Bryn McConnell

Artist | Architect | Designer

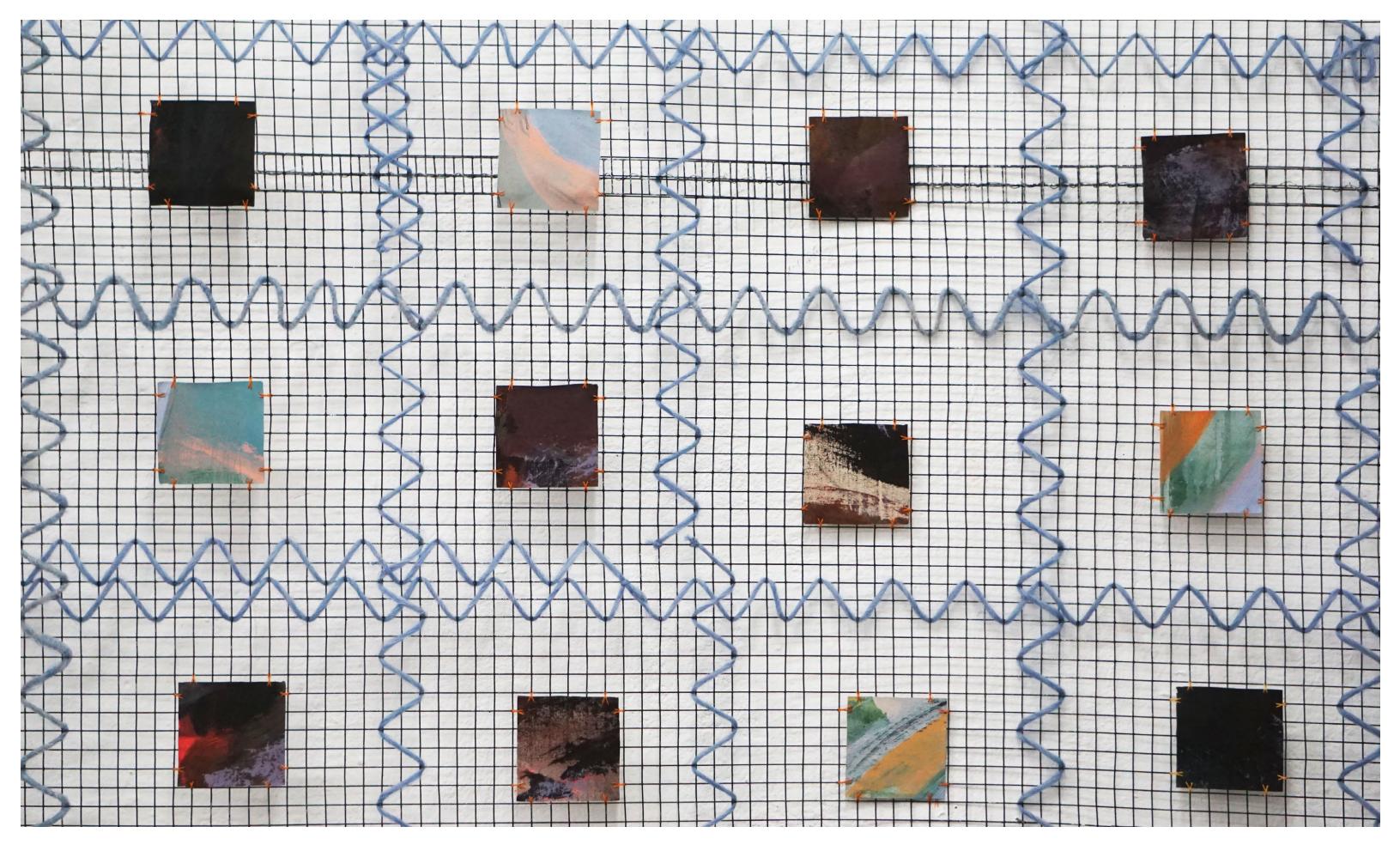
Artist Statement

Bryn McConnell is a textile artist currently based in Berlin. Her work transforms found objects into abstract compositions that explore storytelling and patterning with unique material combinations. She holds a degree in architecture from Tulane University, which guides her approach to creating art.

