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Nicole Thomson and Corrie Wilson So Much Fun

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Nicole Thomson BFA (VCA) 2016, BFA Hons (Monash) 2019 Corrie Wilson BFA (VCA) 2016). (Two friends). With exhibition text by Katherine Botten.

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	Miss Marx a picture in the middle and the middle has been cut out and it's been stuck in the middle with its insides cut out
Nicole Thomson	I dreamed a world
and Corrie Wilson	I wanted to make this rhyme
So Much Fun	I wanted to write something gorgeous so you
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I know what it feels like to want to be unconscious, sometimes all I know is go back to sleep
It hurts to wake up I think they did nothing wrong
Spores and spikes Artichoke Thistle Breadcrumb
Yellow pollen, CBD weed induced dermatitis around my nose tingles, a figure climbs up the yellow thing by ACCA
Contact exposure both makes allergies go away and makes them worse and brings about new ones, how we let culture corrode our souls and everything it touches makes us weaker, a core principle of the Shaker belief is to take responsibility for your actions
I fly out of the state and I don't tell you

Everything agitates Bobby pins and pitchers and pictures and tinctures and punctures and that type of clip and this type of clip We don't destroy ourselves, we girls radiate ourselves

Everyone lives through different seasons in their life Some boys walk you around holding a carrot in front of your face

A pale pink balloon Snake skin sliver slithers across another collage, another collage, another day

Skaters, rappers, graffers; Bobby Shmurda, Bobby Pins, bobby traps, prickles Sonic Youth, again A stamp leaves a trace of its Negative *Tokyo*, we don't move forward, we are on a new page but it's the same paper The paper has been radiated

Clocks stretched out Pussycats stretch out Silhouettes of girls, dance about Tiny roses plant themselves on the paper like dirt, invested in the dirtiness, invested in its own survival and growth You think its hedonism but its mulch You think its hipster posturing but it's a type of farming

A boy graffing on the outside of a building with a Hensen sunset behind him, I want him to fall off and break his legs

A smoked love heart made of cigarette lighter flame, gestural The one without colour is the saddest a stamp leaves a trace of its Negative *Berlin Abortion A chain link fence* It makes me want to grow up Sometimes I throw up

The archive agaisnst itself It is sad because it stays put *Can we get the bees swarming again?* Not this way? Only this way? A wood cabin in the hinterland, a picture, we won't get there Designer dress bereft of a body There's nothing where there is fantasy , there's fantasy where there is nothing

- Katherine Botten