

## **Kaleidoscope** MA Degree Show Birmingham School of Art Birmingham City University 31st August — 3rd September 2023

**Lucy Gow** MA Fine Art What is happening Shabib?

What is happening Shabib? Is a snippet from an overheard conversation. It reflects the work that has been created for this exhibition where I have captured snippets of landscape that have caught my imagination. Shabib translates as Scholar, and the question is one that everyone should be asking, what is happening?

I am not drawn to the whole picture, only parts of the view — those appealing bits that offer an opportunity to incorporate imagination and different perspectives.

Most of the pieces of work use soil from Kenya and sit alongside paintings that reflect the English countryside and the long history between the two countries.

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