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Coping Mechanisms

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Digital Illustration, UV Print on Holographic Paper

H 59.4 x 42 cm

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Sometime in the future: flora and fauna morph and mutate into botanical creatures in order to adapt to a new, chaotic climate. Elements from the seas, skies and lands merge together, forming new beings that, while maintaining some memory of what they used to be, evolve in unprecedented ways. This work centres on the idea of moving forward and what it entails: making new connections and undergoing evolution, with decay and mutation being an indelible part of the process. Set against the tropical backdrop of a rapidly evolving garden city state, this work is a continuation of an oeuvre that is characteristically grounded in botanical imagery.