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KIPNZ is pleased to announce its second exhibition, *Modern Nature*, a group show of six artists working in disciplines ranging from painting to ceramics to print-media and photography.

On their own, the words "modern" and "nature" are of such common usage that they risk banality. Their very definitions are the subject of divergent views and familiar (often exhausted) arguments. When put together, however, they vibrate differently. *Modern Nature* appeals to us because its simple form can still hold the contradictions and strangeness of the contemporary world—where the uncanny can become familiar and the familiar become unknowable. Are we having the same dream? How do we find each other in suspension, overload and distance?

In their own visual dialects, the artists in this show attempt to make sense of the mystery of modern nature, even if it means to surrender to it, look backward in time or distort perspective completely. Whether it is through collaboration and enchantment (Diaz Rahi and Martello), protective binds and meditations (Olivier), phase-shifts and mirroring (Lawler), hyper-stimulation (Fischer) or to conjure the surreal (Mazón), these artists look to communicate from within the mystery, with themselves, each other and with us.

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