



Gene's Presents "1TB Verbatim: Los Angeles Timing 2013-2025"

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A poet walks into a bar. That's not the start of a joke. That's the start of this exhibition. Well, not quite...

The start of this exhibition was back in 2013 when I moved to Los Angeles. Ian James was the first friend I made when I got here. We're both Aries boys from neighboring Midwest states who have radical leftist politics, love bucolic landscapes and grimy towns equally, and tend to stay up way too late and fiercely debate. He immediately made me feel as though leaving New York City and driving 3,000 miles west was absolutely the right decision. And when he opened up a new gallery below the now-closed gallery metro pcs, and eventually asked me to curate a show in this new space, I was determined to try to best honor our friendship, my experiences in this gorgeous and complex city, and many of the artists who have had profound impacts on me over the past near-dozen years. It is my hope that after you make your way through the labyrinth that is known as Leroy's, you are able to gain some insight into what matters to me and what I think matters and has mattered in Los Angeles.

Thank you, Ian. Thank you to everyone else involved with this exhibition. And thank you, Los Angeles.

-Keith J. Varadi, January 2025

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Featuring:

Sydney Acosta

Gal Amiram

Andy Bennett

Jesse Benson

Scott Benzel

Tanya Brodsky

Erin Calla Watson

Hiroshi Clark

Carrie Cook

Darya Diamond

Boz Deseo Garden

Benjamin Echeverria

Patricia Fernandez & Mitch Springer

Beatrix Fowler

Aaron Garber-Maikovska

Lukas Geronimas

Andy Giannakakis

Aimee Goguen

Andrew J. Greene

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Merideth Hillbrand

David Horvitz

Hanna Hur

Patrick Jackson

Ian James

Jeremy Jansen

Steve Kado

Michael Kennedy Costa

Janice Lee

Sophia Le Fraga

Anne Libby

Olivia Mole

David Muenzer

Chadwick Rantanen

Benjamin Reiss

Michael Rey

Ry Rocklen

Jools Rothblatt

Josh Schaedel

Ellen Schafer

Asha Schechter

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Naoki Shutter-Shudo

Matt Siegle

Paul Sietsema

Joshua Smith

Dean Spunt

LeRoy Stevens

Andrew Norman Wilson

Michael Zahn

Barak Zemer

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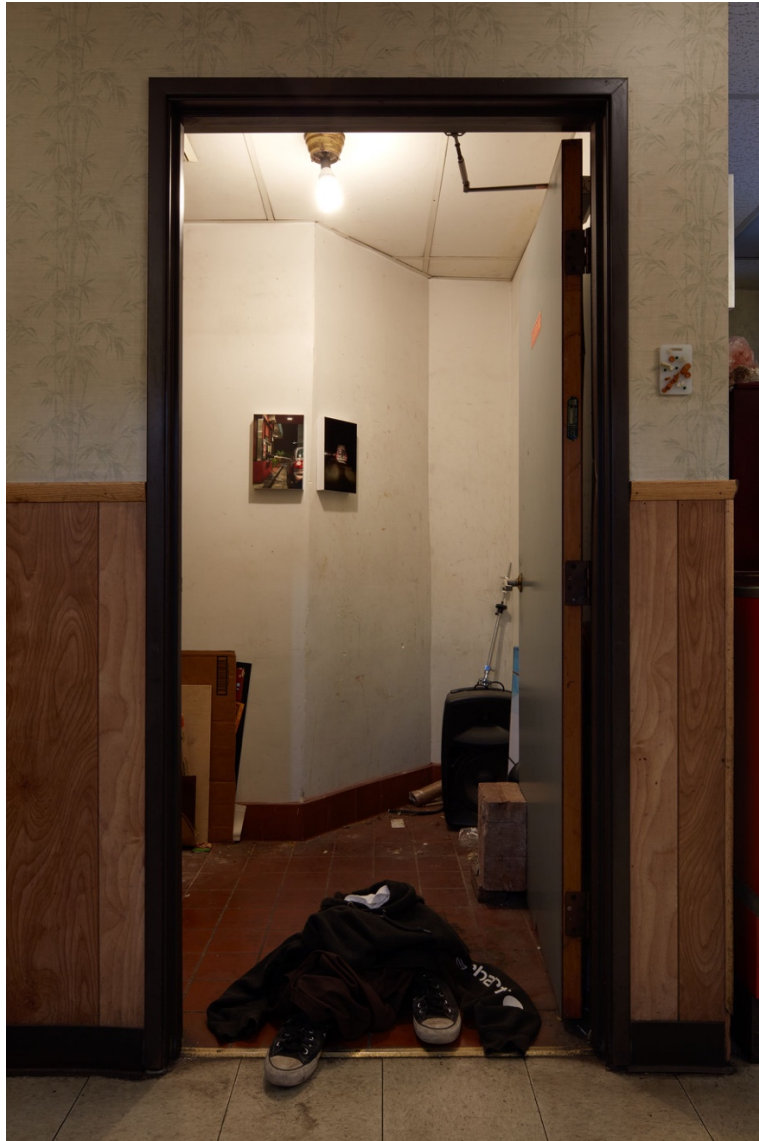
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Foreground: Andy Bennett
Background: Barak Zemer
Right: Benjamin Reiss

