

Kaleidoscope
Raydell Early
Faith Icecold
Alake Shilling

May 26 - July 1, 2023
2831a Mission St.

Reception: Friday, May 26, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Maybe these three in their own way turn the world inside out.

The world of objects and ideas, shuffling about; constant friction. A kaleidoscope shatters the visual world and restitches it together in a complex symmetry of transpositions and refraction. It's the world, but both more so, and less so: it becomes something new.

Raydell Early is an artist who has been working at Creative Growth in Oakland since 1981. Working line by line on paper, Early slowly builds up prismatic forms, luminescent quadrilaterals that begin to create space and form.

Faith Icecold makes abstract works out of very real things: beads, clay, earth, gems, fabric, leather, paper, water and found objects. Icecold's works break apart classic forms of craftsmanship in various mediums to forge radical departures and remixes.

Alake Shilling's works animate a cast of recurring characters in sculpture and paintings. An imagined community lives out its life in the works; Shilling patiently works to realise the scenes according to the life in their world.

Raydell Early appears courtesy of Creative Growth

Works in first gallery, clockwise from entrance. Prices available upon request

Alake Shilling
Brown bear Purple Heart, 2023
Glazed and painted ceramic
4 ½ x 8 ¼ x 7 ½ inches

Raydell Early
Untitled, 2022
Prisma stick on paper
30 x 22 ¼ inches

Faith Icecold
Getting Closer And Closer To The Truth, 2023
Quilted neon orange leather, batting, cotton, miniature electric guitar, miniature horn, miniature upright piano, miniature stringed instrument, digital embroidery of blank page palettes used to test marker colors, digital embroidery of the cross section of a carrot, digital embroidery of the stone circle of Nabta Playa.
28 x 42 inches

Raydell Early
Untitled, 2022
Prisma stick on paper
32 ½ x 22 ¾ inches

Faith Icecold
Herd of Elephants, 2023
woven tapestry, glass seed beads, iron-on gems, miniature mid-century modern chair, miniature mirror, freshwater pearls
52 x 65 inches

Alake Shilling
Cartoon classics, 2023
Glazed and painted ceramic
6 ½ x 5 x 5 ¼ inches

Faith Icecold
I Don't Know Her, 2023
Quilted wet-felted wool, vinyl, batting, canvas, glass beads, semi-precious stones, plastic beads, glazed ceramics, dried flowers
48 x 52 inches

Raydell Early
Untitled, 2022
Prisma stick on paper
26 ½ x 24 ¼ inches

Alake Shilling
True devotion in pink, 2023
Glazed and painted ceramic
7 x 4 ¼ x 5 ¼ inches

Raydell Early
Untitled, 2022
Prisma stick on paper
25 x 24 ¼ inches

Faith Icecold
The Beat Is Hot, What? The Beat is Hot, 2023
inflatable grand piano, flocked miniature cabinet, glazed ceramics

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Faith Icecold
A Play Within A Play, 2023
Toy grand piano, various miniature instruments that form a small orchestra, rose petals
25 x 25 inches

Faith Icecold
Airbrush Painting On Canvas, 2023
Quilted UV-cured inkjet on leather, glow in the dark star stickers, fiber optics, replica

of one of Bootsy Collin's instrument, miniature upright piano
38 x 42 inches

Faith Icecold
Gap Between The Train And The Platform,
2023
Reflective fabric, vinyl, glow in the dark
sticks, dried flowers, thread
55 x 6 x 4 inches

Faith Icecold
Organic Matter, 2023
Projection, LED panel