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My interests lie in the vastness of nature/sublime as represented in modern science and the awe-inspiring complexity and scale in technology. Planetary scientists often reference the need to study the cosmos in order to better understand ourselves. I have attempted to manipulate my materials to replicate scientific mysteries and facts found in outer space. After all, what I find most compelling about outer space is the mystery itself. I focus on scales large and small based on nature as the most sublime object, capable of generating the strongest sensations in its beholders. I want to share a sense of awe and wonder that I feel when looking at or researching our universe. I want to share a sense of aweinspiring and grandiose. The portion of nature that I am most interested in is outer space. Astronomical science has always been a strong motif in my work because of our connections to the universe. As put by Carl Sagan, "Science is not only compatible with spirituality; it is a profound source of spirituality."

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| Figure 18: | Gravitational Pull (detail) | Mylar, Liquid acrylic ink, India ink |
| Figure 19: | Collaboration Piece | Wood panel, Liquid acrylic ink, Yes paste, India ink, Butcher paper |
| Figure 20: | Collaboration Piece (detail) | Wood panel, Liquid acrylic ink, Yes paste, India ink, Butcher paper |



Figure 1: The Habitable Exoplanets.



Figure 2: The Habitable Exoplanets.



Figure 3: The Habitable Exoplanets (detail).

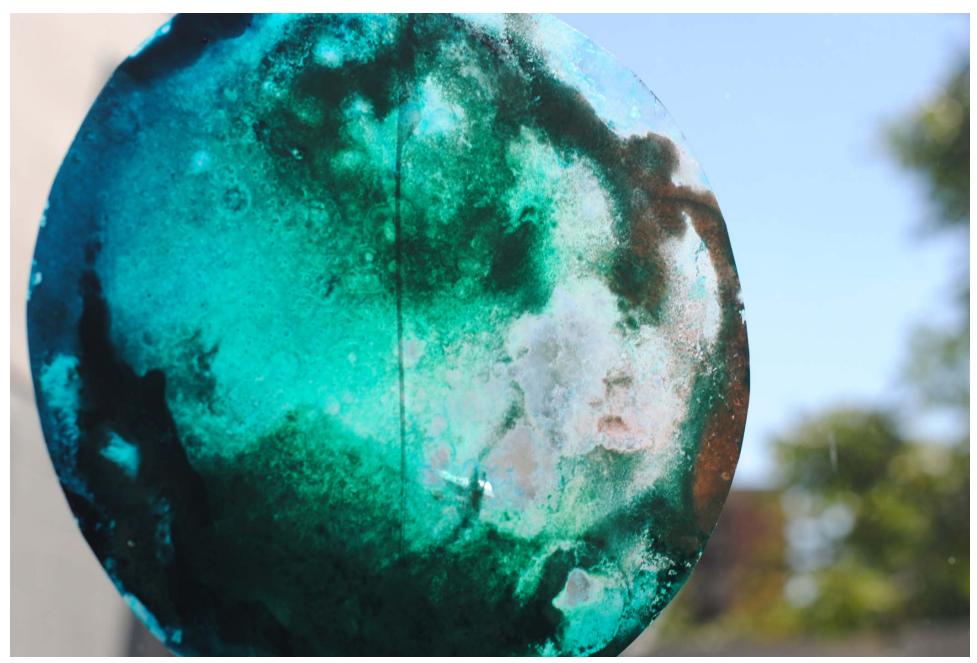


Figure 4: The Habitable Exoplanets (detail).



Figure 5: Ascertaining Data.

