Now*, The Modern Institute, 14—20 Osborne Street, Glasgow, Scottland

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2019	Chips and Egg, The Sunday Painter, London, UK
	Marcelle Alix ouverte, Marcelle Alix, Paris, France
	Alan Kane's 4 Bed Detached Home of Metal, The New Art Gallery
	Walsall, UK
	Object & Thing, 99 Scott, Brooklyn, NY
	Katinka Bock, Esther Kläs, Helen Mirra, Hayley Tompkins, Stuart
	Shave/Modern Art, London, UK
	Drawing Biennial 2019, Drawing Room, London, UK
2018	Fillette, Galerie Francesca Pia, Zurich, Switzerland
2010	Jahresgaben 2018, Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn, Germany
2017	Jason Kraus & Hayley Tompkins, The Modern Institute, Glasgow,
2017	
	Scotland  Productive (forms Supercolon) of Both Harmon Tondonsinal London
	Portrait (for a Screenplay) of Beth Harmon, Tenderpixel, London,
2016	UK
2016	New Past: Contemporary Art from Britain, Art Gallery of
	Uzbekistan, Tashkent
	I still believe in miracles, Inverleith Housem Edinburgh, Scotland
	Reconstructive Memory, Galerie Valentin, Paris, France
	Good things come, Plymouth College of Art, Plymouth, MA
	Is This Living, The Approach, London, UK
2015	Drawn by its own memory, Laura Barlett Gallery, London, UK
	Walks and displacements, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY
	British Art Show 8, Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds, UK
	Eat Abstractedly, Mary Mary, Glasgow, Scotland
	The Grass is Singing, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil
	Small Sculpture, Shane Campbell Gallery, Chicago
	Deep Screen, Parc Saint Léger, Pogues-les-Eaux, France
	Painting in Time, The Tetley, Leeds, UK
	The Persistence of Objects, Curated by The Common Guild, Lismore
	Castle
	Arts, Lismore, Co Waterford, Ireland
2014	@ the shrink, Shanaynay, Paris, France
	On the Devolution of Culture, 83 Page Street, London
	GENERATION Moving Image Programme, Tramway, Glasgow,
	Scotland
	Laura Aldrige, Laurie Clark, Melanie Counsell, Hayley Tompkins,
	David Williams,
	Cairn, Pittenweem, Scotland
	I Cheer a Dead Man's Sweetheart, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill,
	Scotland
2013	Out of Doors, Supplement Gallery, London, United Kingdom
	Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
2012	Last Chance, SWG3, Glasgow, Scotland
	The Imminence of Poetics, Sao Paolo Biennale, Sao Paolo, Brazil
	Studio 58: Women Artists in Glasgow Since WWII, Mackintosh
	Museum, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland
2011	Painting Show, Eastside Projects, Birmingham, United Kingdom
	Painting Expanded, Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York, NY
	Watercolour, Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom
	Vegetable Loves, Palarcap, West Barnes Studios, Dunbar
2010	Ashes to Ashes, AMP Gallery, Athens, Greece
2010	In Memory of Painting 8, Layr Wuestenhagen Contemporary,
	in money of a uniting o, Layr watestermagen Contemporary,

Vienna, Austria

White Columns Benefit Auction, New York, NY

Ashes to Ashes, Arthouse, Curated by Christopher Garrett, Amp,

Athens, Greece

Fragments of Machines, IMO, Copenhagen, Denmark

At Home/Not at Home, CCS Bard, Bard College, Annandale on

Hudson, NY

Group show, Autocenter, Berlin, Germany

2009 Modern Modern, Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY

Frequency, The Hugh Lane Gallery, Curated by Michael Dempsey,

Dublin, Ireland

2008 Open Field, CCA, Glasgow, Scotland

Contribution with Sue Tompkins to Strategic Questions

Bookworks publication, curated by Gavin Wade, London, United

Kingdom

Wollust - The Presence of Absence, Columbus Art Foundation,

Leipzig, Germany

2007 Old Space, New Space, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY

Planting the tele, (curator), Mary Mary, Glasgow, Scotland

Open End, John Kinkead Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA

2006 *Life's a Beach*, Sommer Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv, Isreal

You Always Say No to Ibitha, ALEXANDRE POLLAZZON Ltd.,

London, United Kingdom

2005 We Disagree, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY

When I Broke The Room, Jack Hanley Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Minimalism and After IV, Daimler Chrysler Contemporary, Berlin,

