



Laura Klopfenstein

Painting and Collage

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I grew up in Georgia, Minnesota, Missouri and Texas, spending a lot of time in nature. I am a mother of two young adults - they inspire, teach and remind me to be in the moment. Somewhere along the line I created my own systems to have an art practice while parenting and working full time.

I love to laugh and make things, and help people on their journey however I can. Most days, I have a twinkle in my eyes.

a few words about my work

I create imagery that is rooted in the natural world and summoned from my imagination rather than what is seen. It is a celebration of beauty and a reminder of our responsibility as a species with the gift of forethought. Works are informed by concepts of stewardship, activism, playfulness, and awe. I tell stories through textures, visual poetry, forms and colors, symbols and sometimes humor.

art practice

I make expressive, intricate drawings and collages using a variety of media on paper and canvas: acrylics, gouache, graphite, Austin tap water, magazines, encyclopedias, scraps, ink and secret tools.

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Series

Painting and Collage

Deep Water

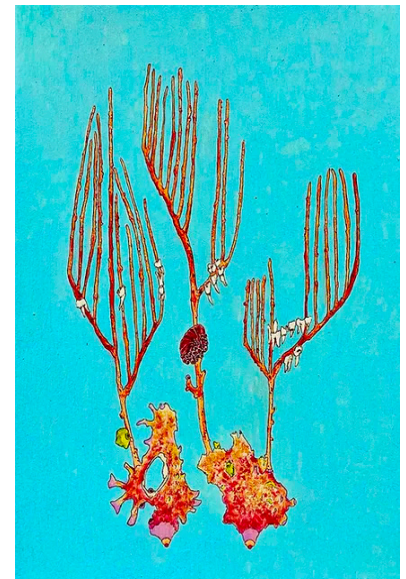
Humans are deeply connected with the earth - but we forget. These works are inspired by the aftermath of the Deepwater Horizon explosion in the Gulf of Mexico. The teeth are symbols of humanity, a shared interconnectedness - they also embody our locust-like hunger to devour. A celebration of the ocean and its rhythms but also a quiet reminder of our human footprint.



floor sample II
acrylic, ink on paper
15 x 20 inches
\$800 USD



**deepwater horizon
(blood of the bayou)**
acrylic, ink on paper
15 x 20 inches
\$1000 USD



artificial reef inserts
acrylic, ink on paper
12 x 18 inches
\$500 USD



sea moon phase #1
acrylic, ink on paper
12 x 18 inches
\$500 USD



coral fan (balloon)
acrylic, ink on paper
22 x 30 inches
\$1000 USD
sold as pair >>>>



**coral fan (balloon)
deflated**
acrylic, ink on paper
22 x 30 inches
\$1000 USD



sea moon phase #1
acrylic, ink on paper
12 x 18 inches
\$500 USD



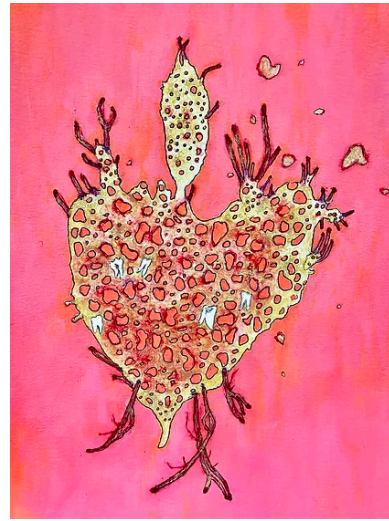
floor sample
acrylic, ink on paper
12 x 18 inches
\$800 USD



