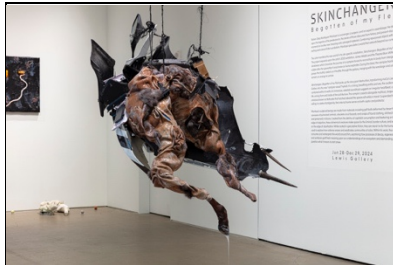


Ruben Ulises Rodriguez Montoya
Skinchangers: Begotten of my Flesh
June 28 – December 29, 2024



A Being Mistakenly Called "La Nave de Kylo Ren"
2021

Cannibalized goat leg, horn tips, white and black zip ties, two black t-shirts, rabbit pelt, motorcycle part from a man with an inflated ego driving too fast on a sharp turn on McNutt Road, blue disposable shaving stick, black twine that Gabrielle braided, welding rod, white car part lying next to a palm tree while Karla and I were on route to get boba. That was the day I told her of the white gay from TikTok that choked on boba and how much I loved the work of Teresa Margolles and Ivana Basic. Pigmented dragon skin silicone, sandrock with motor oil that I found next to a Family Dollar that leads to the border wall and then to Anapra in Juarez, MX, white shell of a boom box the day we went to Jalisco Bar and got so drunk we had to pee in between two cars because we wouldn't make it home.

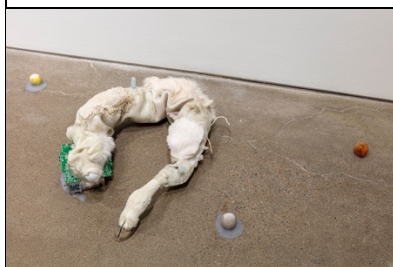
47 x 25 x 16 inches



Araceli23220
2020

Mariachi sombreros, cow horn, horn tips, black boots, white T-shirt, white socks, cow hide, silicone, twine, lint, polyfil, trash, clothes rack

42 x 20 x 18 inches



Ciclona
2024

Carpet from lost dog trail, circuit board from a man by Zócalo, goat leg, white T-shirt, straw sombrero, dragon skin silicone, golf balls, cow pelt

26 x 23 x 8 inches



*Harkonnen suit, a bull emerging into the moonlight,
and the vacuum from Home Depot that sucks up
cucarachas and cosmic dust from the air*
2024

Goat leg, burnt red battery piece found on Calle
Fernando de Alva; zapato de Villa Lopez,
Chihuahua cuando fui al cumpleaños de mi
abuelita; unfurled twine; goat pelt; bike tire; car part
de Obrera; welding wire; black T-shirts; broom from
Mercado Jamaica, animal horn; zip ties; old crocs;
tapadera

27 x 19 x 57 inches



*Hey you who gathers the stars
Hey you who you who sliced the moon open
I've come to be undone I*
2024

Old queen size sheet, dragon skin silicone, cow pelt
36 x 48 inches



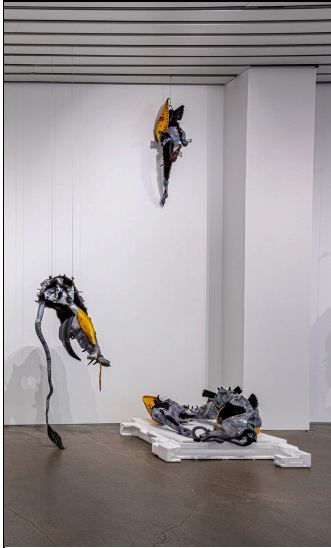
*Hey you who gathers the stars
Hey you who you who sliced the moon open
I've come to be undone II*
2024

Old queen size sheet, dragon skin silicone, cow pelt
30 x 40.5 inches



*Hey you who gathers the stars
Hey you who you who sliced the moon open
I've come to be undone III*
2024

Old queen size sheet, dragon skin silicone, cow pelt
30 x 40.5 inches



Las jabalinas and the men that sweep rain water with Post-it colored brooms

2023

Brooms cut by Father, dragon skin silicone, shoe found in parque Chapultepec, golf balls, car part Octavio gave me, cow pelt, goat leg, mariachi sombrero bought the day Will came to visit, welding rod

Dimensions variable



Mew, Cynthia from the Rugrats, and the Francis Bacon monkey at Museo Tamayo

2024

Welded wire, silicone horn tips, three brooms in multiplicity for sweeping temples, dragon skin silicone, skin made of astral fluid and tentacles that descend from spirit into matter, gray t-shirt, cow horn, mariachi sombreros, goat and cow pelts, circuit boards

35 x 30 x 14 inches



"Okay Pei Mei, here I come" / I will swallow the sun.

2024

Cannibalized luchador mask or Araceli 23221; orange twine, charred plastic bottles from the remains of a planned burn to fertilize the land when I went to visit grandma for her b-day; washer parts bought around Chinatown in CDMX; dragon skin silicone fast and very fast; earplugs from my dad's work where he works at night; the sweet synthetic smell of a glade cartridge that smells of jasmine; welding wire; plexiglass that was tossed but gathered during grad school; Styrofoam por la Obrera; calf hide pelts; goat legs; bull horns; my t-shirts; white car fender; upholstery string used by my mom, dad (by force), Nahual, Daniel, Karla, Emmanuel as they assisted me; orange broom bought the day I left my Ear Pods at the smart fit, exprimidor used the day of Rodrigo's b-day to press limes and make margaritas (they were an instant hit, even doe I don't drink lol); blue non-working headphones from United Airlines

Dimensions variable



On leg day, we do leg press and ride like Pakal
2024

Matamoscas, goat pelt bought around Zócalo, dragon skin silicone very fast, white t-shirt, old broom bought in Obrera, lil goat legs, black twine, triangle ruler, bike tire, bristled cleaner given to me by Karla and Rodrigo, dried Renuzit from Mother's bathroom, clipper combs, green blender
Dimensions variable