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Left: Jeremy Jansen
Top: Asha Schecter
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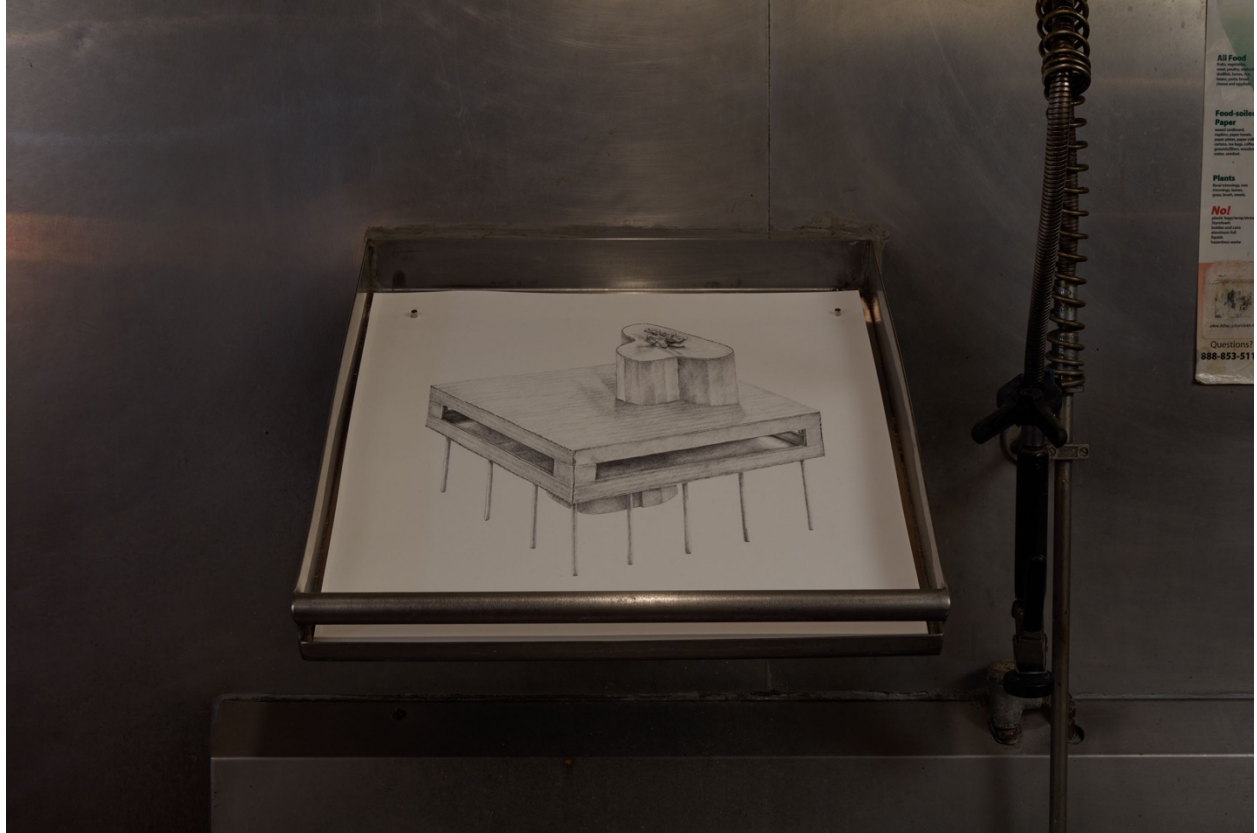
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