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**Seattle, WA / August 2017:** ZINC contemporary celebrates its one year anniversary with a group show, *Saudade & Other Untranslatable Words*, Thursday, August 3 – Saturday, September 2, 2017. Curated by ZINC founder, Laura Zeck, *Saudade* includes work by artists Kelly Bjork, Ling Chun, Layne Kleinart, Holly Ballard Martz, Gene Gentry McMahon, Barbara Robertson, Shirley Scheier, and Katy Stone and will be unveiled during the **opening reception on Thursday, August 3, 2017, 5-8pm, as part of First Thursday Art Walk and in conjunction with Seattle Art Fair.**



Kelly Bjork,, TENDER COVEN, 15 x 19", gouache and pencil on paper

Saudade, a Portuguese word, describes a deep emotional state of melancholic longing for a person or thing that is absent. This is the driving force behind Zeck's curation of the show:

"Coming up on our one year anniversary, I have been thinking a lot about communication - in politics, in the home between friends and lovers and family, in the workplace, face to face versus device to device and all of the ways we are all trying to get through to one and other. So often I feel that there isn't a word for

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what I am feeling or trying to explain - I just can't find it. The idea that other cultures often have words for things that we do not - and investigating that idea felt like the perfect concept for this exhibit, and perhaps by embracing these words, we will find our way to common ground," says Zeck on *Saudade*.

ZINC, waitlisted for the SAF, will be extending it's hours during the fair and invites you to stop in for a glass of wine. Hours during the fair are Thursday 5-9pm, Friday 10-5pm, Saturday 10-5pm and Sunday 11-5pm.

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