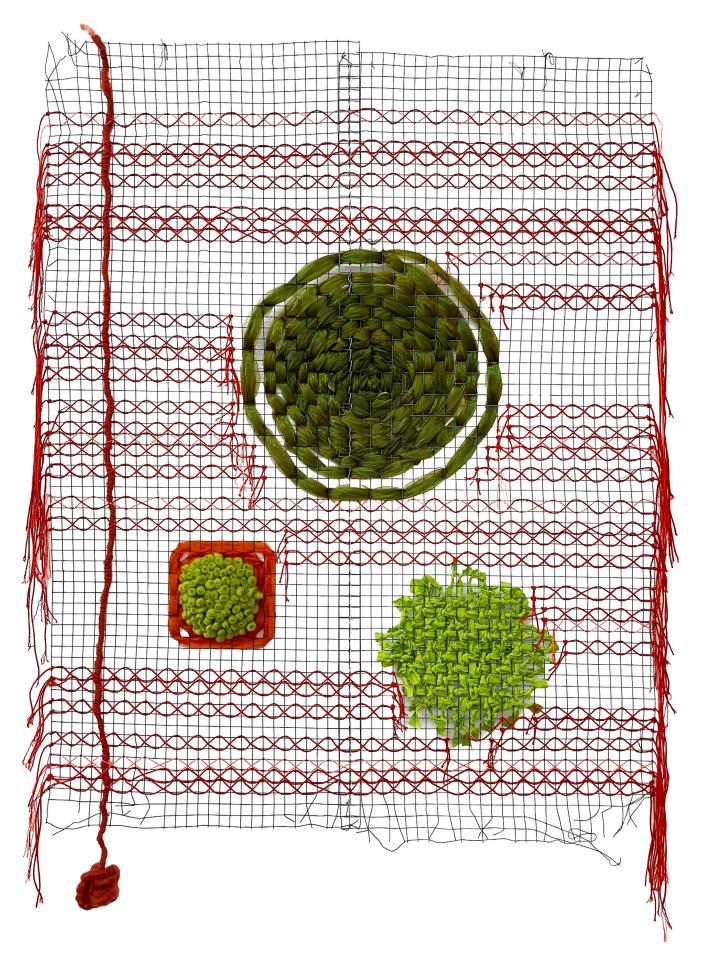
Bryn's weavings are based on a metal grid structure. She describes the grid both as a constraint and as a framework that allows her creativity to flow, similar to the process of solving a math problem. With fabric, wire, or a needle and thread, she tediously sews the mesh into rhythmic and textured landscapes. Bryn collects materials while walking through the city like a magpie. She feels that discarded or recycled objects are rich with energy that she then meshes into a harmonious fabric, reflecting an analogy to the interconnection of all things.

Bryn's most recent body of work explores her journey of moving from New Orleans, USA to Berlin, Germany. She weaves together narratives of home with insights gained from her new environment. Guided by lessons Bryn learned while living in New Orleans, her work ultimately examines a search for finding belonging within a foreign city.