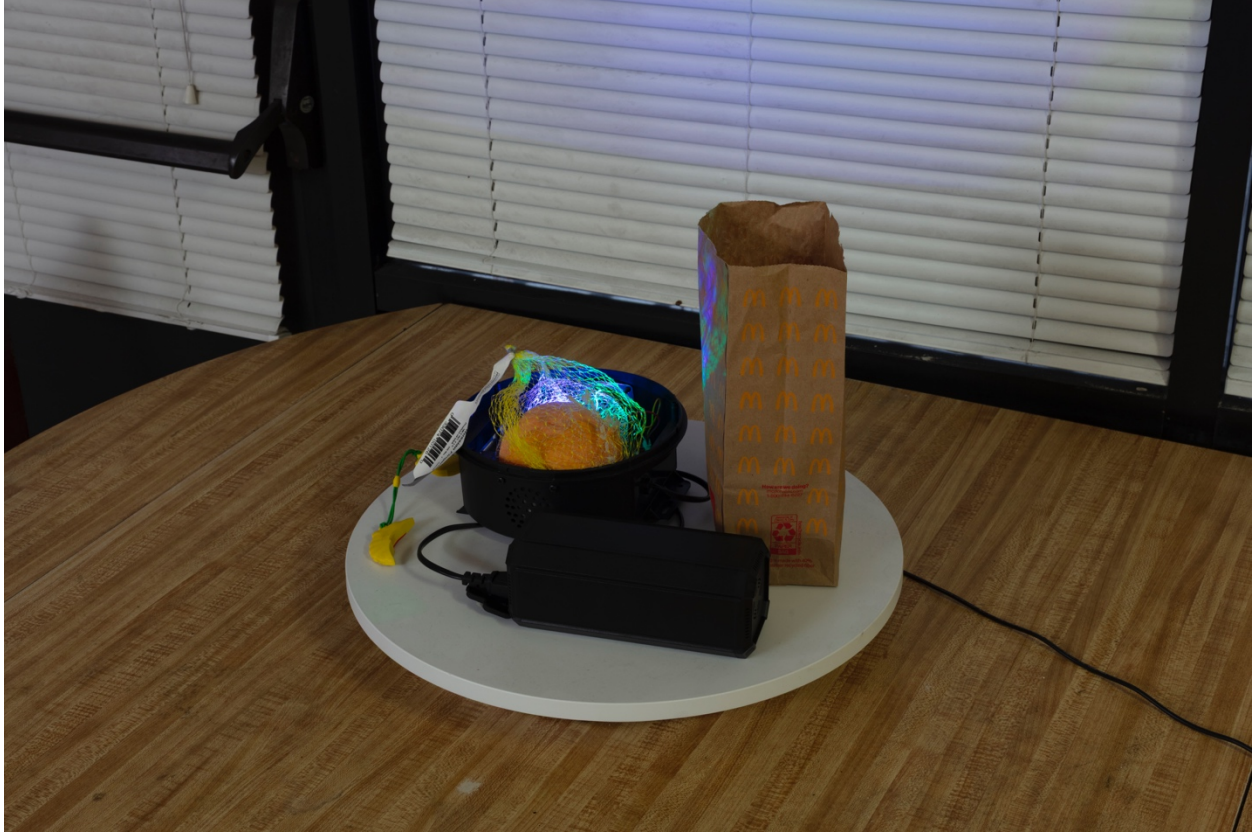
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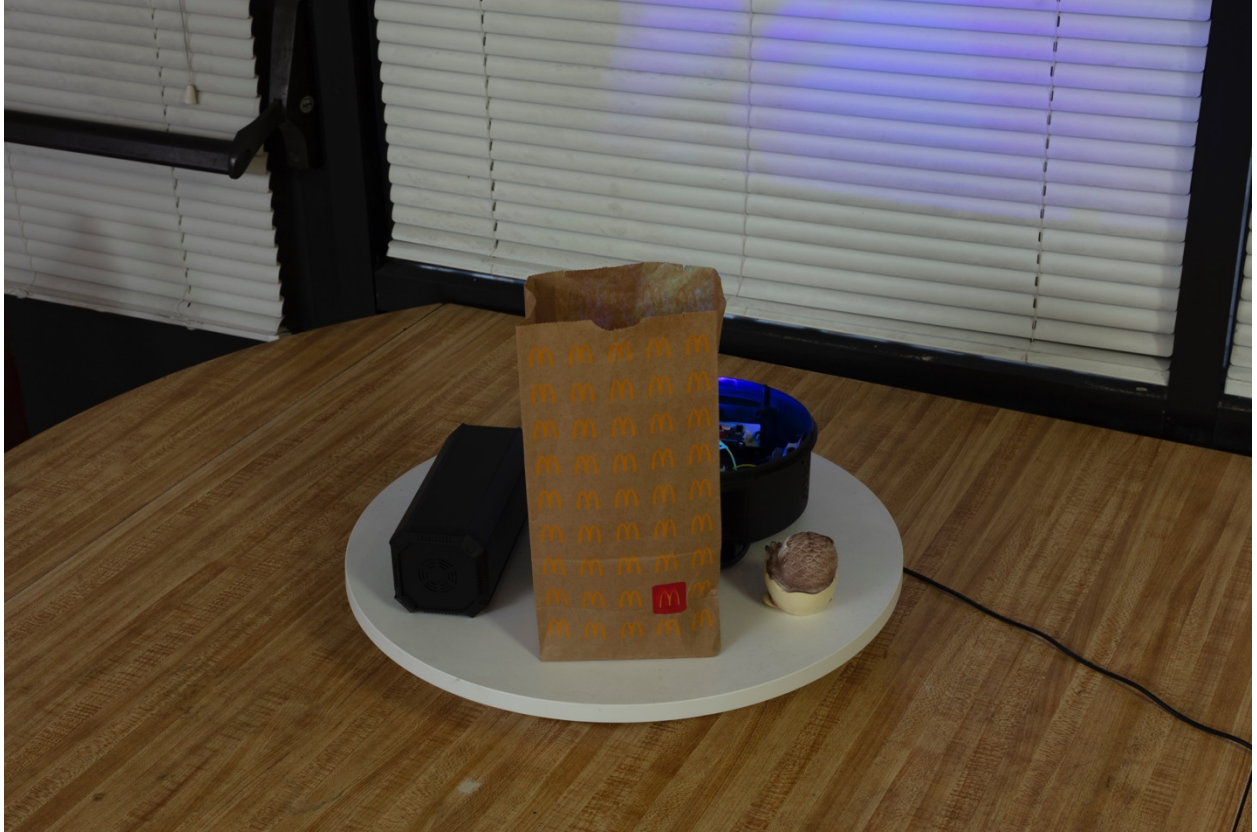
