



A GROUP EXHIBITION OF
ARTWORK EXPLORING THE
LYRICISM AND LONGING IN
SHAKESPEARE'S SONNET 98

DRESSED IN ALL ITS TRIM

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From you have I been absent in the
spring, When proud-pied April, dressed in
all his trim, Hath put a spirit of youth in
everything, That heavy Saturn laughed and
leaped with him. Yet nor the lays of birds,
nor the sweet smell Of different flowers
in odour and in hue, Could make me any
summer's story tell, Or from their proud
lap pluck them where they grew: Nor did
I wonder at the lily's white, Nor praise the
deep vermilion in the rose; They were but
sweet, but figures of delight Drawn after
you, – you pattern of all those. Yet seem'd
it winter still, and, you away, As with your
shadow I with these did play.

- William Shakespeare

ONLINE EXHIBITION DATES | APRIL 2 - MAY 31, 2020

APRIL DRESSED IN ALL ITS TRIM is an online exhibition of artwork that explores longing and lyricism, poetry, dormancy and germination, new beginnings, and hope. Join us in celebrating these notions, as well as supporting contemporary art, Texas-based artists, and the hope they bring to the world.

Guest curator, Paula Owen, carefully selected artists whose work she respects and invited them to submit a single work of art exploring these themes. The curatorial premise was selected long before any of us knew about COVID-19, yet *April Dressed In All Its Trim* seems tailor-made for the collective conversation about navigating and transcending the current and future state of the world, as well as the longing many of us feel during our time of separation from friends and loved ones.

This was originally intended as a physical exhibition in the gallery space of Studio Comfort Texas. However, due to gathering restrictions, it has been moved online.

Please note we are reducing our gallery commission for the duration of this exhibition, so your purchase of artwork in this show will go further for these artists.