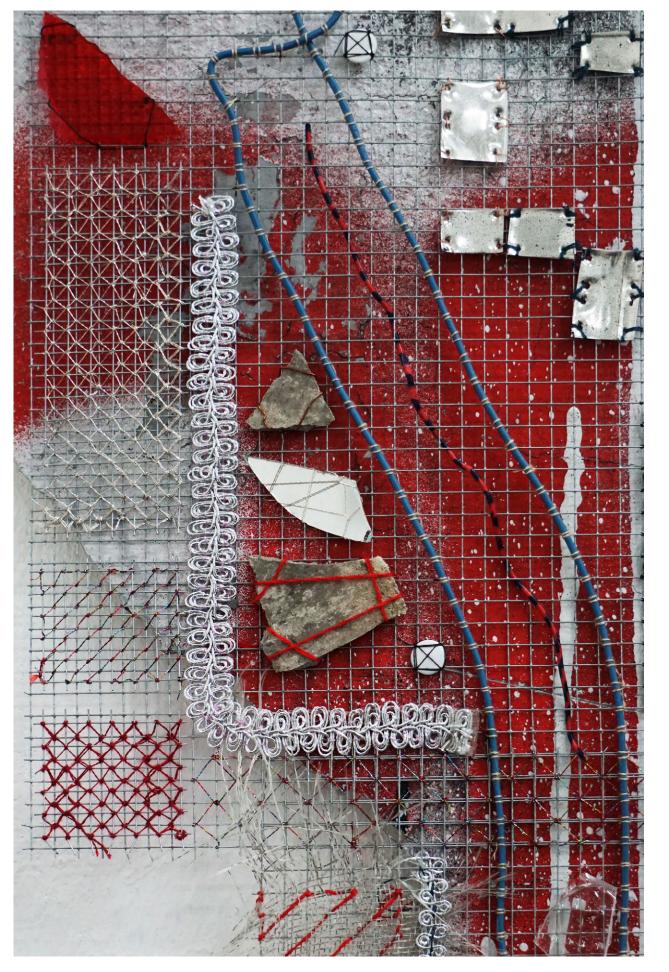
Looking Up, 2025. 100 x 250 cm - Detail View Mixed Media: Steal mesh, wool, canvas, acrylic, thread



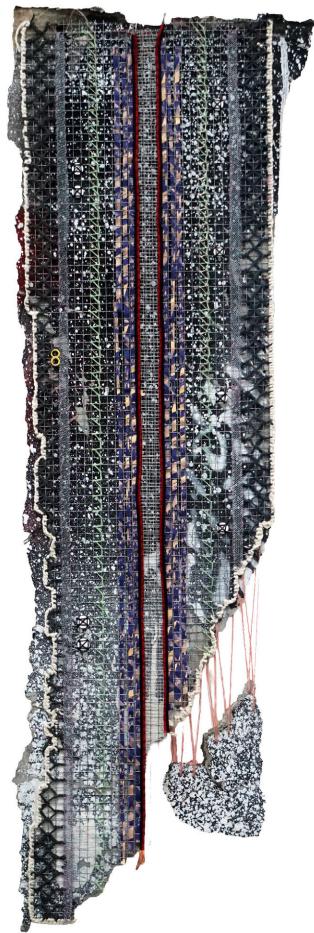




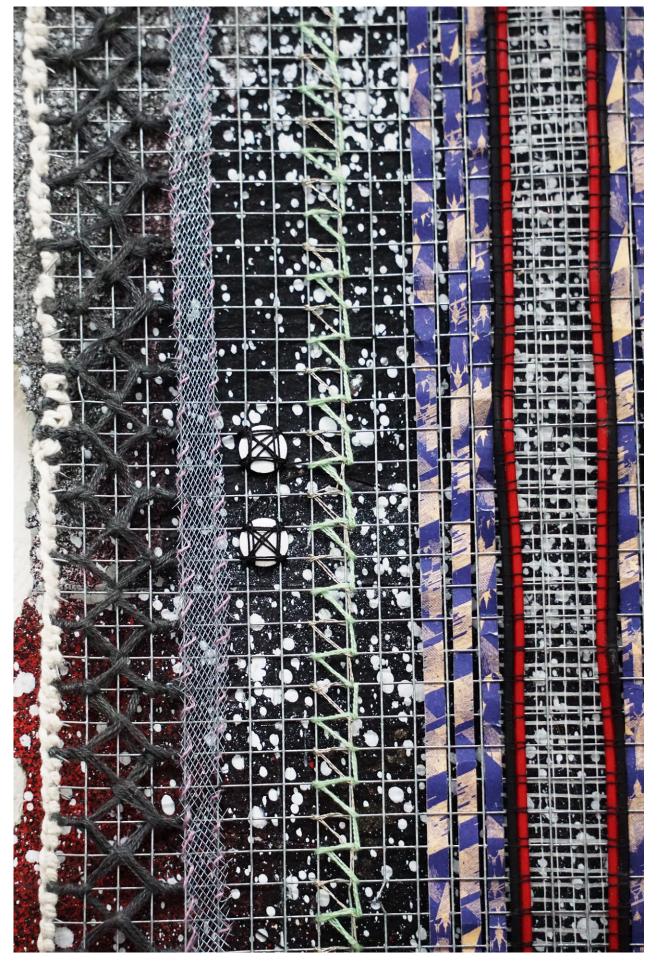
Trip to Prenzlau, 2025. 70 x 22 cm Mixed Media: Metal mesh, aluminum, thread, wire, stone, mirror, beads, trim, found object