sea moon phase #3 ultra
acrylic, ink on paper
11 x 14 inches
\$300 USD



deepwater horizon II
acrylic, ink on paper
15 x 18 inches
\$500 USD



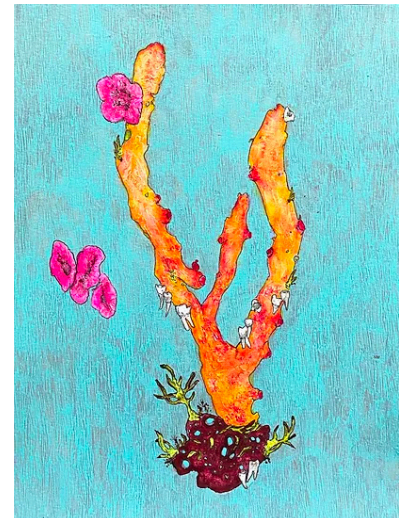
coral fan (heart)
acrylic, ink on paper
11 x 14 inches
\$300 USD



coral fan (deflated)
acrylic, ink on paper
9 x 12 inches
\$250 USD



deepwater #5
acrylic, ink on paper
5 x 7 inches
\$150 USD



sea anamoly
acrylic, ink on paper
9 x 12 inches
\$250 USD

Habitats

2D ikebana arrangements combined with organisms - ghostly fishing lure “people” or non-thinking and confused masses. Flowering plants and seeds symbolize shared space, the habitat. Singed marks imply a fire has begun, a call for transformation.



perfectly flawed
collage, acrylic, ink on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$1000 USD



fire rise
collage, acrylic, ink on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$1500 USD



anti body
collage, acrylic, ink on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$1000 USD



team meeting
collage, acrylic, goauche
on Kraft paper roll
35 1/2 x 17 1/2 inches
\$575 USD



but I did it anyways
collage, acrylic, ink on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$1000 USD



origin
collage and acrylic on
paper
13 x 18 inches
\$900 USD



bruised
collage and acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$1000 USD



watch them tips
collage and acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$1500 USD



two seeds
 collage, acrylic on paper
 24 x 18 inches
 \$500 USD



germinate
 collage, acrylic, rice paper,
 ink on paper
 18 x 24 inches
 \$1000 USD



blunt
 collage, acrylic, on paper
 12 x 18 inches
 \$650 USD

Little Ghosts

Sketches of ghostly fishing “lure” people in their habitats.

prenups
 ink and acrylic on paper
 5 x 7 inches
 \$50 USD



flaws
 ink and acrylic on
 paper
 5 x 7 inches
 \$50 USD

brace
ink and acrylic on paper
5 x 7 inches
\$50 USD



puff balls
ink and acrylic on paper
5 x 7 inches
\$50 USD



bluh
ink and acrylic on paper
5 x 7 inches
\$50 USD



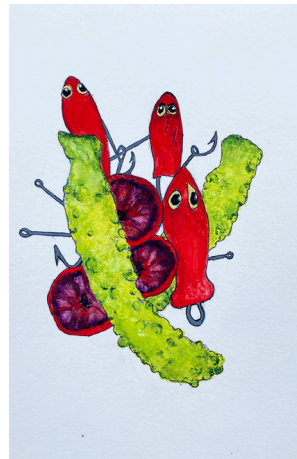
fire seeds
ink and acrylic on paper
5 x 7 inches
\$50 USD



sharps
ink and acrylic on paper
5 x 7 inches
\$50 USD



micro
ink and acrylic on paper
5 x 7 inches
\$50 USD



Glacial

What will our future climate look like? Deconstructed fashion and nature magazines/maps tell new stories of hot spots, random extreme flare-ups, weird allergen geysers, breathing tubes, and extinction. Dystopian postcards.



mount everest
acrylic, collage on National
Geographic map
36 x 24 inches
\$700 USD



glacier #2
collage and ink on paper
11 x 8 1/2
\$500 USD



glacial hotspot
acrylic, ink on paper
12 x 18 inches
\$300 USD



glacier golf
acrylic, ink on paper
9 x 12 inches
\$500 USD



glacial balloon
acrylic, ink on paper
11 x 14 inches
\$500 USD



glacial bloom
collage on paper
11 x 14 inches
\$300 USD



glacier #3
collage on paper
14 x 11 nches
\$300 USD



glacial #4
collage, acrylic and
graphite on paper
12 x 18 inches
\$300 USD



sinking
collage, acrylic on
Kraft paper roll
12 x 18 inches
\$450 USD



mount saint partay
collage and graphite on
paper
14 x 11 inches
\$???

