



# Yehonatan Koenig

## Knowing, Not Knowing

Ink on Paper / October 15th 2022

Matt Drey Arts  
Kava Collective Gallery  
1731 University Ave,  
San Diego, CA 92103

# THE RAW PRECISION OF YEHONATAN KOENIG

The art of Yehonatan Koenig is a subatomic soiree, every mark-making molecule involved in contributing to a higher purpose along the way.

There is form and structure revealed here, an elegant point in the digressions of a thousand or more marks, each its own act of lending to the whole. This is an art of celebrating the chance to be part of something so much larger than one's self. The result of the effort is image, subject, liberated form, universal connection, take your pick, the artist is fast at work at either a unified field theory of everything or a discombobulation of ordinary expectations. And with each drawing, perhaps both.

Koenig's art is a melange of influences too discrete to unearth and then piece back together. In his most recent work, I know I am not alone in seeing the influence of the great abstract master Mark Tobey. There was a point where the abstract expressionists diverged in whether thought or nature were the underpinnings of a great painting. Tobey was on the side of nature; perhaps Koenig's drawings are taking what Tobey's elegant calligraphic compositions accomplished and merging it all with the precise tension of Bridget Riley and the universally appealing geometry of Victor Vasarely. The result of this unites possibilities of thought, of the cerebral, with natural, raw form, an achievement wrought from the marriage of discipline and desire, an art of the complex in service to simplicity.

– *Mat Gleason, 2022*



Beauty is Incoherence  
2021  
Ink on paper 9" x 8"

\$1,350.00





*Little Valley*

Yehonatan Koenig

2021, Ink on paper,

6" x 6"

\$400.00

Courtesy of Matt Drey Arts

Contact us for more information about the work.  
(619) 884-3739



*Between the Subtle Spaces #2*

Yehonatan Koenig

2021, Ink on paper,

6" x 6"

\$400.00

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Ink on paper 6" x 6"

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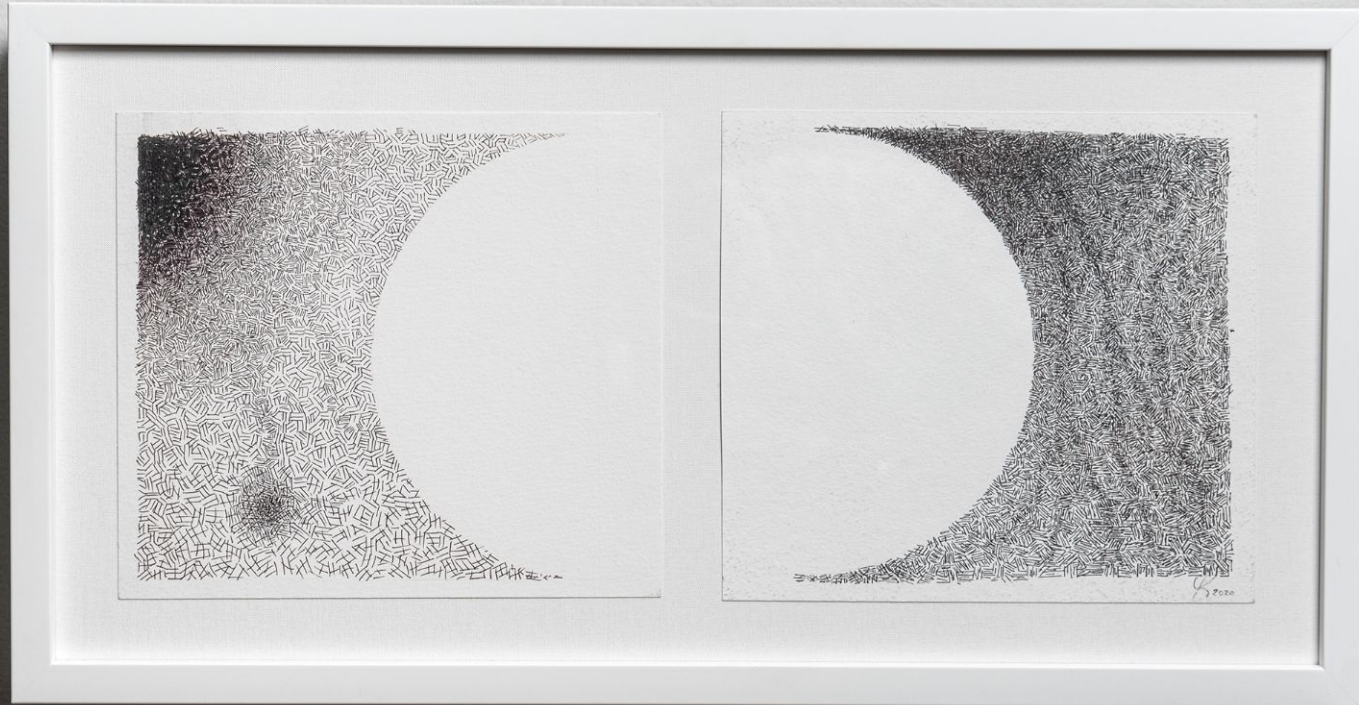


