

Devora Perez

Untitled “Ficus Lyrata” is collaboration between Miami-born artists

Devora Perez and Anna Goraczko.

This is a site-specific work, which they have exhibited at the Collabo 7 Seas Motel during Art Week 2021 and it makes it a perfect piece for this group show’s theme – UNITY.

Upon visiting the Seven Seas Motel, we focused on the central point of the room—the window in which all that was visible was the Fiddle-leaf fig tree outside. As Miami natives and artists who explore connection to the home environment in our respective bodies of work, we discussed a structure that would merge Devora’s interest in the architecture and environment of South Florida and Anna’s interest in its flora and fauna.

Devora Perez lives and works in Miami. She received her bachelor’s degree from New World School of the Arts, and is currently an MFA candidate at Florida International University. Perez is interested in the domestic setting and its influence on gender, race, and class in society. In her work she challenges domesticity through the use of everyday materials such as caulk, cement, plastic, and wood, and uses them in unconventional ways. Through formal and minimal design, Perez emphasizes color, texture, and even the industrial material itself. While some pieces may seem fragile and light others are heavy and dense both visually and physically. These discrepancies in weight between the works and the use of shadows are meant to construct divisions and separate spaces.



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Untitled "Ficus lyrata", 2021
Wood, Plexiglass and Cyanotype on Cotton
5' H x 22" W x 12" Base Depth
\$3,150

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