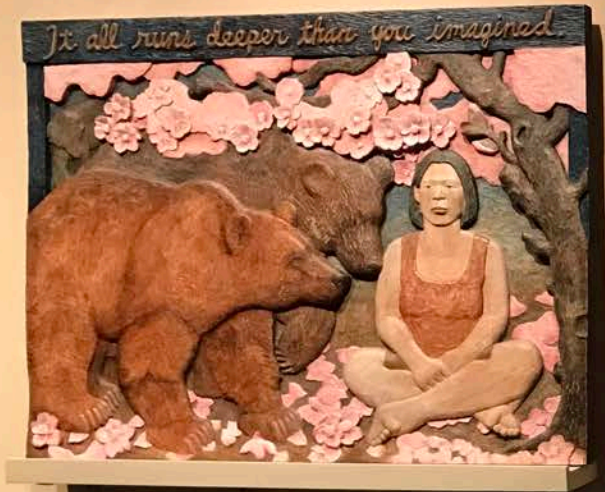


# Being & Feeling (Alone, Together)

March-July 2020 | Lamont Gallery, Phillips Exeter Academy



May 14, 2020:  
Sachiko Akiyama, Tobias Rud  
and Lauren Gillette

# Sachiko Akiyama

Sachiko Akiyama's wood sculptures "exert a quiet, physical and psychological presence" to explore "how tactile, physically assertive forms can describe the psyche - not a specific emotion or thought, but rather a state of concentration and introspection." Akiyama, who received her MFA from Boston University, has exhibited her work widely, including at the Akinofuku Museum (Japan), the University of Maine Museum of Art, the Kohler Arts Center and Smack Mellon. Akiyama was awarded a Joan Mitchell Award, an Artist Resource Trust Grant, and the Piscataqua Region Artist Advancement Grant. Her work is in the permanent collections of the deCordova Museum and Gordon College. Akiyama is a professor at the University of the Hampshire and lives in Portsmouth, NH.





Sachiko Akiyama, *Deeper Than You Imagined*, wood and paint





Informational text panel on the wall.



