

Symbiosis

The interaction and mutual relationship between organisms that live or grow near each other.

"Symbiosis" comments on parallels between growth patterns in small organisms and the philosophical and emotional growth of human beings. Each piece brings attention to earth's daily growths that often go unnoticed, such as a group of polyps building up into a coral reef, or a small seed growing into spreading foliage. By focusing on non-emotional and non-human areas of growth as a subject matter, "Symbiosis" works to explore the emotional and often messy philosophies surrounding human growth and what it means to be human.

Through exploratory research, the work in "Symbiosis" looks at different forms of oceanic and vegetative growth. Each piece focuses on repetition through the movement, color, texture and forms so that the process becomes a form of meditation. Featuring bright and contrasting color schemes of growths against simple white forms, the series works to juxtapose the ways in which these forms grow in the natural world- as they are often looked over and passed by as we go about our busy daily lives.