

KIRALIK DEPO

Birds Dot the Distance
Hannah Park & Kara Kendall
curated by Defne Cemal
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Birds Dot the Distance lingers between language and thought, created by three friends in a triangle of a conversation. The exhibition's paired spaces communicate through a reciprocated reverberation, bouncing off each others symmetry, connected by a trail of muted photographs.

A silent wind runs through the exhibition, blowing through a field of fuchsia flowers and fixed architecture grounded in fractured renderings of transient landscapes—their shadows preserved in the negative spaces, playing the room instead of the instrument.

Hannah's work adopts an unreliable tone and timing. Her documentary-fiction seems to flow in linear narrative following a family on a days-long drive to reach a pseudo-castle house, while Kara's paintings—encased beneath the ground, as if jewels of the world split open—are movement when they want to be, and stillness if they ever even wanted. They've learned to be only tangent to the idea of themselves: otherworldly, yet grounded by a skillful use of earthy tones. They've accepted the familiar worry of language, which Hannah's videos directly embrace.

Hannah Park (b.1995) grew up in South Korea and England and studied at New York University. In recent years, she has worked in the entertainment industry in Korea. The current focus of her work is intrapersonal fantasy supported by the systems of language, distance, and material forms.

Kara Kendall (b. 1997) is an artist based in Virginia and New York. She received her BFA from New York University. Influenced by members of the Nabis and Post-Impressionists, reflecting an aesthetic affinity and passion for the senses, her current work is motivated by fissures in human perception, whose form doubles as sanctuary and confinement.

Birds Dot the Distance will be up on both Kiralık Depo 12m² and Deponun Deposu until the 16th of December.

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