



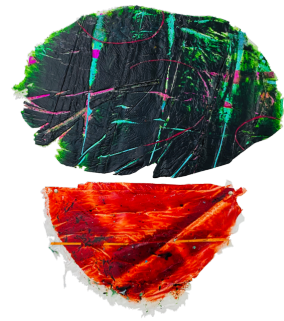
THE HOLY ART

IS THIS DESIRE?

permanent exhibition

What Whales Dream About 2 and Blood Drape

Acrylic, Peruvian powdered pigments, metallic papers 43 x 37 inches



Lesley

200 x 200 cm (h x w)

"is this desire?"

by Lesley Bodzy

VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

Lesley

200 x 200 cm (h x w)

Lesley Bodzy is a painter and sculptor who works in New York City and Houston. She is currently a 2021 MFA candidate at The School of The Art Institute of Chicago. She is represented by galleries in Saugerties, NY, Houston, TX, Williamsburg, VA and Jersey City, NJ. Her work was recently shown in New York City at Chashama and Sculptors Alliance.

Other recent exhibitions include Site: Brooklyn, Emerge Gallery in Saugerties, NY, the Mattatuck Museum in Waterbury, CT, the Susquehanna Art Museum in Harrisburg, PA, the Meadows Gallery in Tyler, TX, and at Holy Art in London, UK. Lesley has a BA from Mount Holyoke College and studied art at Hunter College and the Art Students League of New York.

Lesley

200 x 200 cm (h x w)

Exhibition Dates:
June 24 - July 6, 2021

www.thehollyart.com
@thehollyart



Lesley

200 x 200 cm (h x w)

"I use the material of pure paint mixed with medium to make surreal sculptures. The draped, concealed objects symbolize the veneer we each present to the world. Taught to conform to roles to please our parents or society, our challenge is to seek our true selves. In symbolizing the concealment of the authentic self, the veiled objects hide trauma beneath a beautiful façade. The work reflects both the absence and presence of the true self.

With each piece, I embark upon a journey of discovery. I begin with a vision, which necessarily changes when confronted with the constraints of the process and materials. Navigating this tension is similar to finding solutions to the challenges we face in life. For me, this is the reward of making art."

Gold Wall Drape 2

acrylic and gold pigments 20.5 x 23 inches





...and 3

acrylic and medium 10 x 12 inches each



Untitled

60 x 15 inch (h x w)
acrylic on plexiglass



Paper Bag Unpacked

crumpled paper bag printed on 3D printer, mounted on
aluminum panel 12 x 12 x 5 inches





Two Birds

silkscreen fabric, pigments, thumb tacks and unusual
combination of resin and metallic pigments 20 x 23 x 5 inches



...and I wasn't invited?

88 x 132 inch (h x w)
acrylic and styrofoam 7 feet 4 inches x 9 feet 3 inches x 24
inches



Untitled

acrylic on plexiglass 60 x 15 inches





What Cowboys Don't Have

300 x 100 cm (h x w)
acrylic and wire 12 x 7 inches



...and

acrylic and medium 12 x 12 inches



Veil Of Memory

acrylic pigments and medium 12 x 7 x 3 inches





...and I didn't say a thing.

48 x 20 x 8 inch (h x w x d)
acrylic and medium 48 x 20 x 8 inches



when you didn't show up

100 x 300 cm (h x w)
acrylic and wire



Hanging Drape 3

300 x 100 cm (h x w)
acrylic pigments, medium and wire 11 x 5 x 3 inches

