



CONTEMPORARY
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FEATURE WALL

All that I see, all that I wonder
Ron Siu

Left to right:

Your Image is all I see, 2022, screenprinted phenakistoscope, NFS
image size: 12" x 12", object size: 36" x 12"

Mirror Tricks, 2022, screenprinted phenakistoscope, NFS
image size: 12" x 12", object size: 36" x 12"

So came the night, 2022, screenprinted phenakistoscope, NFS
image size: 12" x 12", object size: 36" x 12"

Earth Muscle, 2022, screenprinted phenakistoscope, NFS
image size: 12" x 12", object size: 36" x 12"

Please engage with this exhibition and try out the phenakistoscopes! There are instructions available on the next page, and ask a member of staff if you require any assistance.

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Phenakistoscope Instructions

A phenakistoscope is an analogue form of animation device displaying short, looping animations. Use the instructions below to engage with these contemporary phenakistoscopes by artist Ron Siu.

1. Carefully remove a phenakistoscope from its holder.
2. Position yourself in front of the mirror and hold the phenakistoscope close to your face, with the image side facing the mirror.
3. Look through one of the slits. You should see the image-side reflected in the mirror.
4. Close one eye and give the phenakistoscope a hard spin so that it rotates quickly. As you focus on the image reflected in the mirror, the illusion of motion is created.

*Play with adjusting the speed of the spin or your distance from the mirror if you have trouble with the animation. Please ask a member of staff if you require any assistance.

