

Moisturizer Gallery presents...

CUTE AGGRESSION

Curated by Dessarae Bassil

at **Goodyear Arts Gallery** in **Charlotte, NC**. W:goodyeararts.com IG: @goodyeararts

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Cute aggression refers to an urge to squeeze, bite, or pinch something cute like a young animal or a human baby without any desire to cause them harm. In response to positive experiences, some people express their feelings in a dimorphous manner, meaning they show both positive and negative reactions.

Cuteness exists within the same solar system as the uncanny, humor, play, and absurdity. These modalities orbit one another and help to inform and support each others presence and criticality. Within art, all of these can be used to the artists advantage- i.e. the work of Mike Kelley. However, for this particular exhibition, we'll concern ourselves more with the criticality and subversiveness of cuteness through the filter of cute aggression - keeping in mind that uncanniness, humor, play, and absurdity are also running throughout the works.

List of artists:

Adreena Cook (Kansas City, KS) @thepainufeeliscapitalismdying

Beth Frey (Mexico City, Mexico) @bethisms & @sentientmuppetfactory

Clo Pantano (Brooklyn, NY) @pantano__

Clovice Holt (Brooklyn, NY) @devilstaco

Dessarae Bassil (Gainesville, FL) @barth_grooks & @moisturizer.gallery

Dylan Jones (Portland, Oregon) @reliable__guy

Hedy Starratt (Gainesville, FL) @hedy_____

Hugh Jass (Detroit, MI) @smooth_hughjass

Jen Clay (Miami, FL) @jenlynnclay

Natalie Novak (Green Bay, WI) @natalienovakart

Noah Kellough (Gainesville, FL) @noahsshark

Noelle Choy (Kansas City, KS) @soyeahill

Taylor Dorry (Ft Lauderdale, FL) @taylordorry

Moisturizer Gallery (Gainesville, FL) W:<https://moisturizer.gallery> IG: @moisturizer.gallery

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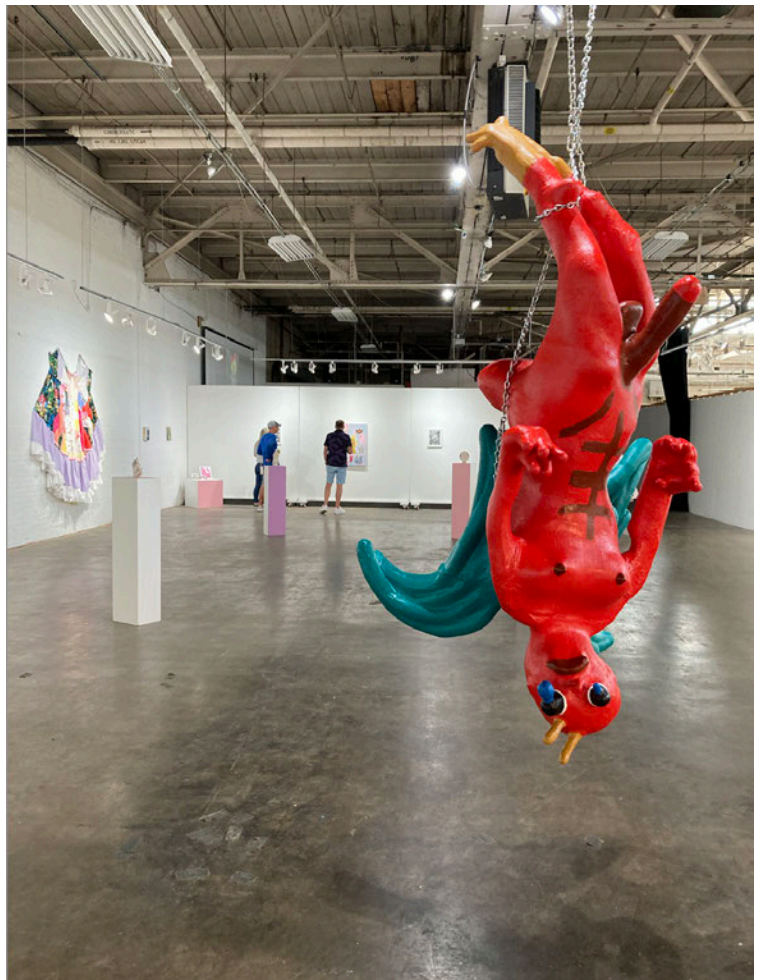