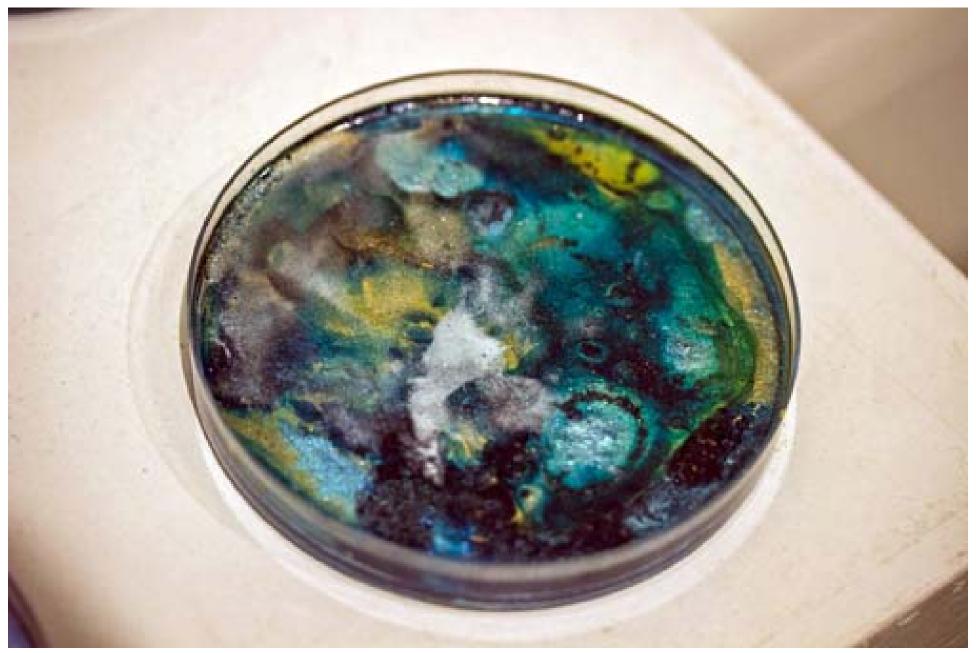


Figure 6: Ascertaining Data (detail).



Figure 7: Ascertaining Data (detail).

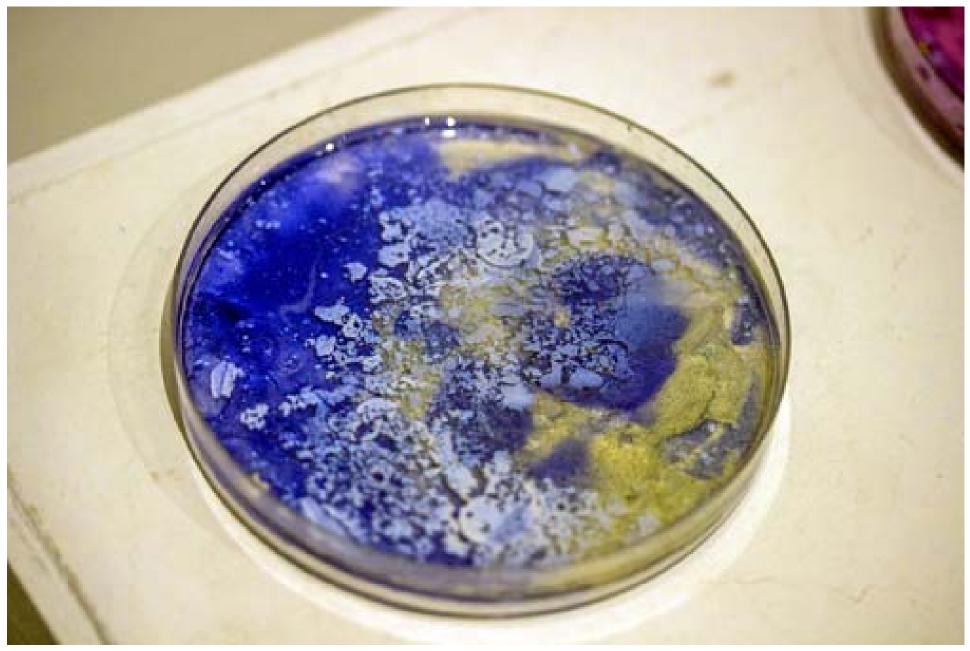


Figure 8: Ascertaining Data (detail).