Herstory

Reproductive rights, gender roles, social constructs, women's work (unpaid labor), beauty and fashion industry, disposable culture, socio economic imbalance, etc., etc., etc., etc., the list goes on



what's for dinner?
collage, acrylic, graphite
on paper
12 x 18 inches
\$750 USD
sold as triptych > > >



what's for dinner?
collage, acrylic, graphite
on paper
12 x 18 inches



what's for dinner?
collage, acrylic, graphite
on paper
12 x 18 inches

ovarian domain
collage, acrylic on National
Geographic map
36 x 24 inches
\$450





meet and greet
collage on paper
8 1/2 x 11 inches
\$150 USD



heart me
collage, acrylic on paper
15 x 20 inches
\$200 USD



witchy
collage, acrylic on paper
15 x 20 inches
\$200 USD



ella
collage, acrylic, graphite
on paper
11 x 8 1/2 inches
\$150 USD



pink panties
collage, acrylic, graphite
on paper
18 x 12 inches
\$200 USD



mani pedi 15 minutes
collage, acrylic, graphite
on canvas
20 x 30 inches
\$600 USD



mani pedi #4
collage, acrylic, graphite
on canvas
20 x 30 inches
\$600 USD



mani pedi 15
collage, acryli on canvas
16 x 20 inches
\$300 USD framed



mani pedi #2
collage, acryli on canvas
16 x 20 inches
\$300 USD framed



mani pedi rose
collage on paper
18 x 24 inches
\$200 USD



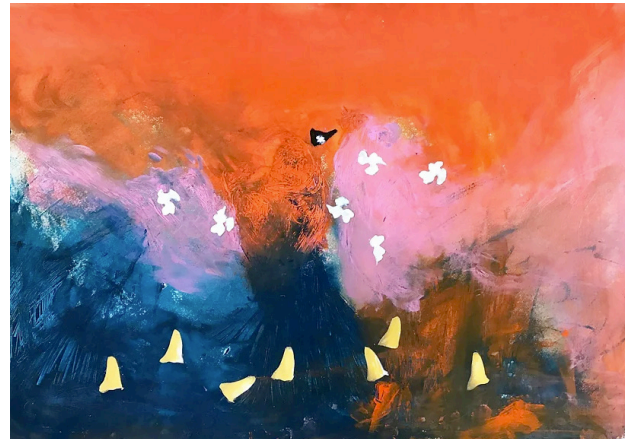
eve
collage and acrylic on paper
18 x 24 inches
\$200 USD



self defense
collage on paper
9 x 12 inches
\$50 USD



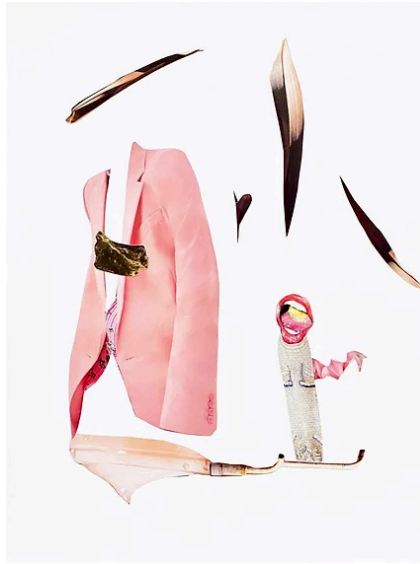
bored meeting
collage on paper
8 X 12 inches
\$100 USD



