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This month: Rollie McKenna, Michael Hambouz, Alina Tenser, Pearl Cowan, and much more.



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Alina Tenser, "Sleeved Meander" (2023), vinyl, zipper, concrete, 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 x 9 inches (photo by Maya Meissner, courtesy KinoSaito)

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Alina Tenser, "Courtyard 1" (2023), PVC, zipper, and paper 35 x 32 x 4 inches (photo by Maya Meissner, courtesy KinoSaito)

Alina Tenser: *Wrk Frm Hm*

Kino Saito, a nonprofit that incubates artistic expression, presents *Wrk Frm Hm*, a series of perplexing and delightfully offbeat assemblages by Alina Tenser. Her sculptures probe the relationship between two- and three-dimensional space, engaging with themes of domesticity, language, and absence. In "Sleeved Meander" (2023), for example, we encounter a concrete form resembling the letter 'x' housed in a green vinyl bag that looks like a cosmetics case, asking us to fill in the blank of its intended meaning. Reflecting on her own computer-based work regime, Tenser's artworks highlight the vapid nature of contemporary labor while simultaneously welcoming a sense of play, placement, and movement within her curious creative examinations of language and daily living.

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