

DRAWING FROM WITHIN

PAINTING M.F.A. THESIS EXHIBITION
SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

BY ASHLEY PARTRIDGE RAFFERTY

MARCH 31 THROUGH MAY 8, 2026
Artel Gallery • Pensacola, FL
Gallery Hours: Tue-Sat, 10 AM to 4 PM

OPENING RECEPTION: APRIL 2 • 4 - 7 PM
GALLERY NIGHT: APRIL 17 • 5 - 9 PM

*In her solo show, *Drawing from Within*, Ashley Rafferty investigates drawing as an adaptive practice rooted in subconscious imagery and personal memory. Working on scrolls of watercolor paper, immersive compositions are built through repetitive, intuitive mark-making. The resulting works function as cartographs of emotional experience—mapping loss, lineage, and renewal through a developing symbolic language.*



Front image:
Twenty-Two Thousand, Thirty-Two Square Inches (detail),
2025-2026, watercolor on paper
52 x 312 inches

Back image:
Untitled No. 1, 2025
watercolor on paper
50 x 50 inches