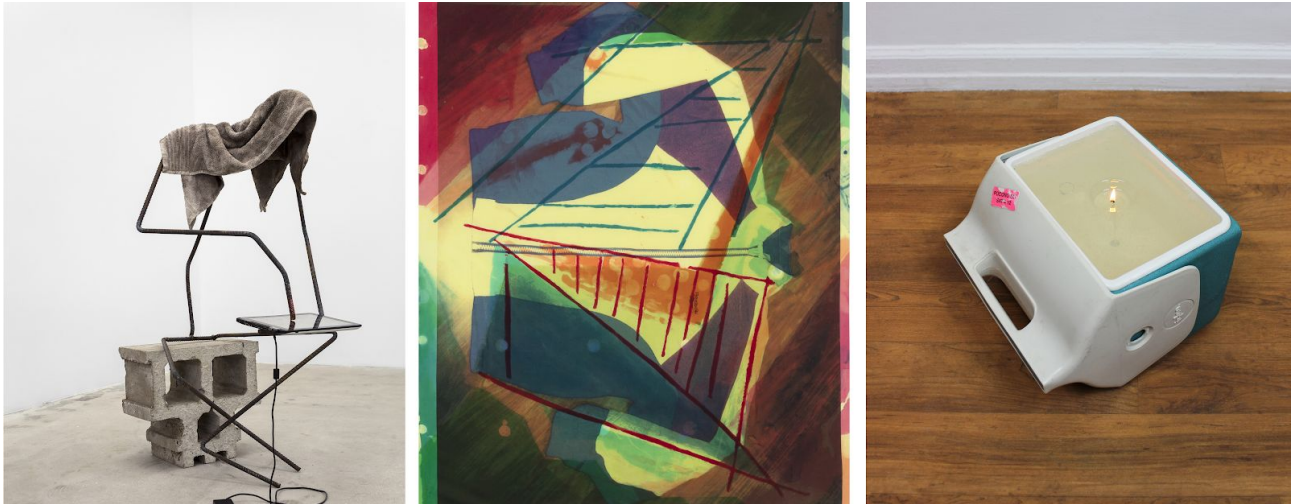


LIBERAL ARTS ROXBURY

FACTORY RECALL

Cheryl Donegan, Devin Kenny, Andrea McGinty, Lauren Taylor, and Siebren Versteeg

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Left to right: Siebren Versteeg, Cheryl Donegan, Andrea McGinty

LIBERAL ARTS ROXBURY is pleased to present *Factory Recall*, a group show with five artists, proposing an encounter between common mass-produced objects and the expressive mandate of art. By enhancing, misusing, and ultimately converting common objects into works of art through both individual gesture and gallery context, the artists convey, in turn, inventive critique and sincere fondness for the factory-produced stuff that constitutes our material lives. As the earth—and perhaps humanity itself—seems to buckle under the weight of cheap, disposable products, from t-shirts to plastic coolers to ubiquitous electronics, we find ourselves countenancing from one day to the next a situation increasingly, though not uniquely, absurd. As the Dada artists, and Warhol after, located a glee in aping modern society and its over-production of mountains of meretricious goods, there is perhaps a note of nostalgia in the wistful remembrance—a “Factory recall”—of those golden and farcical moments when impersonal objects can be coerced to manifest personal meaning.