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ART  
GALLERY

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**MAHARLINA  
GOROSPE-LOCKIE**

*ONCE WAS*

ARTWORK LABELS



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Fellowship Award

**Maharlina GOROSPE-LOCKIE**

***Everything Will Be Fine #1***

***Everything Will Be Fine #2***

***Everything Will Be Fine #3***

***Everything Will Be Fine #4***

***Everything Will Be Fine #5***

2023

synthetic polymer paint and Inktense block on canvas

Courtesy of the artist

We look at the natural landscape before us: a mangrove forest, a rainforest, a coastal forest, a river or a coral reef, and we are appreciative of and grateful for what we see. Often, that is all we feel in the moment. We don't think about coastal pollution, invasive plants, fragmentation, erosion and coral breakage. Or maybe we do. But we convince ourselves all will be well.

- Maharlina Gorospe-Lockie, 2023

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When discarded fishing nets settle on coral, or consistently rising temperatures cause bushfires, drought or coral bleaching, or when human activities introduce invasive species, cut down trees and pollute fragile areas, ecosystem processes are disrupted and recovery becomes difficult. When nature is sick, human health is at risk.

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***Was Aglow*** 2022

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***Was Slippery*** 2023

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***Transfer Station*** 2023

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***Light Show*** 2023

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***Assorted Ever After*** 2023

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