



BLOOMASTICS

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"Plastic is everywhere and becoming inescapable. Airborne micro - plastics are being detected in the most remote corners of the globe with little pieces of plastic now being found in table salt, drinking water and food, in the deepest of seas, far deserts and most remote mountains.

While it's not surprising to find plastics and micro - plastics in urban environments where they're used every day, their appearance in uninhabited corners of the planet is deeply disturbing. These tiny plastic fragments, which can also be fibres less than 5mm wide, are lightweight enough to be carried by the wind: a new explanation for the widespread presence of these particles.

A new study published this year has found micro plastics in soils collected from sand in the Kavir and Lut deserts of Iran, with an average abundance of about 0.02 micro - plastic particles per gram of sand. Given little evidence of any large plastic objects in these areas, the particles were probably deposited in the desert by the wind.

Plastic has become part of our life. It's everywhere, and it will be with us forever - and that's a long time.

The core idea of this series 'Bloomastics' is to illustrate and reference the presence of plastic in our everyday lives and the environments we live in, thus generating awareness and encouraging dialogue about this insidious problem..

I want to do this with a subtle aesthetic approach. Not with a 'shock image' method. The 'Bloomastics' still - lives photographic series captures a variety of plants and/or flowers with a visual twist. Each work subtly combines found plastics with the organic natural forms in a way which is not obvious to the viewer initially, but is slowly revealed as the work is viewed.

As with the impact of plastic on the natural world, we often don't see the hidden effects of this man - made material on our everyday lives." Patrick Rychner



Bloomastics 1
Put The Lid On

photographic print on 310gsm cotton rag
420 x 594mm Image
450 x 620mm framed
edition of 5

\$750



Bloomastics 2
Yellow Golf

photographic print on 310gsm cotton rag
420 x 594mm Image
450 x 620mm framed
edition of 5
\$750



Bloomastics 3
Thistle Cape

photographic print on 310gsm cotton rag
420 x 594mm Image
450 x 620mm framed
edition of 5
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Bloomastics 4
Tulip Throttle

photographic print on 310gsm cotton rag
420 x 594mm Image
450 x 620mm framed
edition of 5
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Bloomastics 5
Van Gogh Tie

photographic print on 310gsm cotton rag
420 x 594mm Image
450 x 620mm framed
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Bloomastics 6
Boat Bailer

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420 x 594mm Image
450 x 620mm framed
edition of 5
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Bloomastics 7
Dhalia Shroud

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420 x 594mm Image
450 x 620mm framed
edition of 5
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Bloomastics 8
Twin Bottles

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420 x 594mm Image
450 x 620mm framed
edition of 5

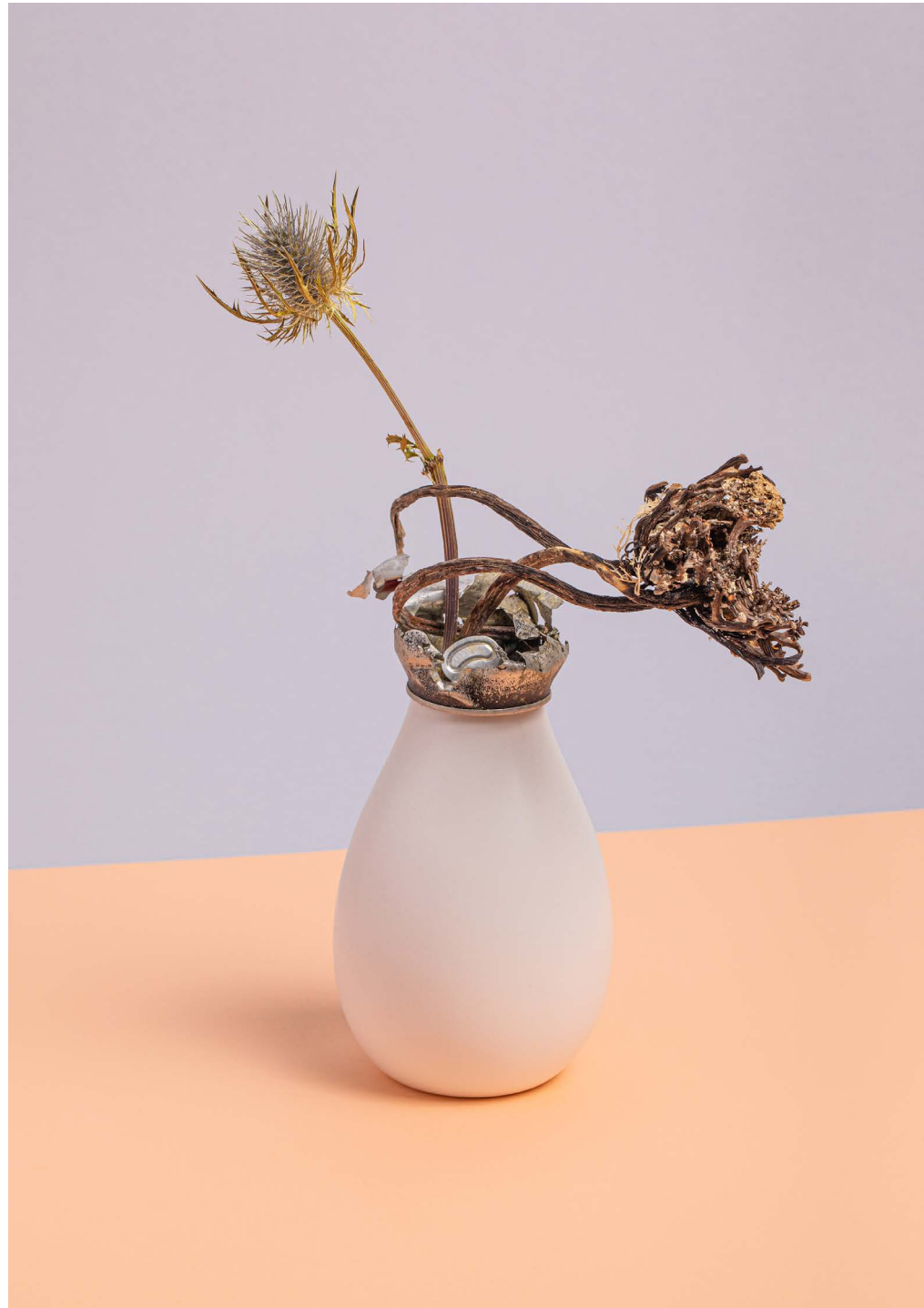
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Rose Chips

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420 x 594mm Image
450 x 620mm framed
edition of 5

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Bloomastics 10
Bent Shreds

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Bloomastics 11
Rose Petal

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Bloomastics 12
Beer Thistle

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Bloomastics 13
Blue Stem

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Bloomastics 14
Cable Ties

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Bloomastics 15
Fluro Fishline

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Bloomastics 16
Rope Around

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Bloomastics 17
Climbing Bloom

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Bloomastics 18
Purple Balloon

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450 x 620mm framed
edition of 5

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Bloomastics 19
Yellow Foursome

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450 x 620mm framed
edition of 5

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Available Print Sizes

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