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CASSIE RAIHL



Cassie Raihl, *Appetites*, Installation view at DODGEgallery
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In her promising solo debut, the young sculptor finds a muse in athletics, casting kettle bells in plaster and using sports bras to secure the objects to wall-mounted bars made of wood. Raihl's works have an abject appearance, in contrast to the muscular energy implied by her materials, and an underlying edge of S & M. (Black wax, silver chain, and a block of black foam all put in appearances.) Older renegade sculptors – Rachel Harrison, Isa Genzken, B. Wurtz – are obvious influences, but Raihl achieves a roughed-up aesthetic and a world-weary humor that are fully her own.

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