Saira Grube Artist Statement

"Kelp Dwellers" and "Stardust Shadows" are both part of Bay Area artist Saira Grube's distinctive aquatic series. They are richly textured and highly tactile with many layers of paper, ink, and paint that forms curiously welcoming worlds full of submerged imagery.

The bold yet subtle colors blend together to create a sense of cohesion in the pieces. You will find within their depths, a delicate intensity filled with various hidden treasures, dilapidated dwellings, odd creatures and unusual remnants of long forgotten artifacts.

They are reminiscent of the artist's love for the ocean and portray the often unrecognized beauty that happens as nature slowly overtakes civilization. She often finds that that when she creates a piece, it evolves unexpectedly, almost as though it has an energy and a life all of its own.

Saira Grube's work can be viewed on instagram at ClaysparrowStudios or online at ClaysparrowStudios.com