## A Wished for and Welcome Guest

Featuring: Kayla Jones, TJ Lemanski, Ariel Wood, Ted Carey, Rebecca Marino, Jules Buck Jones, Nom Ceramics (Rebeca Milton & Scott Proctor), Alexis Mabry, Emily Lee, Anika Carterfield, Michael Anthony Garcia, Maia Snow, David Culpepper, Valerie Chaussonnet, Ron Geibel, Jeremy Burks, Alex Diamond, Emily Cayton, Amy Scoffield, and Robert Jackson Harrington

1. They say the number 21 is symbolic of success in the completion of desires, the fulfillment of what is willed. It is the numeric symbol for new beginnings and new changes. They also say it is the weight in grams of the human soul.

2. Five concrete cubes fit together to form a tunnel-like structure. Five massive concrete cubes fit together to form a tunnel-like structure, and allow things to move past physical impediments. Five massive, concrete cubes fitted together, above ground form a bridge-like structure that allows for an active process of joining together. These five massive, above ground, bridges of concrete structures are now our conduits, our play between indoors and outdoors, our space coming to life and coming together once more.

3. A wish and a guest. A body and an experience, an architectural embellishment, the opacity of public and private desire. Lightness in mass and the play of touch. A wish and a guest. A space to receive and a space to breathe, and a space to share as we learn to share once more. A welcome intimacy of 21 old friends, of 13 years, of five cubes, and grass, and space. Of 13 years of more than 21, all who converge here in this open space of cubes and grass.

4. They say the weight of a soul is so much more than just the grams the body expends in the final breath of life. The weight of the soul is everything that came before that packs perfectly into a measurement that we can conceivably understand. That the weight of a soul is determined by the years of new beginnings, changes, will, and success. Weight as measurement is like a space without inhabitants, it cannot be appraised simply by density, but by the lives that bring life to every space. Weight is not a simple number, but the accumulation of them, of everything that operates and has operated in contributing to challenges, successes, of everything beautiful and grotesque.

5. Over the past year we have learned to operate in the presence of our absences. We have learned to build solidarity as a community without communing. We have grown resilient in our history. That history brings us to the present, and that present is a space both indoor and out, a space of a yard, of a tunnel, of a cube, of a new site and a new home. Our presence after so much absence is our resilience throughout our past forging with our present as we prepare to welcome once more.

Text by Director Leslie Moody Castro

## Yard Pieces:

Jeremy Burks Just Happy to Be Here, 2021 styrofoam, epoxy resin, hardware, pre-cast human bones, automotive paint 48" x 48" x 24" (variable) \$3300

Ted Carey *Hindsight isn't 2020*, 2021 assemblage variable x 6 ft apart \$201.90

TJ Lemanski Cenotaph #3, 2021 dead tree, concrete, metal, fire 104" x 28"x 8" \$2300 (\$3150 installed)

Jules Buck Jones *Turn Back* cut wood and rubber 96" x 96" x 96" \$5000

Dave Culpepper *God does not play dice*, 2021 trampoline 156" diameter \$2500 Kayla Jones On Learning, 2020 rake, inkjet print (unknown artist's rendering of Milky Way galaxy) 61" x 14" x 4" \$500

Nom Ceramics Ode to Plumeria, 2020 ceramic, glaze, mixed media Dimensions vary Planter: \$540 Small vessels: \$180 each (Price upon request for other objects)

Installed on the outside of the Culvert:

Michael Anthony García *El Umbral,* 2021 sourced clothing from Co-Lab artists 133" x 133" NFS

Emily Lee Letters building arrangement of sculptures dimensions variable \$450 per sculpture, or contact the gallery for a site-specific arrangement of multiple works Installed inside the Culvert (from West to East):

Rebecca Marino *WELCOME*, 2021 32" x 52" yarn, monk's cloth, felt, rubber Edition of 3, installation edition NFS Editions 2 & 3 \$1500 per

Alex Diamond *Communique*, 2021 paper pulp clay, watercolor 22.5" x 22.5" \$2600

Alex Diamond *Ok Wifi 2*, 2020 paper pulp clay 17.5" x 17" \$1400

Alex Diamond *Ok Wifi 1*, 2020 paper pulp clay 13 x 14 \$900

Ron Geibel queue, 2021 porcelain, gold leaf 15" x 96" NFS Robert Jackson Harrington *Untitled No. 03-Summer Collection "Indulgence"*, 2021 archival pigment monoprint on Baryta 350 gsm 100% a-cellulose high-gloss finish paper 30" x 30" \$1100

Nom Ceramics *A Plucked Perch,* 2020-2021 ceramic, glaze, branches, rug 60" x 18" \$1480

Valérie Chaussonnet *Three Winter Loves. Prince of Ice,* 2020 steel 11" x 8" x 2.5" \$3000

Valérie Chaussonnet *Three Winter Loves. Wolf Boy*, 2020 steel 10" x 12" x 3" \$3000

Valérie Chaussonnet *Three Winter Loves. The 7437 Conversations We Were Going to Have,* 2020 steel 12" x 7.5" x 4" \$3000 Alexis Mabry Side Yard Crew, 2020 acrylic, thread, acrylic, spray paint, poly fill, quilt batting 84" x 96" \$6000

Anika Todd Self Portrait, 2021 two-channel video, 3m 49s 7" x 13" x 6.5" \$800

Ariel Wood Integral 2c (transit) and Integral 5a (transit), 2021 ceramic, steel, acrylic, rubber 55" x 15" x 60" and 45" x 20" x 70" \$600 per

Alexis Mabry *Philthy Nights,* 2020 acrylic, fabric, thread, clear vinyl, quilt batting 32" x 40" \$2000

Amy Scofield Burning Daylight, 2020 video, digital prints Prints available, 16" x 20" \$250

Mai Snow *Can you hear Willie Nelson?*, 2020 oil on panel 49" x 36" \$3000 Kayla Jones *Duffer*, 2020 foam, wood putty, marble 16" x 16" x 12" \$1000

Kayla Jones *Michoacán*, 2020 foam, wood putty, souvenir copper bowls 15" x 15" x 12" \$1000

Kayla Jones *Adult Female Harrier*, 2020 foam, wood putty, flash card 16" x 14" x 12" \$1000

Mai Snow Desert Calendula, 2021 oil on panel 23.5" x 15.5" \$1800

Robert Jackson Harrington *Untitled No. 01-Summer Collection "Indulgence",* 2021 archival pigment monoprint on Baryta 350 gsm 100% a-cellulose high-gloss finish paper 30" x 30" \$1100

Emily Cayton *Luray 1,2, and 3*, 2021 painted wood \$400 for largest, \$350 for smaller