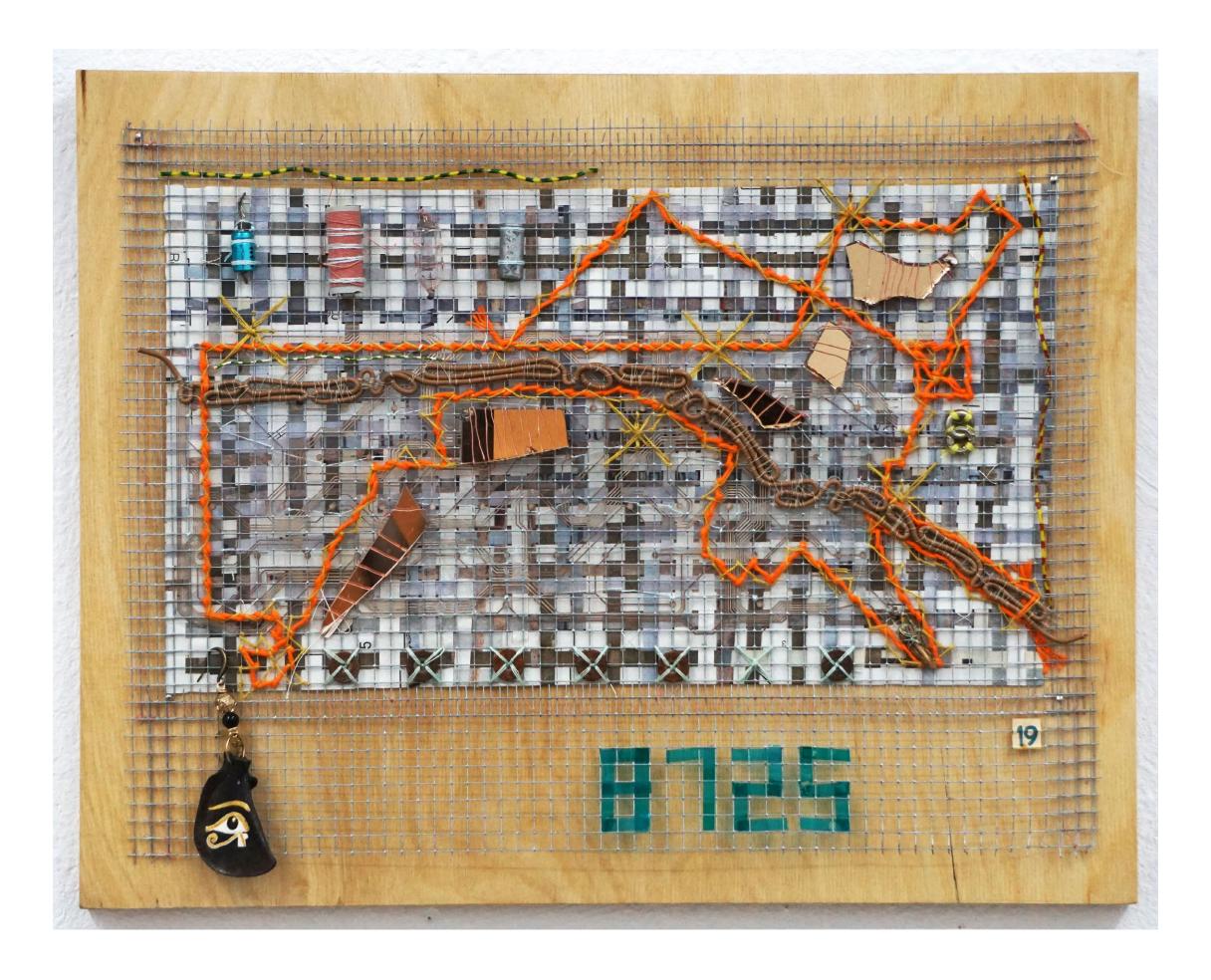
Detail View



Kottbusser Damm, 2025. 75 x 21 cm Mixed Media: Metal mesh, thread, wire, paper, found object