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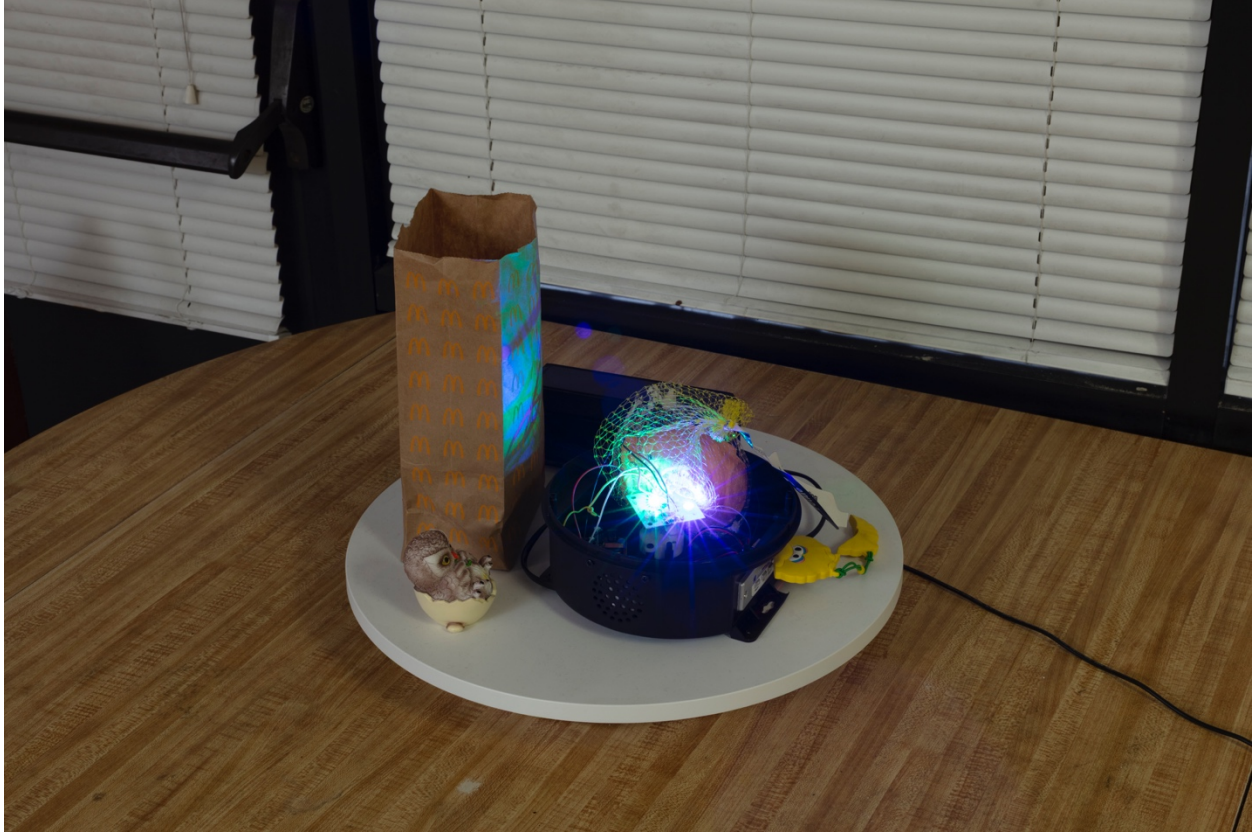
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