

Biography

Born in Trenton, New Jersey. Completed B.A. at Smith College in 2013 and graduated from Miss Porter's School in 2009. She is an emerging artist living and working in South Kent, Connecticut. A member of both the Kent Art Association and Washington Art Association, she shows throughout the country in juried exhibitions, including the 63rd Art of the Northeast at Silvermine Arts Center in which she received the Prutting and Co. Award for Mixed Media. Her past, current and process work can be seen online at www.nayabricher.com and www.gastationsushi.tumblr.com.

Statement

In my practice, I revel in the acquisition of objects and the visual chaos of consolidating our material lives to fill rooms, spaces, drawers and closets. I gather iconography from discarded remnants, essentially unwanted but still viable raw materials, such as ephemera, textiles, technology and foodstuffs. Specifically intrigued by the weight, strain and consequence of excess, I have worked with nonessential indulgences like desserts, shopping bags and pool toys. My recent engagement with fabric offcuts unites photography, projection, painting and perception. Lacking a scale reference or clear subject, the work is non-colored, neither still life nor landscape, and even resists a media category. Through this process of removal and simplification, the fabric images become unnamable. Beginning with opulent mountains of stuff, I'm faced with the challenge of learning how close I can come to nothing.