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Kristy Luck, *Fountain* (2020). Oil on linen. 91.44 x 76.2 cm; *Soft Touch* (2020). Oil on linen. 152.4 x 127 cm (left to right). Exhibition view: *Transformer*, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles (11 January–22 February 2020). Courtesy Philip Martin Gallery. Photo: Jeff McLane.

Kristy Luck: Transformer Philip Martin Gallery, 2712 South La Cienega Boulevard 11 January–22 February 2020

Fluid forms and colours across the canvases of Kristy Luck make up Transformer, where viewers' associations roam free. Interspersed throughout this abstraction are motifs ranging from 'erupting volcanoes, bursting blooms, and spinning tornadoes', signalling states of transformation that Luck has referred to as creative processes of finding 'a visual language for personal melancholia and intuition' rooted in feminine experience.