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Mrs. Spring Fragrance

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Mrs. Spring Fragrance focuses on personal reactions and responses to cross cultural and physical movement. These responses may stem from a connection to one's land or positive experiences in another, geo-political exploitation of cultural symbols and objects or contrasts in perception and acceptance of sexuality and gender differences in new locations. The title references a collection of short stories of the same name, written by Sui Sin Far and published in 1912, which details the struggles and triumphs of immigrant families in North America during the late 19th century.

The four artists involved address attitudes towards cultural immersion and exposure through one key similarity; the artworks included are all indicative of a specific time and place. Taken out of their context and placed in a foreign space their meanings and intentions are magnified as each work takes sole responsibility for itself.

Mrs. Spring Fragrance breaks itself into three categories that make up an all encompassing concept; geography, the personal and politics.

Clara Ianni b.1987, lives and works in Sao Paulo, Brazil

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