loss
collage on paper
18 x 12 inches
\$150 USD



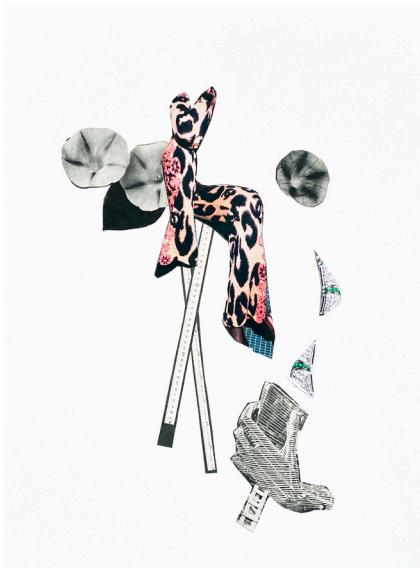
defense mechanism
collage on paper
9 x 12 inches
\$150 USD



power suit
collage on paper
9 x 12 inches
\$50 USD



self defense
collage on paper
9 x 12 inches
\$50 USD



measurement
collage on paper
11 x 14 inches
\$100 USD



slices
collage on paper
12 x 9 inches
\$50 USD



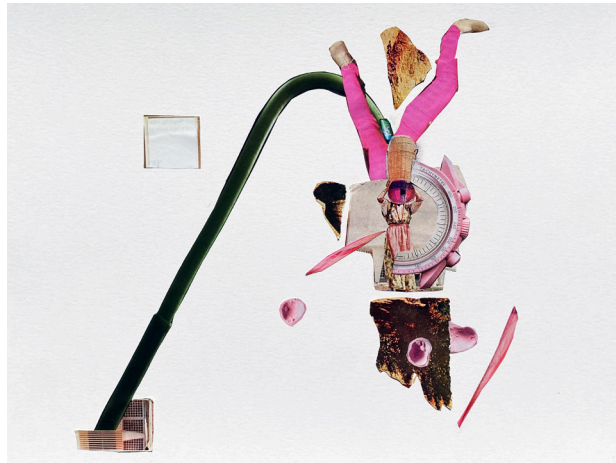
strap
collage on paper
9 x 12 inches
\$50 USD



sick of it all
collage on paper
9 x 12 inches
\$100 USD



tower of power
collage on paper
9 x 12 inches
\$100 USD



time suck
collage on paper
14 x 11 inches
\$150 USD

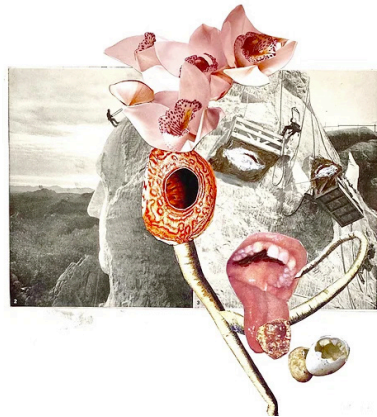
Shi**y*own

Taking a look at cultural values and American icons - beef, Christian nationalism, monuments. Exploring the ugly thumb that we can find ourselves under if we don't ask questions, time and time again.