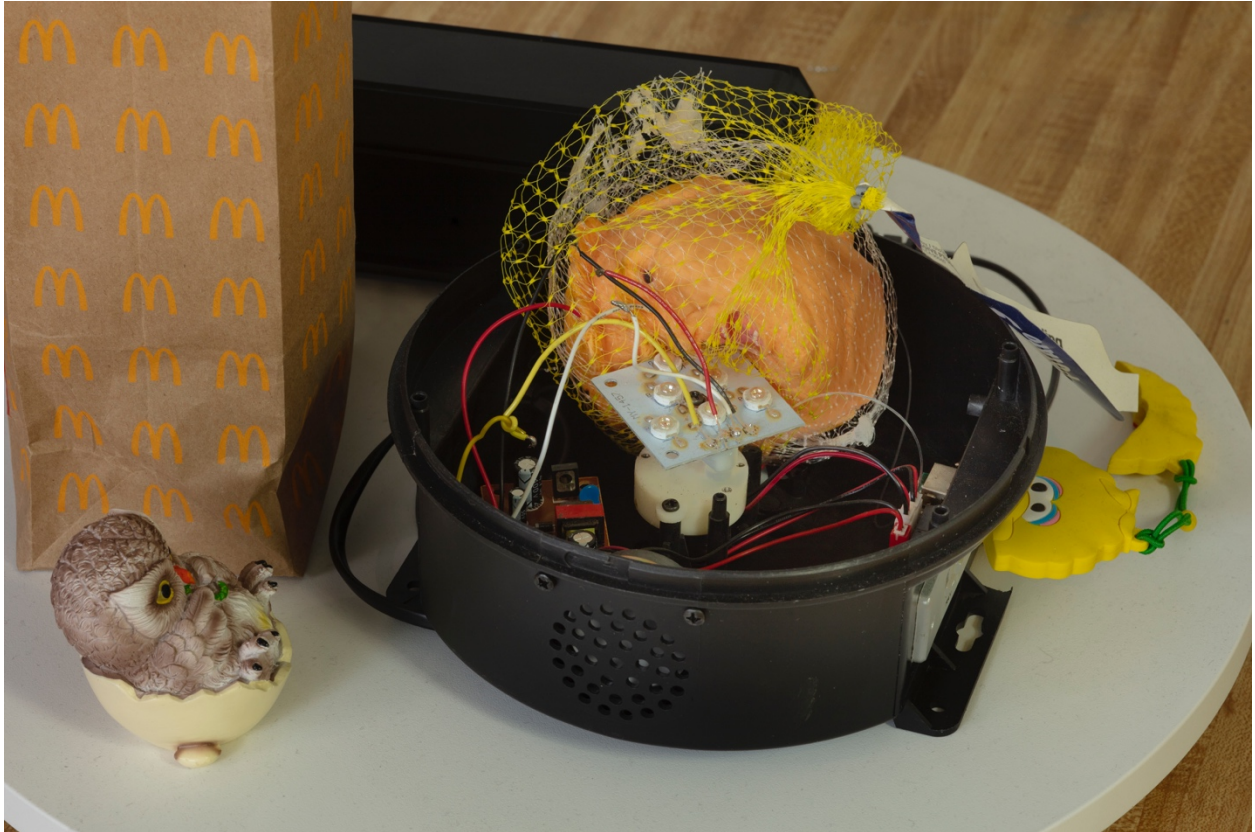
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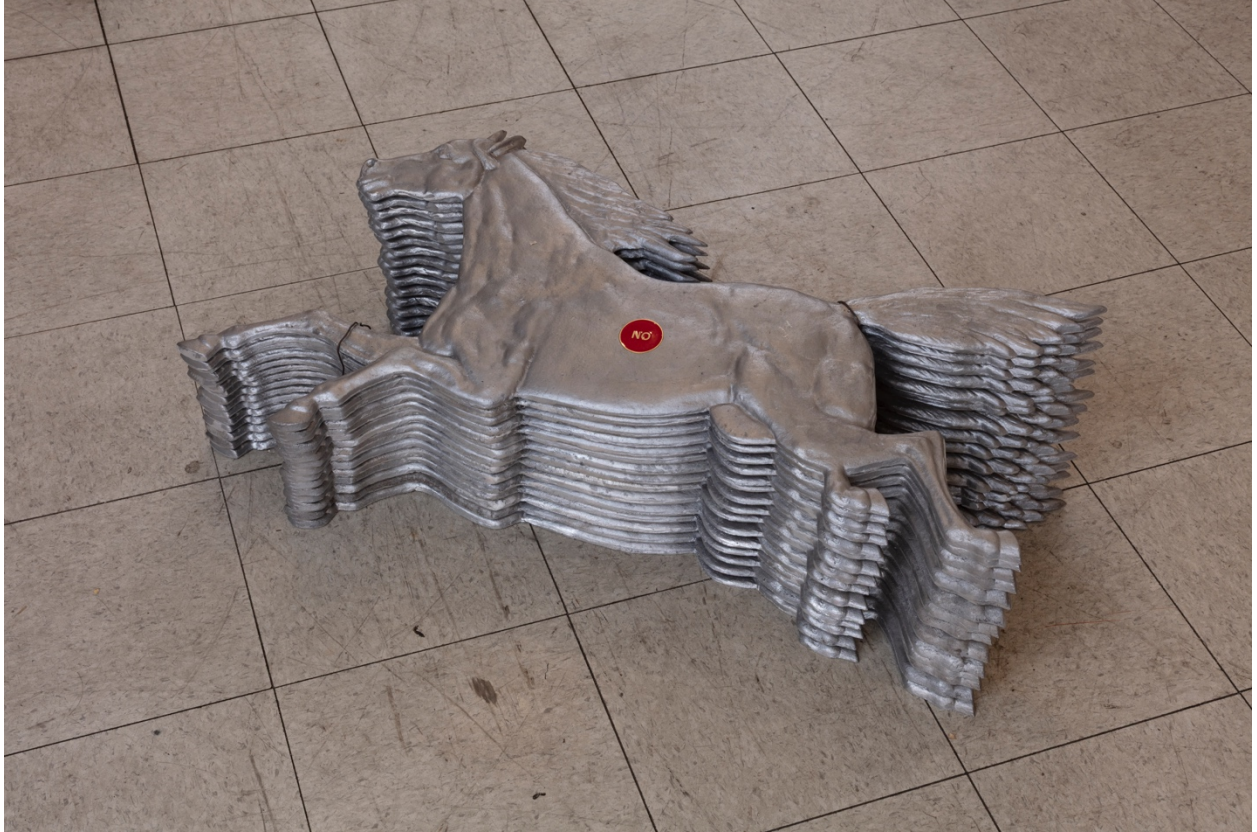