Spark, Void, Silence  
Marlene Korting  
2021, Triptych, ink on paper  
18" x 14.5" (1) 18" x 12" (2)  
\$8,000.00  
Courtesy of Mark Strip Arts  
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visit [www.martinkorting.com](http://www.martinkorting.com)

Spark, Void, Silence  
2021  
Triptych, Ink on paper  
(2) 18" x 14.5" (1) 18" x 12

\$8,000.00





Still life with Gravity  
2021  
Diptych, Ink on Paper  
(2) 9" x 8"

\$1,650.00





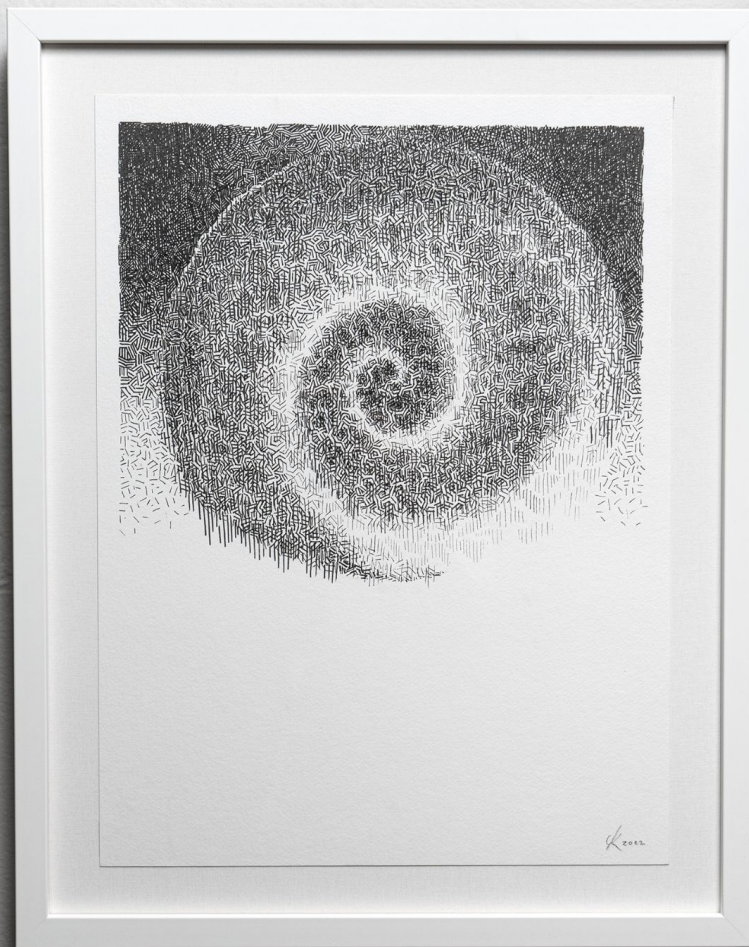
Particles of Life Flow Up the Unsown Slope

2022

Triptych, Ink on Paper

(3) 9" x 6"

\$2,500.00



Spiral with interference  
2022  
Ink on Paper 12" x 16"

\$1,800.00





Roots  
2021  
Triptych, Ink on Paper  
(2) 11" x 8" (1) 9.5" x 11"  
\$3,000.00





*After the Fire*  
Veronika Krieger  
2021, ink on paper  
12" x 16"  
\$2,250.00  
  
Courtesy of Matt Gray Arts  
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After the Fire  
2021  
Ink on Paper 12" x 16"

\$2,250.00



*Sacred Smoke*  
Veronika Krieger  
2021, ink on paper  
16" x 12"  
\$2,250.00  
  
Courtesy of Matt Gray Arts  
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Sacred Smoke  
2021  
Ink on Paper 16" x 12"

\$2,250.00





Woodenville Untitled  
Katerina Kozlov  
2021, Quadtych, Ink on paper  
18" x 8" (4)  
\$4,000.00

Woodenville Untitled  
2021  
Quadtych, Ink on paper  
(4) 18" x 8"

