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Belly Flip

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Fart or Flight

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FUN
ART
RUNNING
TV

ON
REVERSE

FIND
LINK
IN
GRAVY
HEAR
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Body
Eating
Laughing
Living
Yawning

Farting
Line
Inside
Pool

Blurhg ((body noises))

Eating and thinking

Landing belly first in the pool, walking belly first into a room

Leftovers from breakfast

You make my belly flip

Fossick w dragon family

Licking my fingers (salty / metallic)

In my bedroom reading jackie wang's essay Ocean feeling (tried to linku but it's gone)

Poo is so emotional ... all summer thinking about how the storms flush all the city shit into the beaches , like a bad gargle.

Family friends fans

A POSTER THINKING

RT :)

Stage fright in an acrostic poem

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^^ i took this photo today. Of me holding a work of yours. I love this scene <3
I first saw this piece in your store Paradise Structures when i was visiting my sister ruby who lives in the house behind PS ~ with u! (here i am writing to *you* and also to whoever reads this and doesnt ~know~)

I'm obsessed with the red dot, a drop of red paint on the swans neck as a person paddles alongside. U said it was an accident. Lol
How your accident, dropping a dot of paint can maybe kill a swan in a ceramic lake.
Or now it is wearing a crimson tulle tutu around it's neck. Like a ballerina from the neck up. The body is the stage.

I must have mentioned this ceramic piece to my gf Raf because she then sneakily bought it for me and now i live with it :~)

Today my **red nails** match the **dot**

I enjoy telling people about fossicking for peridot ~ at mt shadwell gravel quarry searching for the green stones that were in Belly Flip with Ruby, her gf Gil, and mum.

i like the stories / adventures that occur alongside art *****

When i was chatting with your geologist brother (he came to visit with alana when i was sitting the final hours of the shows) i learnt that the volcano @ mt shadwell that spat out these rocks would be approx 1-2 million years old. What a cool gallery visitor, a geologist with rock facts!!! Also your sis alana knows rock facts. She said something like "rocks are bubbles".

I cant wrap my head around that , yet.

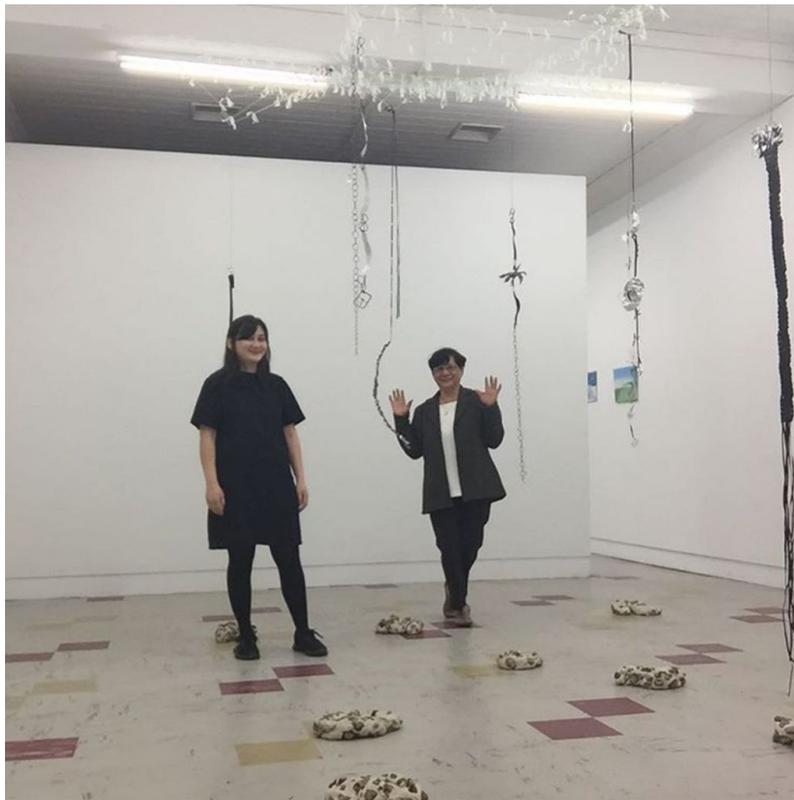
Maybe it is obvious to say that stories seem an important part of both our shows , and the way we work and how certain elements like food, music, family, adventures, chance, all turn up in the paintings or the sculptures.

I remembre u saying that fart or flight is autobiographical work, part real part fiction.

Touch

My friend Charlie is currently teaching a high school class and brought them to view the exhibition and I think the class is currently all about touch so he asked me if the students were allowed to touch the ceramics in the show and i said that was fine. They all emailed me their responses to the work today, which were all really positive and but maybe I guess they had to be and they all followed a formula of thanking me for letting them touch the work and some people's responses made it seem like had they ever touched anything before? but maybe they had never touched some bumpy ceramics before. I guess you touch your artwork so much you never realise no one else touches is, or no one else is supposed to touch it in a gallery setting, and with ceramics at least it kind of makes sense to touch it. When I was sitting the show my mum came to visit and she's obsessed with taking photos cause she's obsessed with instagram and she went to take photos in brighid's work and when we were standing in it she kept going to touch it and i was like mum you can't touch the artwork!

Mum's instagrams:



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I received emails from this class today too! Some replied with acrostic poems and haikus :) & yes! everyone seemed grateful for the experience of touching the work. I feel lucky to have had a school class visit and experience my work through feeling it. maybe i especially like that high schoolers visited our shows.

Touching things for me is like another kind of intimacy & curiosity ~
Do u feel this way with ceramics? Having your hand make the shapes? More than any other work ive made Belly Flip was really centred around what my hands could do with these materials. I used some tools but mostly knots and bending with fingers , feeling my way through...

... ill come back to touch later ~

Also just remembered my mum wanting to eat the popcorn out of your ceramic bowl the day after the opening. I talked her out of it by saying that bcos there was no popcorn to replace what she ate, if mum ate the popcorn then noone else could experience 'imagining' eating it.

...idk why i interfered

A gallery can be a strange place for imagined interaction

Now that the show is over i can wear the belts again... i wore one to a dinner over the weekend... during the show they were suspended objects , belts and not-really-belts
Hmmm ...when i wear them they are belts but not really belts

Where do you artworks go to now? I know several are with friends

Here is a poem I wrote earlier this week for a newsletter that is a part of High risk dressing / critical fashion a show at design hub atm? In the poem is a line from my tcb description , it includes ur brothers volcano fact :) I've been regurgitating ideas and materials all summer finding different forms

8 belts

Piercing a black strap of leather with my canines - chewing - how long do tooth marks hold space? - my jaw burns, feels good and used

I make 8 belts through the summer into my Saturn Returns

Stomach digests a digesting world, messaging metallic chains to the brain - butterfly nerve gravel churn

A belt buckled expresses and contains, unbuckled it hangs

On my bedroom floor I'm tying knots - YES - NO - I feel certainty in a tug catching
I'm streaming deep sea docs. Outside summer storm gargles city shit backwash into the bay.
We swim in Williamstown beach - at night I throw up the warm waves - I feel myself in the waste water circuit

Place palm upon belly and wear it

Dream of swallowing gravel - Earth's mantle contains liquid olivine and peridot and sometimes (1-2 million years ago) a volcano spits it and today I crush it

Drawings:

Sharpie - cuts of black leather

Fine liner - twisted garden wire

Glitter glue - aluminium flashing finger warped - metallic splinters - suck thumb



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pool_spy geologist brother taking pic of the rock show (@brighidfitzgerald ur show rocks 🤔)

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