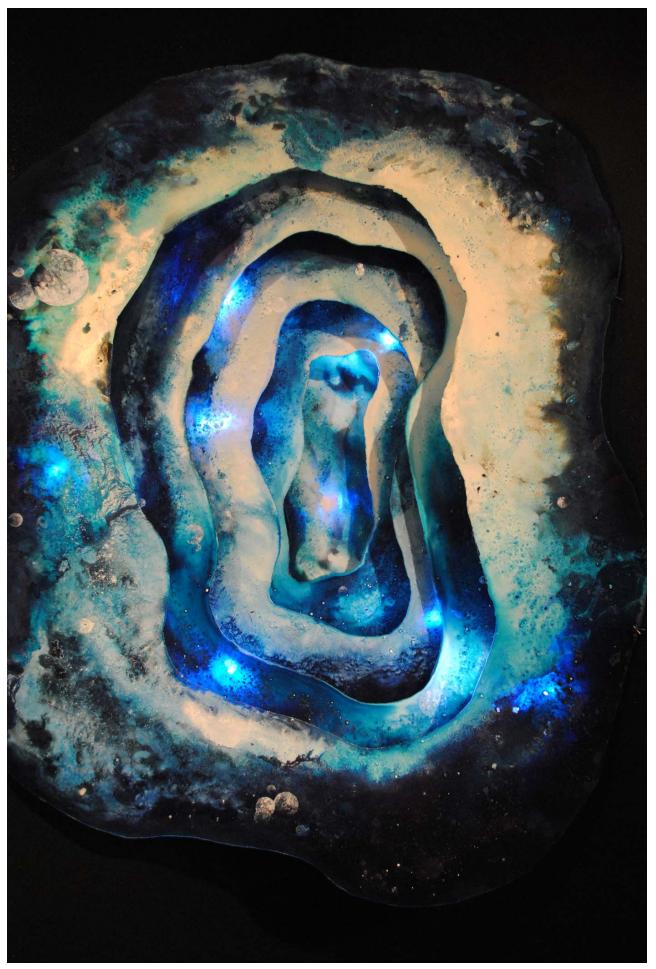


Figure 9: Relentless pull.

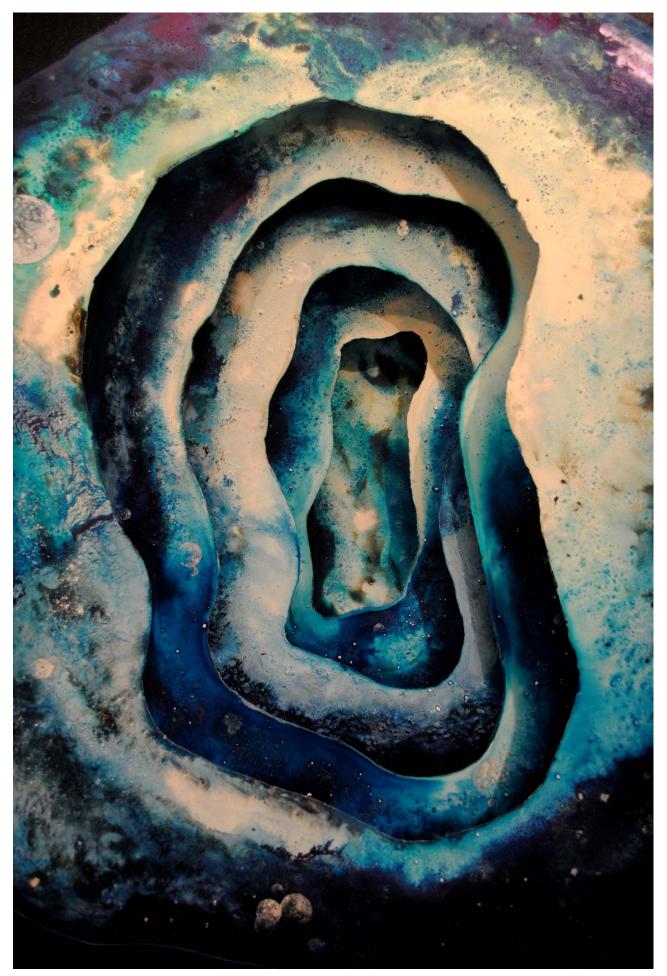


Figure 10: Relentless Pull.



Figure 11: Relentless pull (detail).