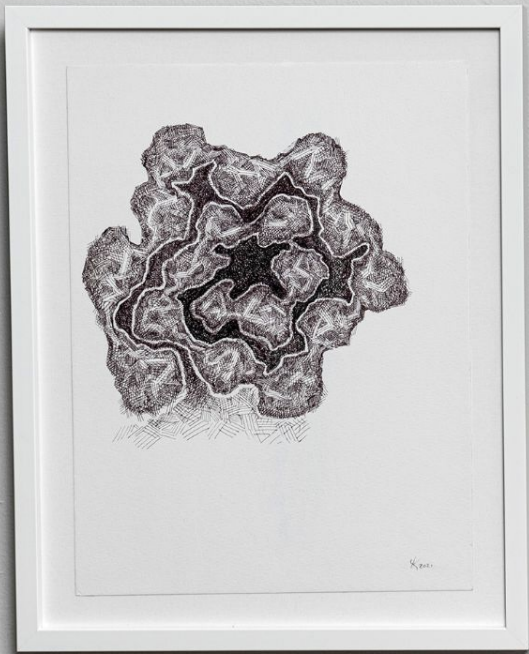
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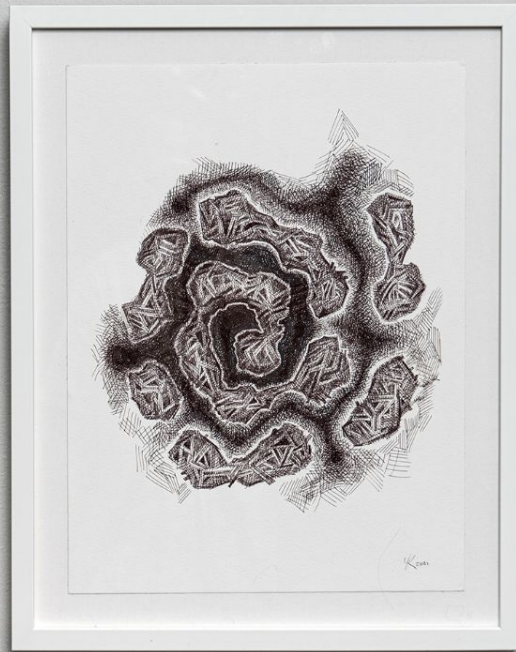
Improv Life  
2021  
Ink on Paper 18" x 8"

\$1,800.00





**Not Nature Naturally #1**  
 Not Nature Naturally  
 2021, ink on paper  
 16" x 12"  
 \$2,000.00  
 Courtesy of Matt Grey Arts  
 Contact us for more information about the work.  
 918-666-3750



**Not Nature Naturally #2**  
 Not Nature Naturally  
 2021, ink on paper  
 16" x 12"  
 \$2,000.00  
 Courtesy of Matt Grey Arts  
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**Not Nature Naturally #3**  
 Not Nature Naturally  
 2021, ink on paper  
 16" x 12"  
 \$2,000.00  
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**Not Nature Naturally #3**  
 2021  
 Ink on Paper 16" x 12"  
 \$2,000.00

**Not Nature Naturally #1**  
 2021  
 Ink on Paper 16" x 12"  
 \$2,000.00

**Not Nature Naturally #2**  
 2021  
 Ink on Paper 16" x 12"  
 \$2,000.00



Uncomfortable Occlusion  
2022  
Ink on Paper 11" x 8"

\$1,350.00



In Darkness Two Lights  
2022  
Ink on Paper 11" x 8"

\$1,350.00





*Gaze Through, Like Falling*

Yehonatan Koenig

2022, Diptych, ink on paper  
11" x 8" (2)  
\$2,500.00

Courtesy of Matt Drey Arts

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*Combing shadows #1*

Yehonatan Koenig

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11" x 8"  
\$1,350.00

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2022  
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**Combing Shadows #1**  
2022  
Ink on Paper 11" x 8"

**\$1,350.00**



WHERE ANGELS FEAR  
TO TREAD  
Yoonheon Kwon  
2021, diptych (12" x 9" (2)  
\$4,000.00  
ask us for info (415) 884-3139

Where Angels Fear to Tread  
2021  
Diptych, Ink on Paper  
(2) 12" x 9"

\$4,000.00



Shulamith  
Shulamith Shulman  
2022, triptych (12" x 9" (3)  
\$10,000.00  
ask us for info (415) 884-3139

Shulamith  
2022  
Triptych, Ink on Paper  
(3) 12" x 9"

\$10,000.00





Shulamith, 2022  
Detail





**Umbilicus Strike of Lightning  
in the Void**  
Monochrome Ink on Paper  
2021, ink on paper  
12" x 9"  
\$1,500.00  
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Umbilicus Strike of Lightning in the Void  
2021  
Ink on Paper 12" x 9"

\$1,500.00




**Three Fates and Void**  
Monochrome Ink on Paper  
2021, Ink on paper  
18" x 14.5" (2), 18" x 12" (1)  
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