



PRESS RELEASE  
"Archive Scan Series"  
By  
Candace Thatcher

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The Chambers Project is pleased to announce its first female solo show since opening its doors.

Candace Thatcher is a Nevada City-based artist whose practice includes new media, drawing, painting, and digital manipulations, which involves painting, scanning and appropriating a pre-existing image, and painting the data. She is interested in the dematerialization of artwork and archiving images with 3d software, making coded imagery by painting the topographical read.

"We are excited to showcase Candace, and have our gallery be a space where local female artists have a place among the heavyweights of psychedelic art," said gallery founder Brian Chambers.

The entire body of work is a reflection on how the human nervous system is attached to screens and devices and how they are changing our behavior. Thatcher says in our contemporary technological landscape, we tend to process imagery at a frenetic speed as we scroll through images on social media.

"We are bombarded by over stimulation from imagery overload through the experience of our computer screen." Thatcher said. "My painting series, Archive Scans, came to physicality through this central idea."

A native of Grass Valley, Thatcher's process involves scanning images that are loaded on image-based platforms online into a bump map in a 3D environment. Bump mapping is a technique in computer graphics that stimulates texture onto an object.

"I am indexing and appropriating a pre-existing photograph and drawing a topographical read of that image," Thatcher said.

Thatcher hopes “Archive Scan Series” can serve as a conduit for which audiences can reflect on their relationship with the constant stimuli from social media, screens and image-based platforms.

The exhibit will be open to the public from June 11 through July 16th, 2022.

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