

Gerrit Frohne-Brinkmann
Rattlesnake Retreat

Presented by Polina Stroganova
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Rattlesnake Retreat is Gerrit Frohne-Brinkmann's first solo exhibition in Mexico, presented by Polina Stroganova at Fundación Marso. The artist arrived in Mexico City in the beginning of 2023 after winning the prestigious travel grant by Neue Kunst un Hamburg. While researching about the rattlesnake, an animal that is both highly symbolic and physically fascinating, Frohne-Brinkmann started working on a series of rather naturalistic snake sculptures in a ceramic studio in the south of Mexico City; the rattle parts were replaced by different types of light bulbs, transforming a snake into hybrid between nature and technology, the crafty and the industrial, the emotional and the rational.

Gerrit Frohne-Brinkmann (* 1990 in Germany) studied at the University of Fine Arts, Hamburg. Seeking the intersection between early cultural forms and current popular performance and exhibition formats in the field of entertainment, he is particularly interested in the fringes of the natural and cultural sciences. Most recently, his works were on view at Oldenburger Kunstverein (2022), Kunsthalle Münster (2021), Kunstpalais Erlangen (2019), Kölnischer Kunstverein (2018) and Kestner Gesellschaft Hannover (2017). In 2016, he won the Art Cologne Award for New Positions; in 2017 he received the Follow Fluxus Fellowship from the Nassauischer Kunstverein Wiesbaden. Gerrit Frohne-Brinkmann lives and works in Hamburg and is represented by Galerie Noah Klink, Berlin and 14a, Hamburg. Currently he is on a residency in Mexico City with the kind support of Neue Kunst in Hamburg.

<http://www.frohne-brinkmann.com>

List of works

Rattlesnake Retreat I

2023

Glazed ceramics, metal, lightbulbs, cable, various materials

80 × 41 × 40 cm

Rattlesnake Retreat V

2023

Glazed ceramics, metal, lightbulb, cable, various materials

58 × 17 × 13 cm

Rattlesnake Retreat IV

2023

Glazed ceramics, metal, lightbulbs, cable, various materials

16 × 34 × 31 cm

Rattlesnake Retreat III

2023

Glazed ceramics, metal, lightbulbs, cable, various materials

105 × 49 × 46 cm

Rattlesnake Retreat VI

2023

Glazed ceramics, metal, lightbulbs, cable, various materials

65 × 46 × 41 cm

Rattlesnake Retreat II

2023

Glazed ceramics, metal, lightbulbs, cable, various materials

61 × 29 × 24 cm