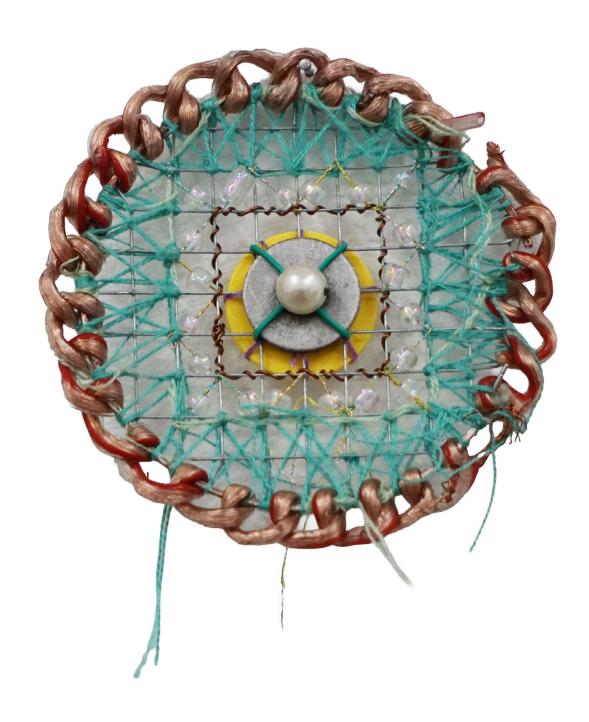


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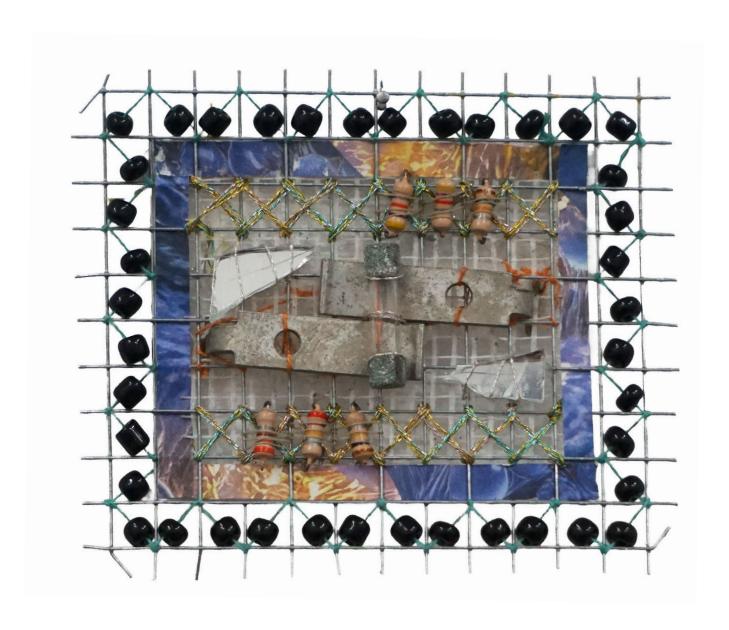