Sachiko Akiyama

*Origins*  
Wood, paint and resin

*Finding Home*  
Wood, paint and gold leaf











Sachiko Akiyama  
*Mountain/Sky*  
Wood, paint, resin





Sachiko Akiyama  
*Bird in Hand*  
Wood, paint





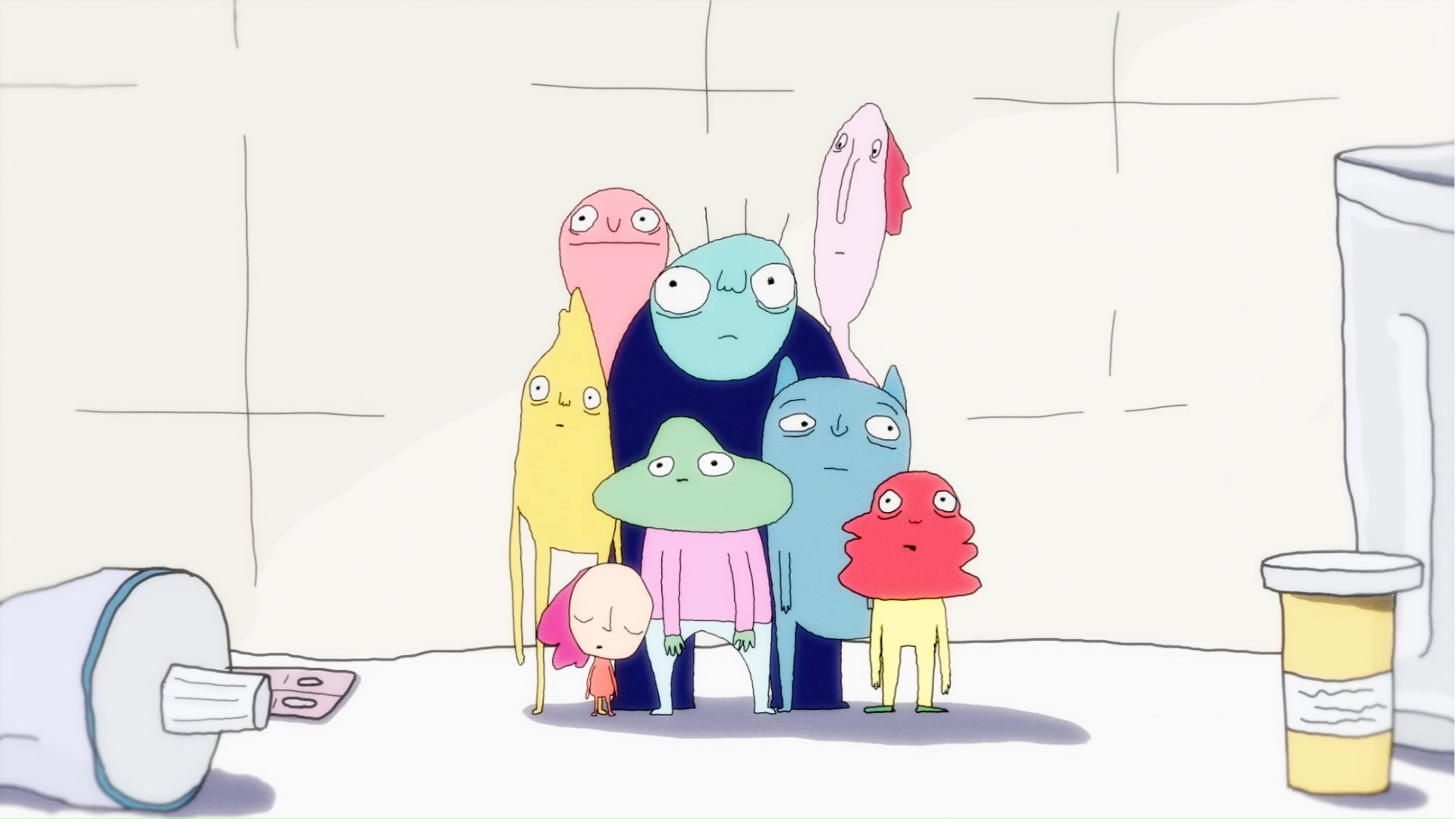
# Tobias Rud

Tobias is a filmmaker and animator from Copenhagen, Denmark, who is currently based in Canada. He has a background in cinematography but has since moved away from cameras and their limitations to draw his own films instead. He is a storyteller at heart, and utilizes naive aesthetics and mindful pacing to explore human relations and the emotions connected to them in all their chaos and complexities.

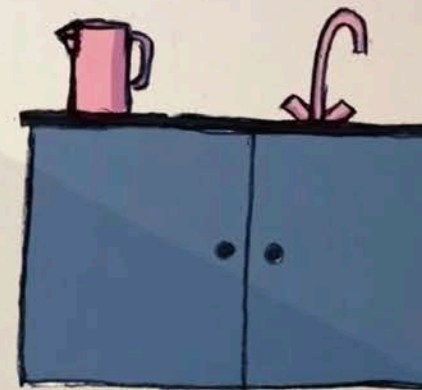
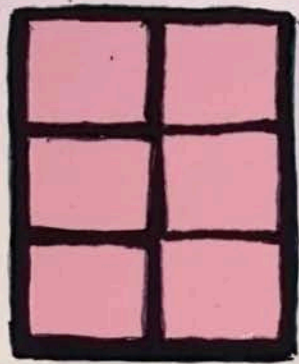
Rud's films have been screened internationally, including at the Void International Animation Festival in Copenhagen, the Ottawa International Animation Festival, and Pictoplasma.