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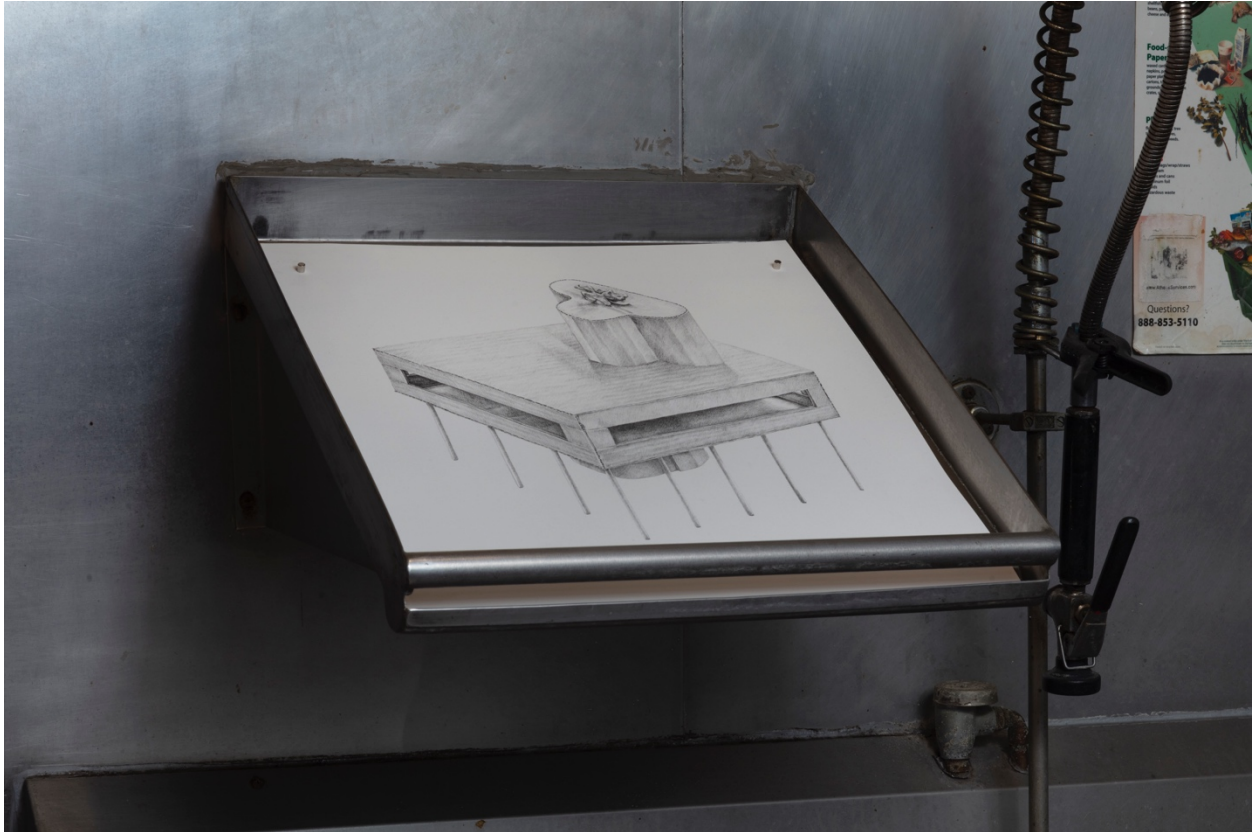
