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Jelena Telecki

Kaput

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Sydney

Kaput is Jelena Telecki's second solo exhibition with 1301SW, and first major presentation in her home city of Sydney since her 2024 exhibition at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. An exhibition primarily composed of painting, *Kaput* overarchingly explores the experience of being done for; as the artist herself notes:

"What came first: the never-ending cliché of doomscrolling, or did it all emerge from within? At the same time sudden and slow in coming, this now-familiar sense of a collapse didn't come as a surprise. Yet I was surprised: not ready for it. *Kaput* is a series of work tracing the experience of being done-for: finished.

My fall was by no means heroic, meaningful, or brought upon by a loss (of a loved one, good health, or livelihood). Rather unceremoniously, I became être capot; I ran out of all the "tricks." The world that previously offered a pleasant distraction could no longer do it. And painting, which was always a way out, migrated somewhere I had no access to. There was no sorrow to this discovery - it simply arrived to me (or perhaps it was me arriving to it) gradually, like greying hair and smokers' lines. As a result, I became interested in what felt like an endpoint, so turning to artists proclaiming the end of painting and art seemed like the only possible destination."



Jelena Telecki
Brace, 2026
Oil on canvas
100 x 75 cm





Jelena Telecki
Clouds, interrupted, 2026
Oil on canvas
41 x 31 cm



Jelena Telecki
Crack, 2026
Oil on canvas
52 x 77 cm





Jelena Telecki
Fly, 2026
Oil on canvas
150 x 102 cm





Jelena Telecki
Kaput (after Mangelos), 2026
Oil on canvas
124 x 60 cm



Jelena Telecki
Капут, 2026
Oil on canvas
105 x 81 cm





Jelena Telecki
Mud, 2026
Oil on canvas
41 x 31 cm



Jelena Telecki
Wings, 2026
Crutches, sealed aluminium, concrete mix, concrete finish spray, glass bottles
Two parts, 19.5 x 141.5 x 5.5 cm (L) and 19.5 x 162 x 7.5 cm (R)





Jelena Telecki
Schadenfreude, 2026
Oil on canvas
160 x 76 cm





Jelena Telecki
0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (after Mangelos), 2026
Oil on canvas
154 x 74 cm





Jelena Telecki
Pig, 2026
Oil on canvas
114 x 118 cm