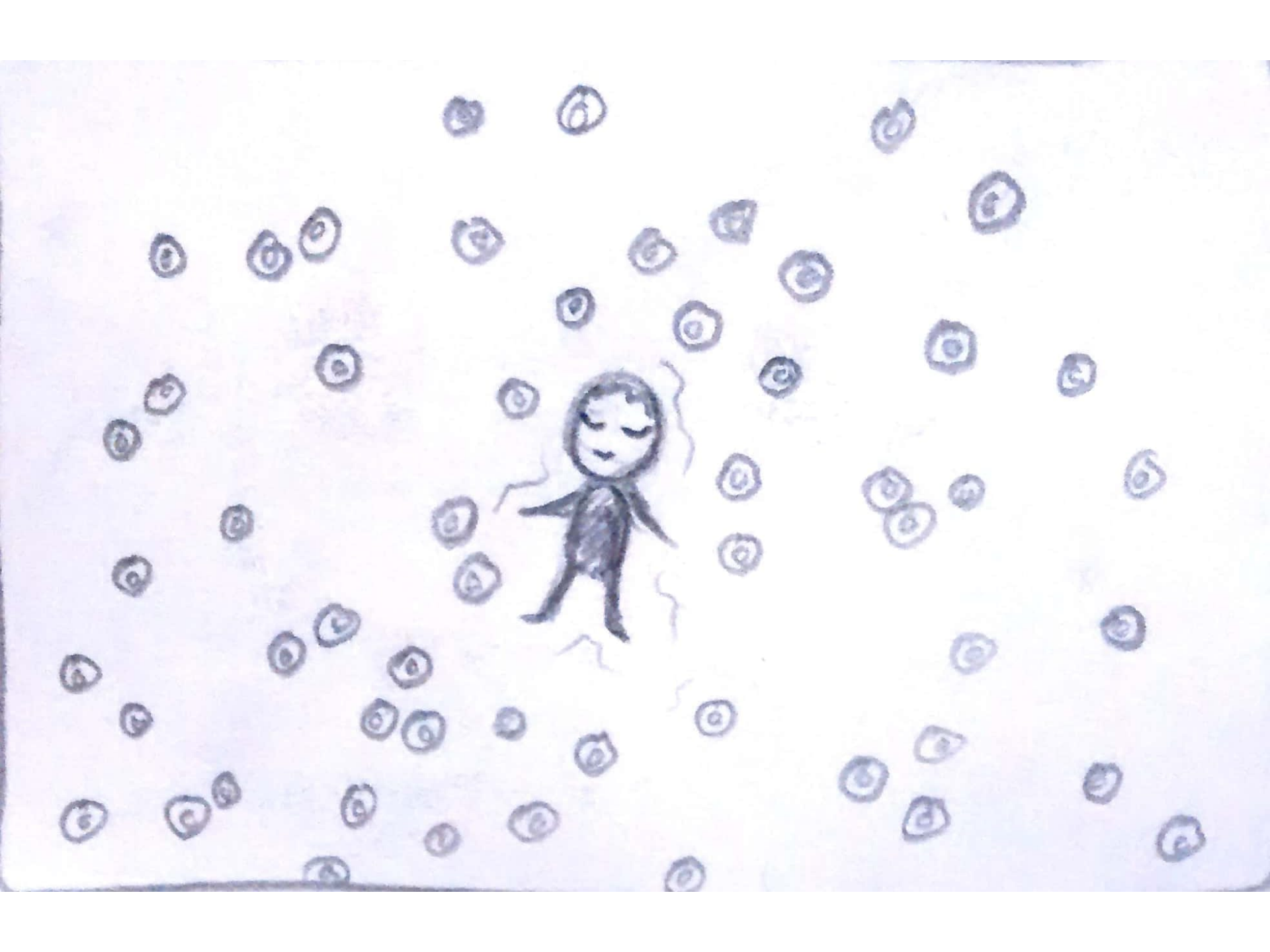


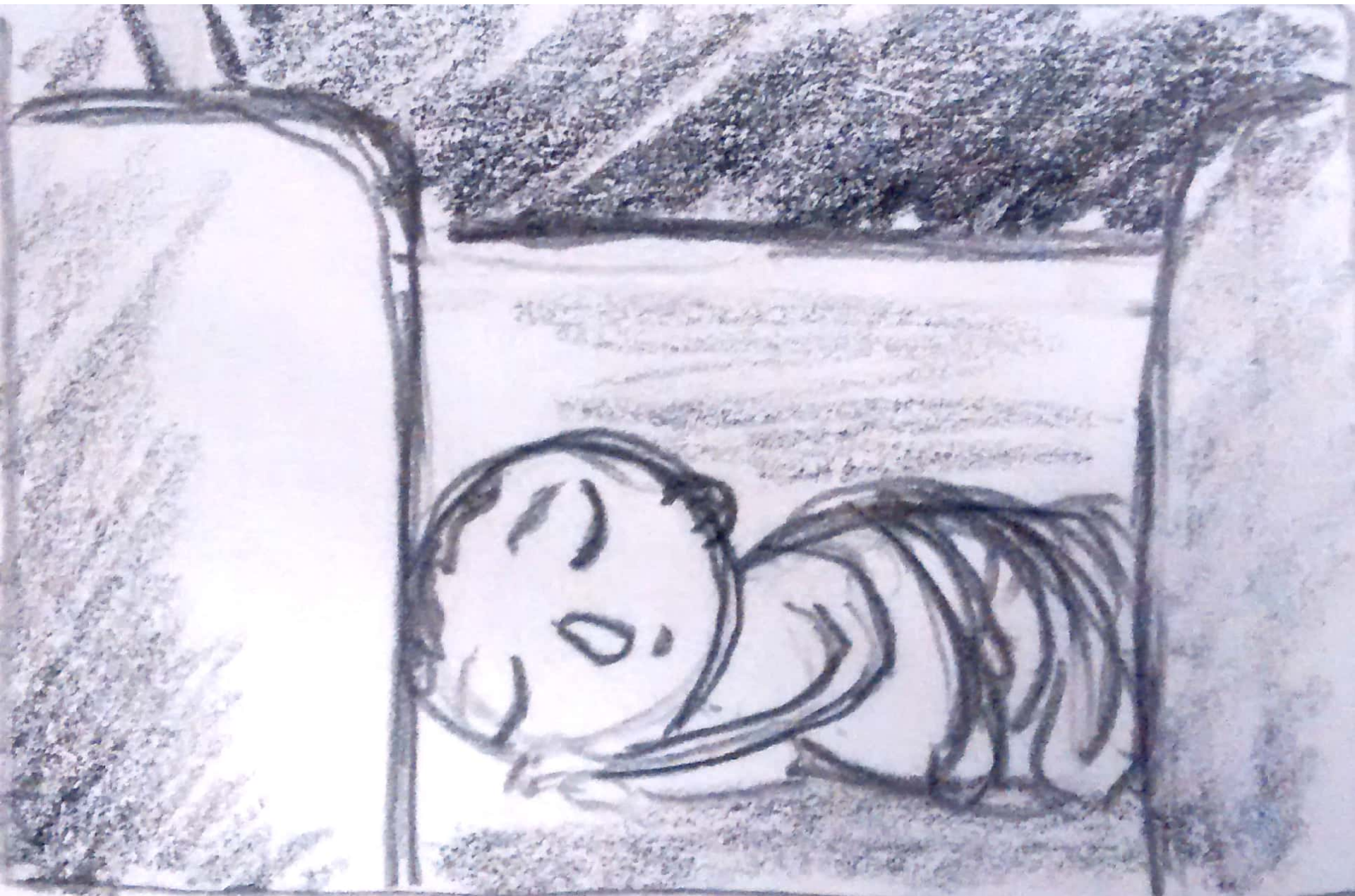
Tobias Rud  
*But Jane was deaf*  
Animation



Tobias Rud  
*Sweetie O's*  
Animation









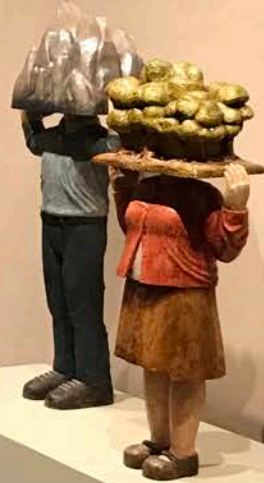


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# Lauren Gillette

Maine-based Lauren Gillette's diverse biographical and conceptual works have been exhibited in museums and galleries throughout the US including the Portland Museum of Art, the George Marshall Store Gallery, the UNH Museum of Art, the Copley Society, and the Center for Maine Contemporary Art. Her work was also included in *Change Agents: Personal Art as Political Tactic* at the Lamont Gallery in 2016. Gillette was awarded the Artist Advancement Grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation and a Good Idea Grant from the Maine Arts Commission. She earned a BFA from the Rochester Institute of Technology.