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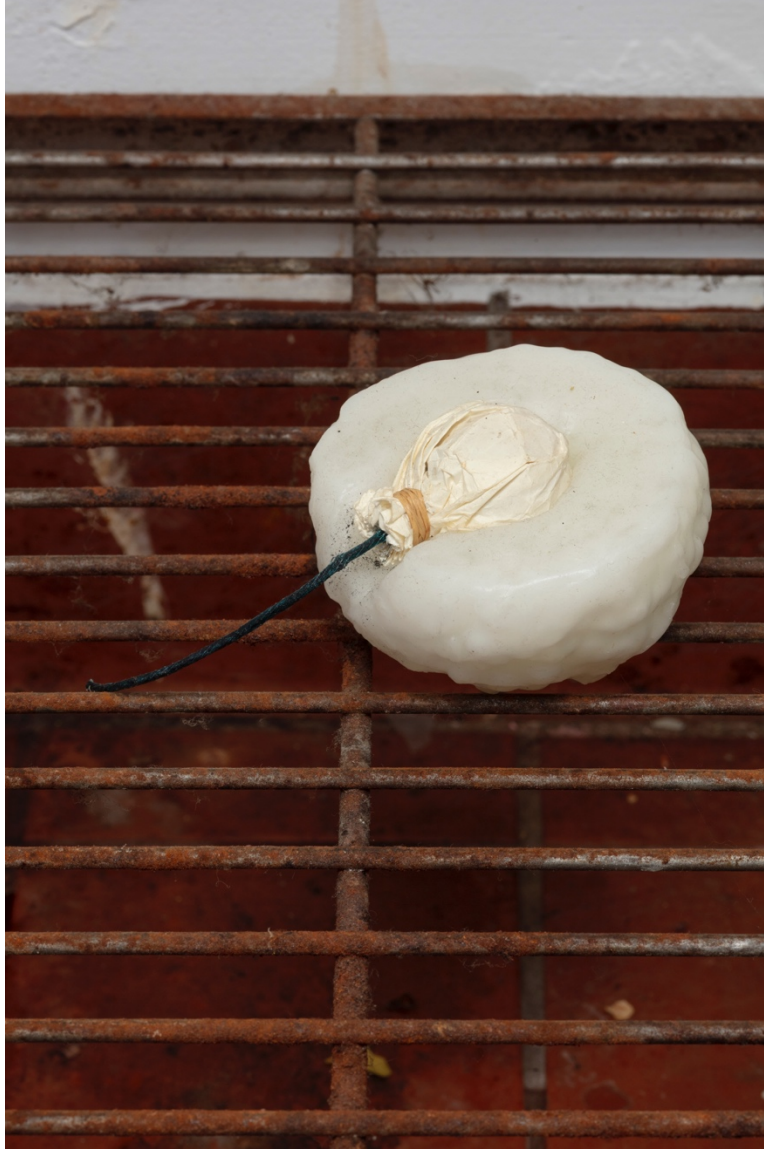
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