

ART 212: VISITING ARTISTS PROJECTS CLUE CREDIT EVENT



Sculpture, Rachel Klinghoffer

Date: Wednesday November 20, 2019

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Room: 1P- 107

Sculpture: An exploration in sculptural assemblages

For the sculpture segment, students will use traditional art making materials found in sculpture and painting such as magic sculpt, plaster, wire and acrylic paint in conjunction with alternative mediums found in craft including embroidery thread, fabric and beads to produce individual sculptural assemblages. Students will be invited to bring in personal ephemera to utilize in their own projects as we explore the meaning behind the mediums utilized. Through slide presentations, readings and discussions, students will be introduced to artists working from art history to the contemporary landscape that shape modern day assemblage. We will begin to uncover the conceptual meaning behind the work produced combining practices and materials from high and low art.

Rachel Klinghoffer is an artist and educator who makes objects that are both paintings and sculptures influenced by religious relics and ancient artifacts as well as the romance of painting, specifically landscape painting. She takes articles from her own life practices, such as personally used lingerie, Hanukkah decorations to old paint brushes and transforms them through different processes. Klinghoffer received her MFA in Painting with honors from Rhode Island School of Design and her BFA in Painting with course work in Visual and Critical Studies from School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Rachel has exhibited in the US and abroad recently including a solo project at SPRING/BREAK Art Show 2015. Klinghoffer has also been exhibited in NURTURE art's benefits; 532 Thomas Haeckel Gallery, NY, NY; Projekt722, Brooklyn, NY; NARS Foundation, Brooklyn, NY; Samson Projects, Boston, MA; Detroit Work, Detroit, MI as well as in Prague and Israel. Rachel's work is also included in New American Paintings No. 116. Klinghoffer lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.