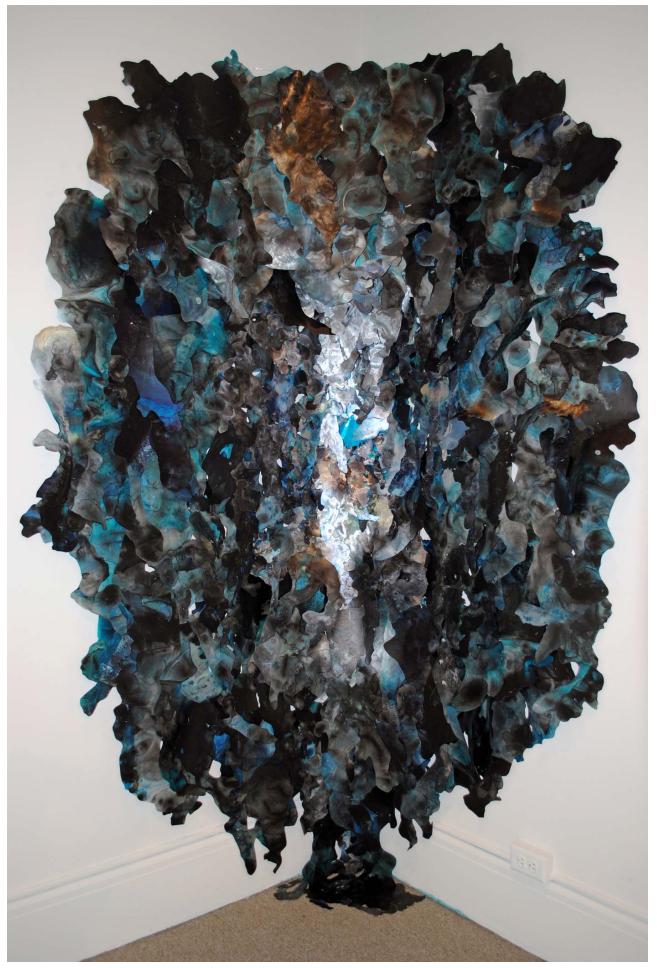


Figure 12: Relentless pull (reconstructed).



Figure 13: Relentless pull (reconstructed).



Figure 14: Relentless Pull (reconstructed).

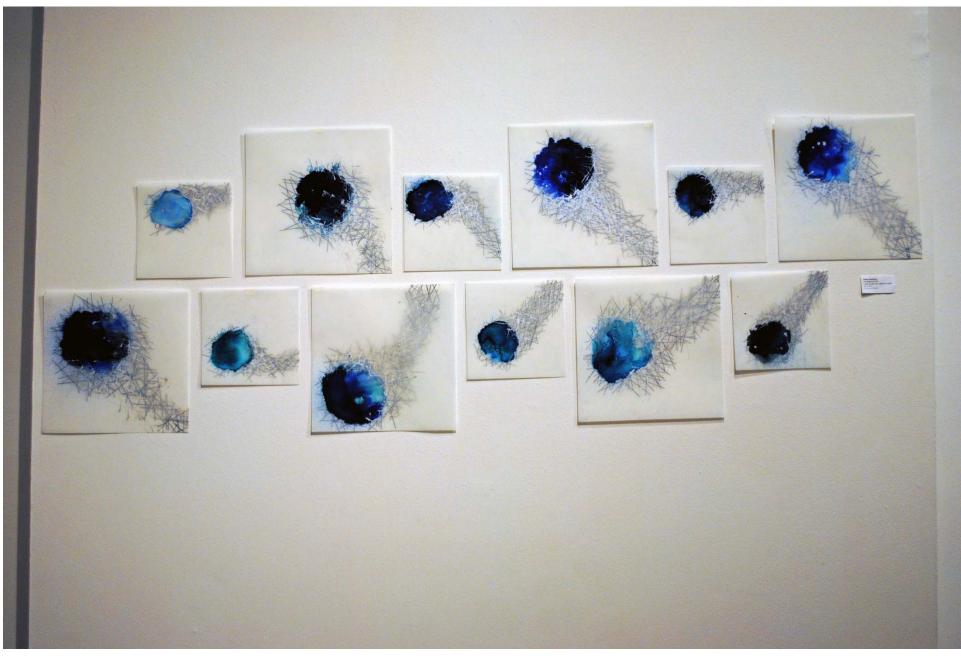


Figure 15: Gravitational Pull.



Figure 16: Gravitational Pull (detail).



Figure 17: Gravitational Pull (detail).

