

EDUARDO SECCI CONTEMPORARY

BEA BONAFINI

Exploring the origin of form and borrowing from an abstract scientific method in poetic literature, Bea Bonafini's 2022 solo booth at Art Brussels, *Where the primitive one becomes two*, owes its title to a line by Georges Bataille which describes the generative potential of the primal cell in asexual reproduction. The new body of work, featuring hand-tufted bamboo silk tapestries as well as a new series of paintings on cork, confronts the viewer with swirling bodies, fantastical figures, dissolving in a pool of multiplicity – an imagery populated by evanescent silhouettes that recall the primordial while gently situating the observer in a surreal atmosphere where aesthetic sensitivity intersects material possibilities of craftsmanship.

For full details and larger images, please see the end of this document.



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Crush, Crushed, 2022

Gouache and watercolour on engraved cork

78 x 90 cm

30 3/4 x 35 3/8 in

(BBO014)

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€ 6,800.00 ex. IVA



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Slippages, 2022

Gouache and watercolour on engraved cork

40 x 40 cm

15 3/4 x 15 3/4 in

(BBO015)

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Gouache and watercolour on engraved cork

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11 3/4 x 11 3/4 in

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Silent Strengths, 2022

handtufted, bamboo silkscreen

200 x 140 cm

78 3/4 x 55 1/8 in

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Courtship Ritual I, 2021

Pencil on paper

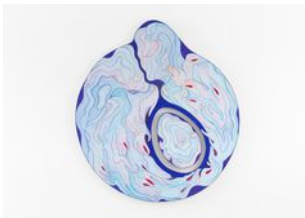
39 x 29.6 x 2.5 cm (framed)

15 3/8 x 11 5/8 x 1 in

(BBO021)

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€ 1,500.00 ex. IVA



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Burst From My Lips, 2022

Gouache and watercolour on engraved cork

154 x 141 x 3.5 cm

60 5/8 x 55 1/2 x 1 3/8 in

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