pocket

collage on paper
9 x 12 inches
\$150 USD

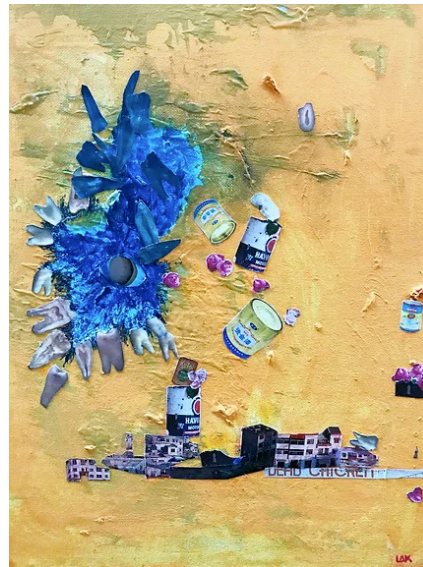


mount rushmore

collage, graphite, pencil on
paper
12 x 8 inches
\$500 USD



XXX
 collage, acrylic, graphite
 on paper
 12 x 18 inches
 \$150 USD



shittytown
 collage, acrylic on paper
 12 x 16 inches
 \$200 USD



shittytown (clinic)
 collage, acrylic on paper
 12 x 16 inches
 \$200 USD



shittytown - food
 collage, acrylic on canvas
 20 x 20
 \$225 USD

Shi**y*own



shittytown - buffet
collage, acrylic on paper
8 x 8 inches
\$100 USD



leadership
collage, acrylic on paper
8 x 6 inches
\$150 USD



family values
collage, acrylic on paper
12 x 8 inches
\$200 USD



our cake
collage, acrylic on paper
8 x 12 inches
\$150 USD



wedding cake
collage, acrylic, graphite
on paper
12 x 8 inches
\$150 USD



don't look back
collage, photo acrylic on paper
8 x 6 inches
\$75 USD

Trapped

Complex networks in nature and those made by humans. Animals trapped in these networks symbolize the pitfalls we set for ourselves. And then there are things that you want to reach out and touch, others better to avoid.



collection
acrylic, ink on paper
15 3/4 x 20 inches
\$2000 USD



collection
acrylic, ink on paper
15 x 20 inches
\$700 USD



feeding frenzy
acrylic, ink on paper
18 x 24 inches
\$700 USD



shedding skin
acrylic, ink on paper
15 x 20 inches
\$500 USD



rough year
acrylic, ink, graphite on paper
15 x 20 inches
\$450 USD

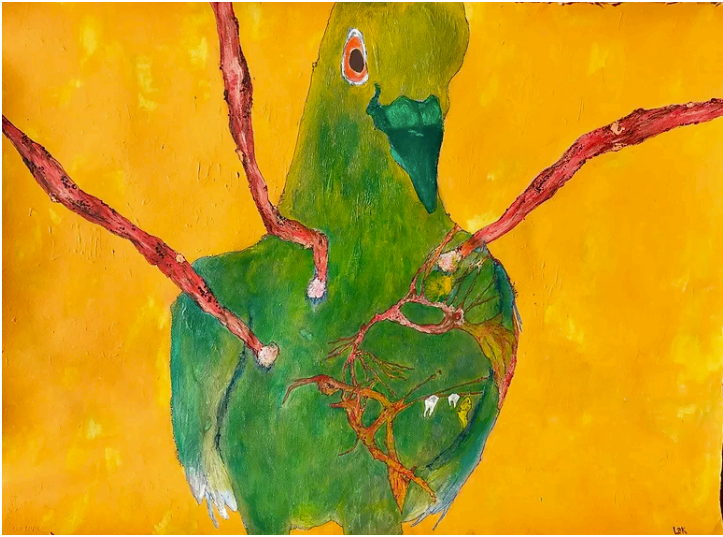


snaaake
acrylic, ink on paper
20 x 15 inches
\$500 USD



web
acrylic, ink on paper
8 3/4 x 15 inches
\$400 USD

Trapped



big dumb bird
acrylic, ink on paper
22 x 30 inches
\$650 USD

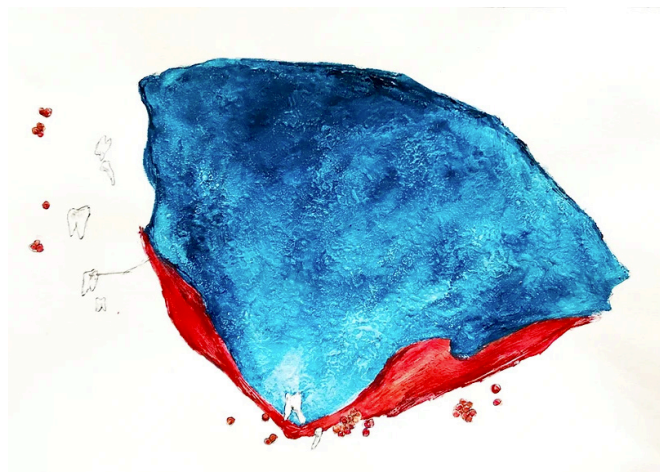


dumpy
acrylic, ink on vellum
8 1/2 x 12 inches
\$100 USD

Masses

Enlarging single objects from the human experience under an absurdist magnifying glass. Thinking about the food chain, the human heart, the almighty houseplant.