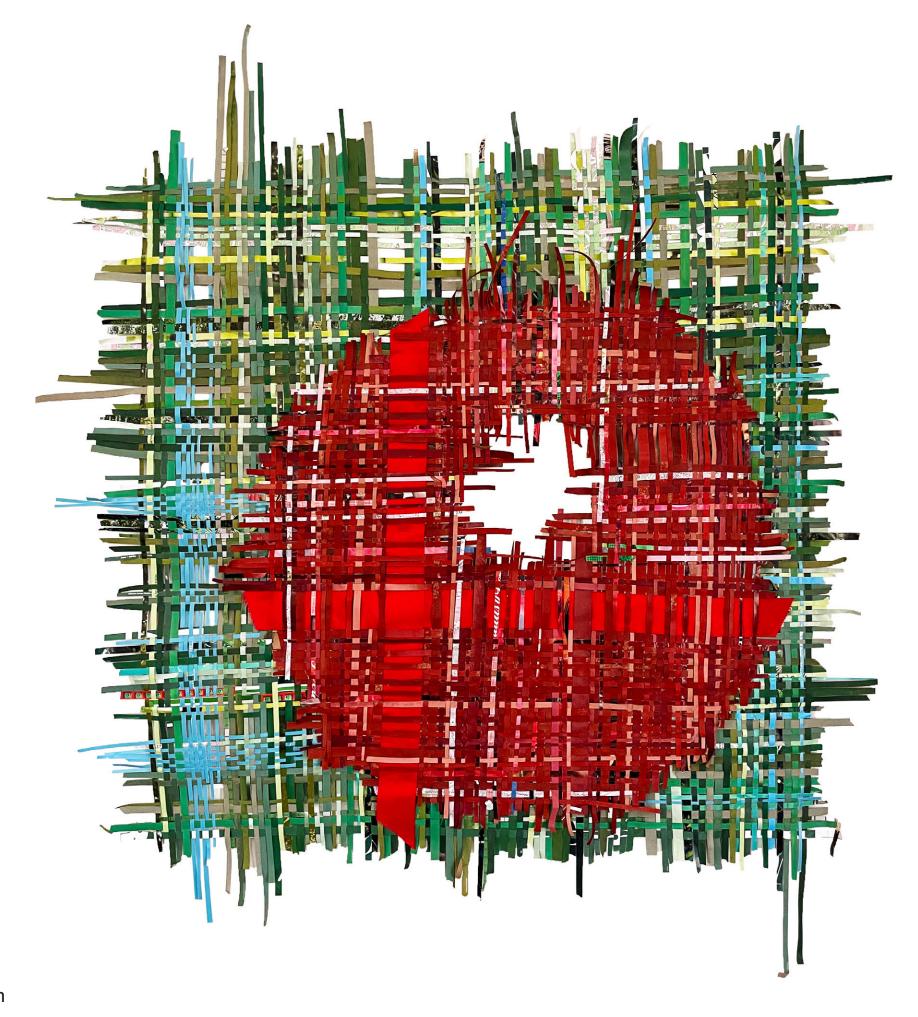




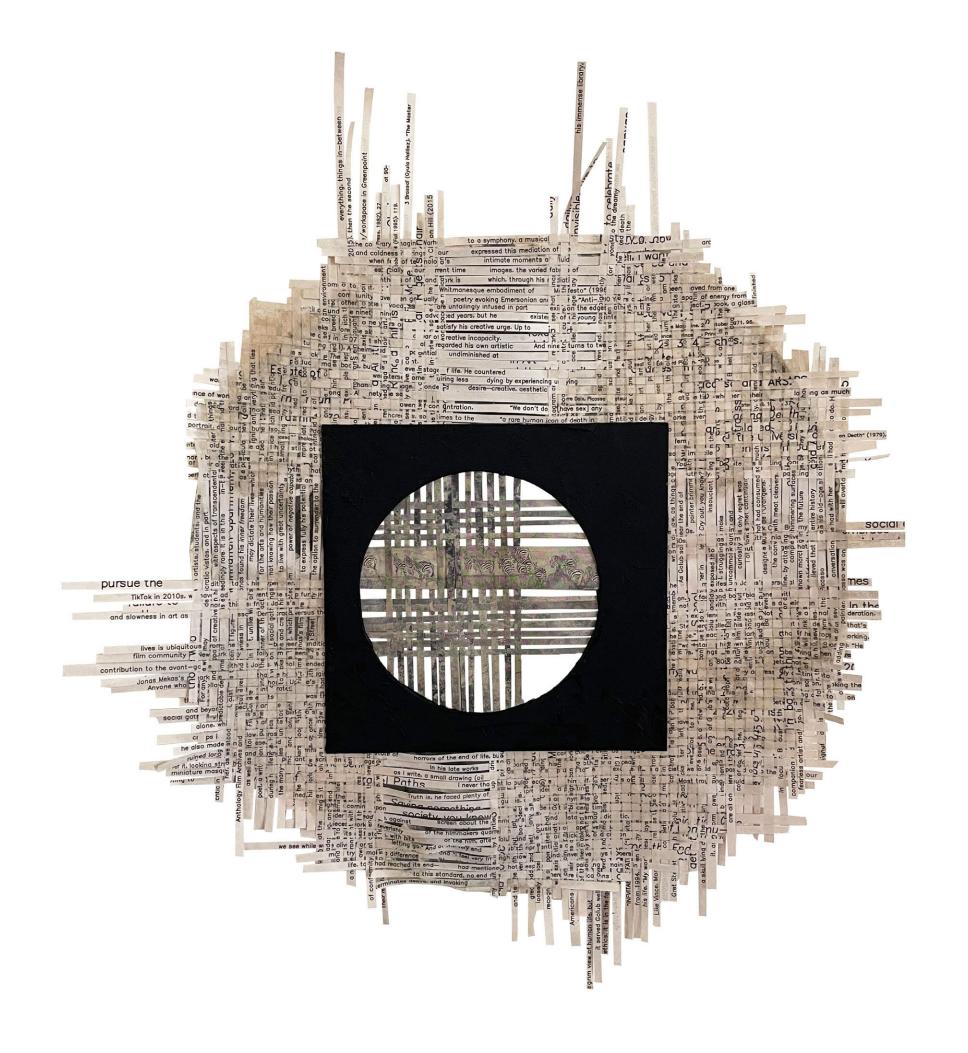




















Summer Lover, 2025 15.5 x 5 x 4 cm Mixed Media: Paper, thread

Reminisce, 2025 20 x 13 x 13 cm Mixed Media: Paper, balsa wood, acrylic

Guts, 2025 46 x 15.5 x 4 cm Mixed Media: Paper, tissue, thread, wire, acrylic

Curriculum Vitae

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 Not So Distant Memories, Suis Generis New Orleans, LA, USA
- 2024 Pneuma, Suis Generis New Orleans, LA, USA

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 In Limbo, Retramp Gallery Berlin, BE, DEU
- 2024 Miniature Show, NOLA 'Nacular Gallery New Orleans, LA, USA
- 2024 Apocalypse Ball, Fred Hampton Free Store New Orleans, LA, USA
- 2023 Undergraduate Jury Exhibition, Carol Gallery New Orleans, LA, USA
- 2022 Undergraduate Jury Exhibition, Carol Gallery New Orleans, LA, USA

Private Collections

Wait. Crescent Care, Donated 2024

Public Collections

Into the Sleepsmith's Atelier. Bywater Museum of Unnatural History, Donated 2025 Spooky at a Distance. Tulane Sculpture Garden, Acquired 2024

Education

2019 - 2024 Bachelor of Science in Architecture at Tulane University

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