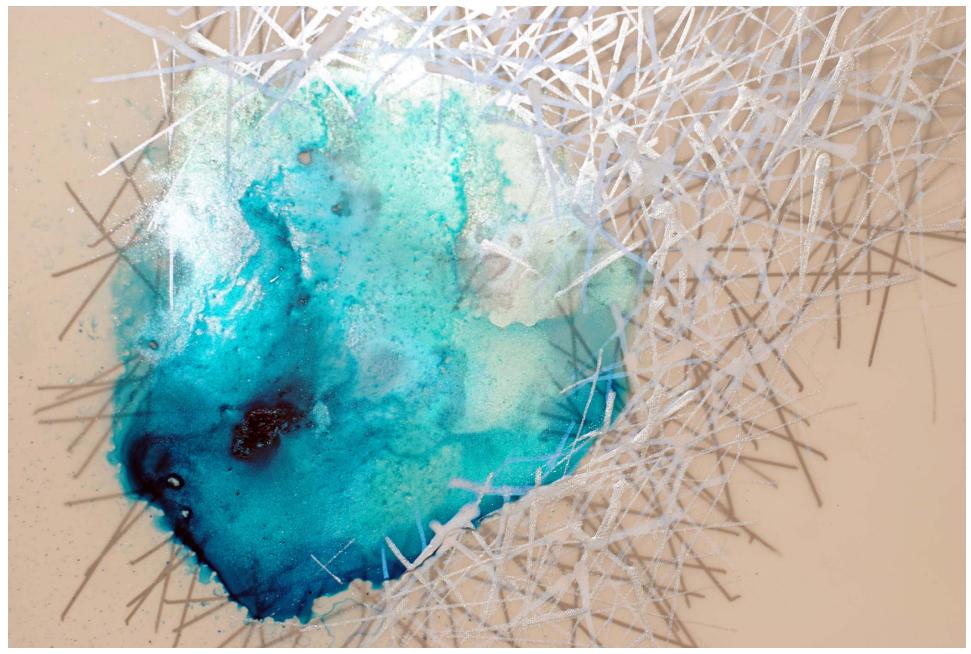


Figure 18: Gravitational Pull (detail).



Figure 19: Collaboration Piece.

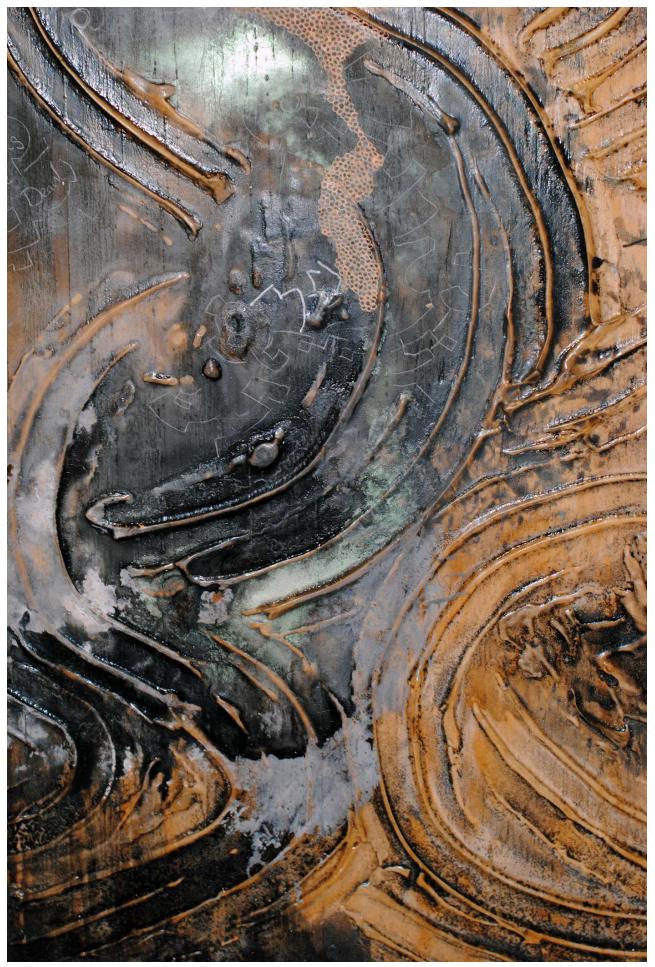


Figure 20: Collaboration Piece (detail).