

**PRESS RELEASE**

**A Fool's Game Played by Cowards**

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Curated by Aria Dean in collaboration with Kinder

As It Stands  
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We love a halfway point, a b-side. We love a dubiously heartfelt approach. We love them for the same reasons we love a child: innocence not quite escaped— still clunky in the codes of sublimation, showing a bit too much of themselves, of us.

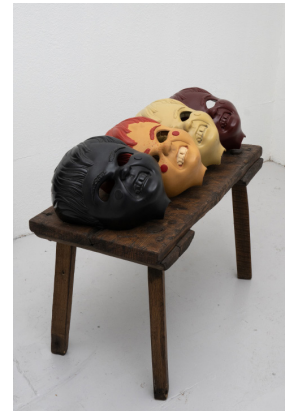
A Fool's Game Played By Cowards posits that art might be nothing more or less than an eternal navigation of one's own tendencies toward foolhardiness, toggling of sincerity, flight from cowardice, desperation for bravery.

This is the inaugural presentation by Kinder, an artist-run space based in Long Island City, New York.

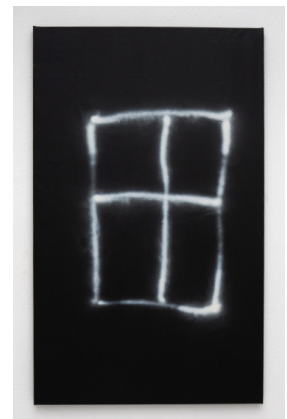


## CHECKLIST

Jordan Wolfson  
*Untitled (Prototypes)*  
2015-2022  
Polyurethane, oak  
Dimensions variable



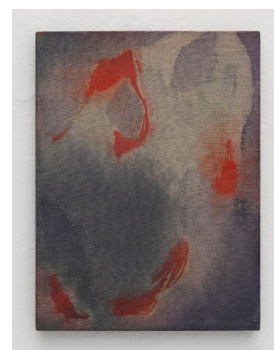
Hannah Black  
*"The unchecked panhandler is, in effect,  
the first broken window"*  
2021  
Acrylic and spraypaint on canvas  
60 x 40 inches



Aria Dean  
*Untitled (Feb hand)*  
2022  
Acrylic, graphite, charcoal on canvas  
20 x 20 inches



Sanya Kantarovsky  
*Interior Pressure*  
2014  
Watercolor and pastel on linen  
16 x 12 inches



Sanya Kantarovsky  
*Three Shapes*  
2014  
Watercolor and pastel on linen  
16 x 12 inches



Olivia Hill  
*Airplane Over Eaton Canyon*  
2021  
Oil on canvas  
48 x 36 inches



Jake Cruzen  
*Angel Emerging From a Calf*  
2021  
Oil and silverleaf on canvas  
96 x 72 inches



Benjamin Echeverria  
*Untitled*  
2022  
Drawing  
24 x 19 inches  
Courtesy of Galerie Parisa Kind



Chris Pecaro  
*Black Rubber (05.29.21)*  
2021  
Acrylic, latex  
30 x 36 inches



Luke Haeger

*Territory*

2019

Stacked chairs, hand embroidery, oil paint,  
ink, spray paint, gesso, Mike Kelley Founda-  
tion x Moca t-shirt, Mike Kelley Foundation x  
Supreme T-Shirt, Sierra Club Member button  
36 x 22 inches