food chain2
acrylic, ink, graphite on
paper
20 x 15 inches
\$450 USD



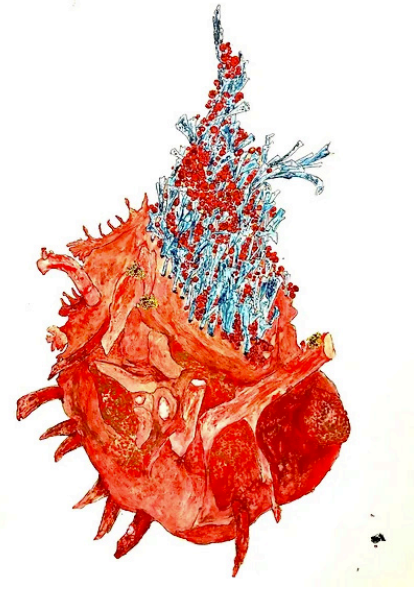
Trapped/
Masses



food chain
acrylic, ink, graphite on
paper
15 x 20 inches
\$450 USD



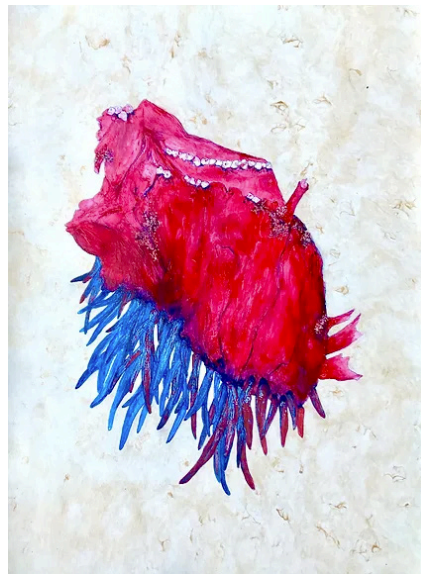
houseplant
acrylic, ink, on paper
12 x 18 inches
\$550 USD



houseplant
acrylic, ink, on paper
12 x 18 inches
\$550 USD



james' giant
acrylic, collage on paper
18 x 24 inches
\$250 USD



heart
acrylic, ink, on paper
20 x 30 inches
\$650 USD



steak
acrylic, ink, graphite
on paper
9 x 12 inches
\$250 USD



steak2
acrylic, ink, graphite
on paper
12 x 9 inches
\$250 USD



steak3
acrylic, ink, graphite on
paper
9 x 12 inches
\$250 USD

Arranged

Still life with a sometimes hint of naughty. Food and the body doing the tango in curious, eye-spy-with-my-little-eye assemblages. All in good fun.

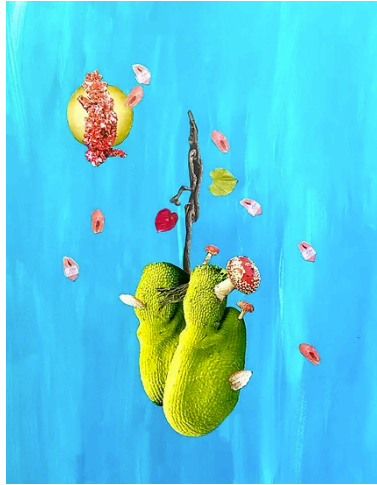


metafruitabalism
acrylic, ink, graphite
on paper
12 x 9 inches
\$200 USD

**Masses/
Arranged**



stuffed cactus and
naughty puppets
acrylic
collage on canvas
8 x 12 nches
\$300 USD