Lauren Gillette  
*Things I Did*  
Multi-media installation, glass, vinyl text







**I left my heart in Ireland.**

**I have had to find food in  
dumpsters.**

**I have flirted with rock stars.**

**I have seen too many shooting  
stars and forgot to make  
wishes on them.**

**I have been lost in Japan.**

**Lee, age 27**

**Roly Chang Bar**

**Returning from the Po  
stormy sea from Cuba  
nue with some albino li**

**Escaped from a military  
State and fled to Mexico**

**Meditating in Bombay.**

**Had a second vision of  
Borrego desert of Cali  
translations of the fou  
pacifist-Unitarian view**

**In 2011, walked thro  
in Sarasota Florida an  
threats carrying a sig  
wars and those who f**

**Robert, age 68**

**Had my first ch**





age 50

I secretly sliced my dead goldfish to see if his heart was broken too.

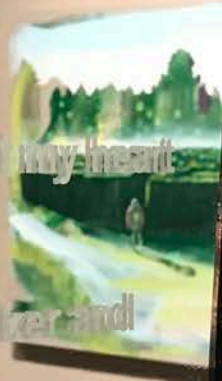
I married for Love.

I adopted the child of my heart not my belly.

I stood up to my Stalker and won.

I've proudly become my Mother.

Eileen, age 50



The Smithsonian Institution bought a piece of my artwork. I've been teaching collage ever since I was in collage.

I ran with the bull in Pamplona in my wingie shoes.

I shot myself in the face with a bow and arrow.

I roasted a lamb on a spit over an open fire on an Aegean Sea beach in Greece.

John, age 42

I cracked a hard boiled egg on the floor in Rome.

I used to love to run.

I was obsessed with the game of cards for everyone.

I experienced war torn Megalithu, Somalia as a UN photographer during the period of Black Hawk Down.  
Audrey

I received my BFA in ceramics and am pursuing art.  
I traveled to Florence, Italy to eat real Italian food with my best friend and husband.  
I have loved and been loved.

I waited for my first love.  
I want to film school at 18.

I had my first professional job falling at 18.

I pitched my first business proposal at 18.

I enjoyed my second job at the Local Sightings Film Festival in Seattle, WA in 2011.

Christy K, age 38

I hung from the Tower of London.  
I was a member of the British Royal Family.  
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went

of

on Square



OK overnight so the driver could turn in  
her final paper for a class.

I sang a song in my 3rd grade variety  
show called Peanut Butter and Jelly.

Kristen, age 42

I showed my...  
I found a nice assisted living  
place for my mother.

Nancy, age 67

I've been voted  
Second Funnier

Rich, age 48

Got married to afford art school.

Saw my dad die in a trailer full of  
relatives I never met.

Threw a tiara at a cashier.

Took naughty photos in high  
school for art class and got  
suspended.

Had a baby.

Noelle, age 26

I was an Eagle Scout.

I was shot stealing coal for my  
girlfriend and her family during  
the war.

I fell in love with a girl named  
honey.

I was a Marine, (Pearl harbor,  
Guam, China), in WWII.

I lost my memory.

Stan, age 87

I drifted under the  
Sighs.

I was carried out of  
building.

I took my daughter

I ditched the Jr. Hi  
flirt with Soviet sa

I sat behind a seri  
school Biology.

Lauren, age 50

I secretly sliced my dead  
goldfish to

Returning from the Peace Corps I crossed the  
stormy sea from Colombia to Panama in a ca-  
noe with some albino Indians from San Blas.



**Laughed in the ocean.**

**Ate many fancy  
cupcakes.**

**Broke a few hearts.**

**Felt lonely.**

**Laid in the delicious  
sunshine.**

**Mels, age 24**

**I witnessed Cancer take away my  
one true love, Wayne.**

**I teach and try each day to make a  
difference in our youth.**

**I received World of Difference  
Award from the ADL.**

**I accept my family for who they are**

**I define who I am by my own  
actions and not by what others  
think.**

**Charlene, age 54**



## Coming Up:

**THURSDAY, MAY 21, 12:15 PM:**

Stephanie Misa and Riikka Talvitie

**FRIDAY, MAY 29, 4:15 PM:**

*Multiplying the Collaborative: Alone, Together*  
Jon Sakata & Others in Conversation

**SUMMER 2020:**

Cheryle St. Onge, Andrew Fish and more