Above: Clovice Holt w/ (L to R) Hedy Starratt, Clo Pantano, Dylan Jones, and Beth Frey In background

Right: Clovice Holt w/ Dessarae Bassil & Hugh Jass in background



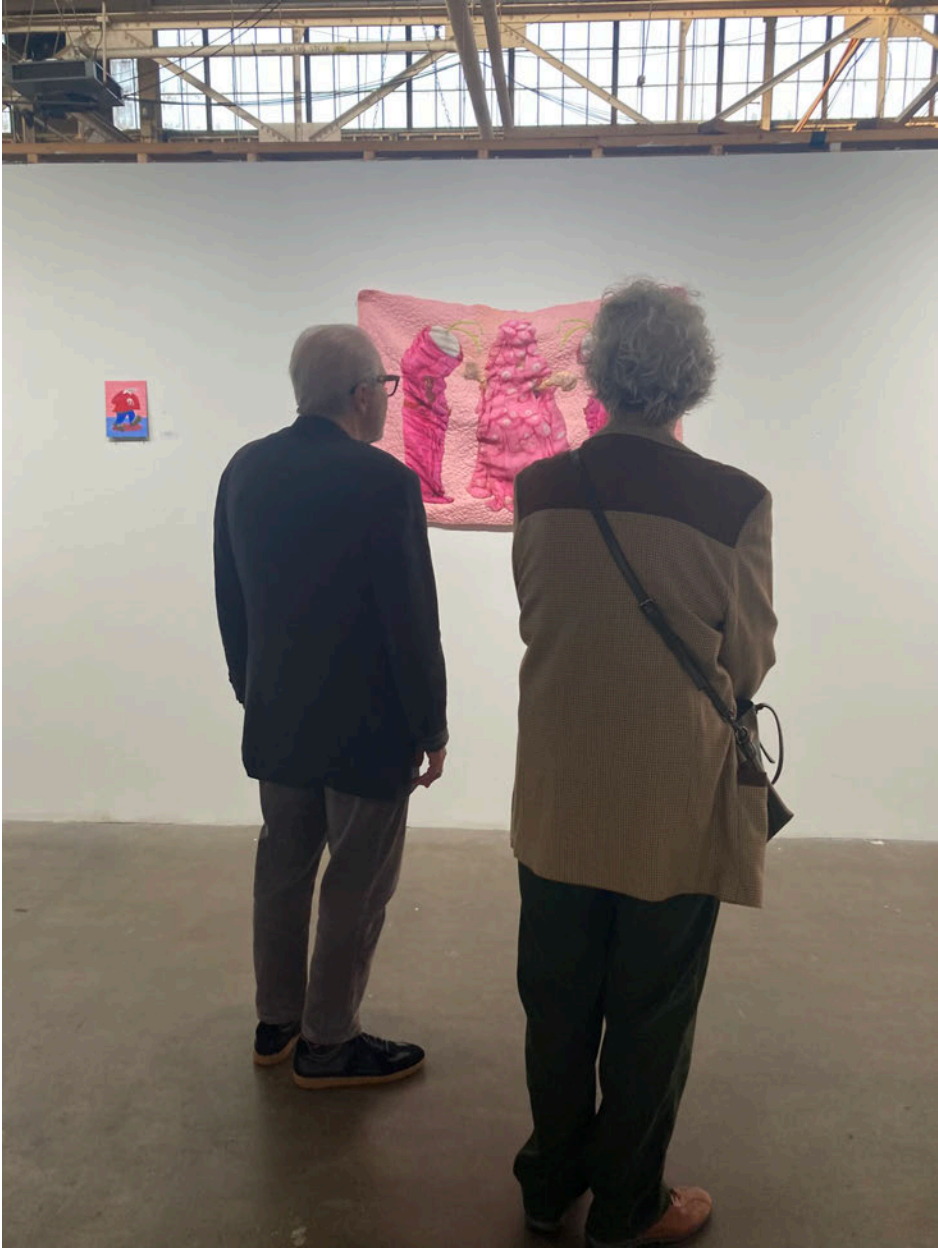


Above: Taylor Dorry w/ (L to R) Dylan Jones, Beth Frey, Jen Clay, Noah Kellough, and Dylan Jones in background

Right: Noah Kellough



Noah Kellough & Jen Clay





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Dessarae Bassil
& Hugh Jass



Clovice Holt



Clo Pantano



Dylan Jones