Germany

2004 Souvenir, HOTEL, London, United Kingdom

Program III, Rolf-Ricke, Cologne, Germany

Works on paper, Spruth Magers Projeckte, Munich, Germany Invisible Beauty, Galerie Giti Nourbakhsch, Berlin, Germany

Pre-Theatre, Glasgow Project Room, Scotland

Becks Futures, CCA, Glasgow, Scotland

Country Grammar, curated by Ben Harman, GOMA, Glasgow,

Scotland

Minimalism and After III, Daimler Chrysler Contemporary, Berlin,

Germany

Kerlin Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Varda Caivano, Sebastian Hammwoehner, Silke Otto-Knapp, Alex

Pollard, Hayley Tompkins, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2003 Acme., Los Angeles, CA

Contemporary Abstraction, Glasgow Print Studio, Scotland Paper Projects, Kate MacGarry, London, United Kingdom

Nursery World, Jennifer Flay Gallery, Paris, France

Giti Nourbahksch, Berlin, Germany

The Fragile Underground, Bart Wells Institute, London, United

Kingdom

Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Italy

2002 State of the Gallery, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, NY

The Chateau, Switchspace, Glasgow, Scotland On Paper 1, Galerie Friedrich, Basel, Switzerland

Schurmann Collection, K21 Kunstsammliung im Stadehaus,

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Dusseldorf, Germany

Half the World Away, Hallwalls CAC, Buffalo, NY

2001 Here and Now, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, Scotland

October, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Scotland, (With Sue

Tompkins)

One for One with Elizabeth Go, Circles \*4 ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany

Brown Field, Market Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland

2000 Hayley Tompkins, Francesca Pia, Bern

Film Club, curated by Scott Myles, London, United Kingdom (with Elizabeth Go), Film Club 2 London, curated by David Thorpe,

London, United Kingdom (with Elizabeth Go) *Avalon*, The Changing Room, Stirling, Scotland

1999 Fields and Rays and Green Numbers, The Pineapple, Malmö, Sweden

White Bear zz, Roslea drive, Glasgow, Scotland

Faces and Names, performance as part of Education in Reverse, The

Corinthian, Glasgow, Scotland (with Sue Tompkins) *Education in Reverse*, The Corinthian, Glasgow, Scotland

Love, Speed, Thrills, Metropolitan University, Manchester, United

Kingdom (with Elizabeth Go)

You are an Orange Orchid, performance for Radio Tuesday at the

B.U.F.F. Club, Glasgow, Scotland (With Sue Tompkins) *Museum-a-go-go*, Glasgow Project Space, Scotland

Where the Wild Roses Grow, Anti-War, You Take It From My Heart, Performance at Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland (Elizabeth Go)

You are an Orange Orchid, with Sue Tompkins, performance for

Radio Tuesday at the B.U.F.F Club, Glasgow, Scotland

1998 Add Night to Night, The Showroom, London, United Kingdom

The Social Life of Stuff, Fly Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland

Floatina Happiness, Host, Tramway, Glasgow, Scotland (with

Elizabeth Go)

Drawing Show, Glasgow Print Studio, Scotland

I Love This Life, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland

Hit 'em with this Antionette, Satellite City Catalyst Arts, Belfast,

Ierland (with Elizabeth Go)

You show Me the DF Every Night You Show Me the DF You Know Me, performance at Connected, NGCA, Sunderland, United Kingdom (with Elizabeth Go)

Joy Joy, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland

Art97, Business Design Centre, London, United Kingdom (with

Transmission Gallery)

Slight, Norwich Gallery, Norwich and Collective Gallery, Edinburgh,

Scotland

1997

1996 World of Ponce, Southpark, Glasgow, Scotland

Brainmail, Studio 17, CalArts, Los Angeles, CA

Stockholm Smartshow, Stockholm, Sweden (with Transmission

Gallery)

Multiples, Collective Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

Wallpaper, CCA, Glasgow, Scotland

Young Black Italian/Garage in Yellow, Leighton Buzzard, United

Kingdom

Art for People, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland

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1995 Look Nuovo Mitti, 115 Dalriada, Glasgow, Scotland

The Persistence of Painting, CCA, Glasgow, Scotland

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2013	"Scotland + Venice 2013 to Feature New Work from Hayley Tompkins, Duncan Campbell

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2000	Johnston, Robert, Untitled, Autumn Winter, Number 23
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1999	O'Sullivan, Tom and Tatham, Joanne. "Scotland." Circa Magazine,
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