sea foam
collage, acrylic on paper
18 x 24 nches
\$250 USD



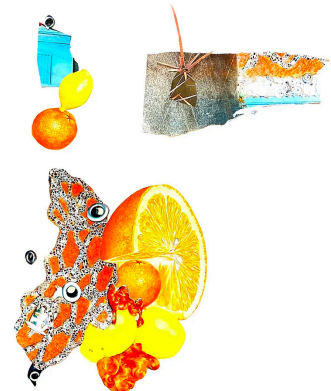
arranged (mani pedi)
collage, acrylic on paper
16 x 20 nches
\$200 USD



going out buh bye
collage on paper
6 x 8 inches
\$100 USD



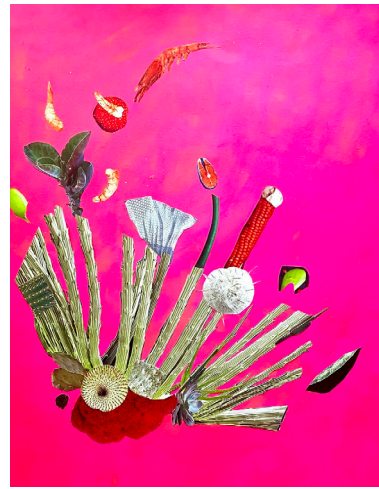
oh la la
collage on paper
6 x 8 inches
\$100 USD



still life
collage on paper
9 x 12 inches
\$100 USD



succulents
collage on paper
8 x 6 inches
\$100 USD



collage, acrylic
on paper
18 x 24 inches
\$250 USD

Green Dress

You've heard of the little black dress - an essential "can't-go-wrong" wardrobe staple, But what about the green dress? It's far more subversive and intriguing. In this series, green dress is a common canvas to explore women's prescriptive roles in the workplace and home.

little miss sunshine
collage, acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$750 USD



referee
collage, acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$750 USD



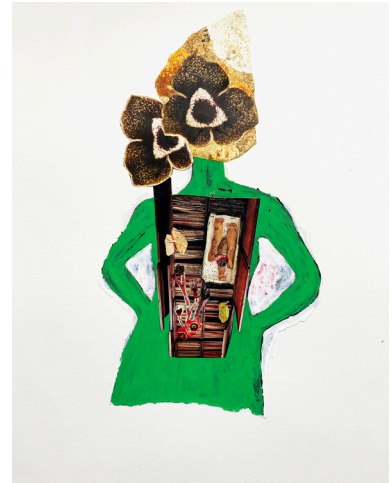
Arranged/
Green Dress



subtle and overt
collage, acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$750 USD



endurance
collage, acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$750 USD



exploited
collage, acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$750 USD



multiple
collage, acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$750 USD



special kind of hell
collage, acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$750 USD



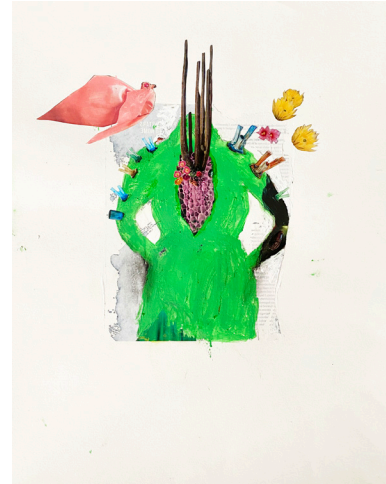
swallowed pride
collage, acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$750 USD



too me
collage, acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$750 USD



too pretty
collage, acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$750 USD



slow burn
collage, acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$750 USD



cocoon
collage, acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$750 USD



stigma
collage, acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$750 USD



overload
collage, acrylic on
paper
18 x 24 inches
\$750 USD

thank you