



Artist Statement

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My work focuses on infertility and sexuality. Balancing work as an artist while actively filling the role of a homemaker is important to me to feel like a whole person. My work reflects these roles and concepts through material choice, form and the use of multiples. Burlap symbolizes the female as having a utilitarian purpose, childbearing. The unraveling and aging of materials show disintegration surrounding fertility. Organic forms reinterpretations of things which typically cannot be seen, hang lifeless and massed. Nylon leggings are representative of feminine beauty. My work is produced through processes traditionally seen as women's work, such as sewing, embroidery, weaving and crochet. I use multiples of similarly shaped objects to explore spatial relationships and create tension. Of personal interest to me are the spatial relationships between the multiple objects and how that forces an interaction, this includes with the viewer.

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Media</u>	<u>Original Format</u>
Figure 1:	Precious Jewel	Sculpture	plaster and fabric on pedestal, 60 in x 48in x48 in
Figure 2:	Detail Precious Jewel	Sculpture	plaster and fabric on pedestal, 60 in x 48in x 48 in
Figure 3:	Lost One	Sculpture	burlap, lace, thread, 120 in x 24 in x 60 in
Figure 4:	Detail Lost One 1	Sculpture	burlap, lace, thread, 120 in x 24 in x 60 in
Figure 5:	Detail Lost One 2	Sculpture	burlap, lace, thread, 120 in x 24 in x 60 in
Figure 6:	Dripp	Sculpture	Colored thread, 72 in x 36 in x 48 in
Figure 7:	Detail Drripp	Sculpture	Colored thread, 72 in x 36 in x 48 in
Figure 8:	Homage to Hesse	Sculpture	Colored thread, 72 in x 48 in x 120 in
Figure 9:	Detail Homage to Hesse	Sculpture	Colored thread, 72 in x 48 in x 120 in
Figure 10:	Lady Sacs	Sculpture	Nylon, wax, nails, cardboard, thread, 120 in x 12 in x 72 in
Figure 11:	Detail Lady Sacs	Sculpture	Nylon, wax, nails, cardboard, thread, 120 in x 12 in x 72 in
Figure 12:	Message to the Future Self	Sculpture	Paper, wood desk, wood chair, paper, pen, 144 in x 144 in x120 in



Figure 1: Precious Jewel.



Figure 2: Detail Precious Jewel.



Figure 3: Lost One.

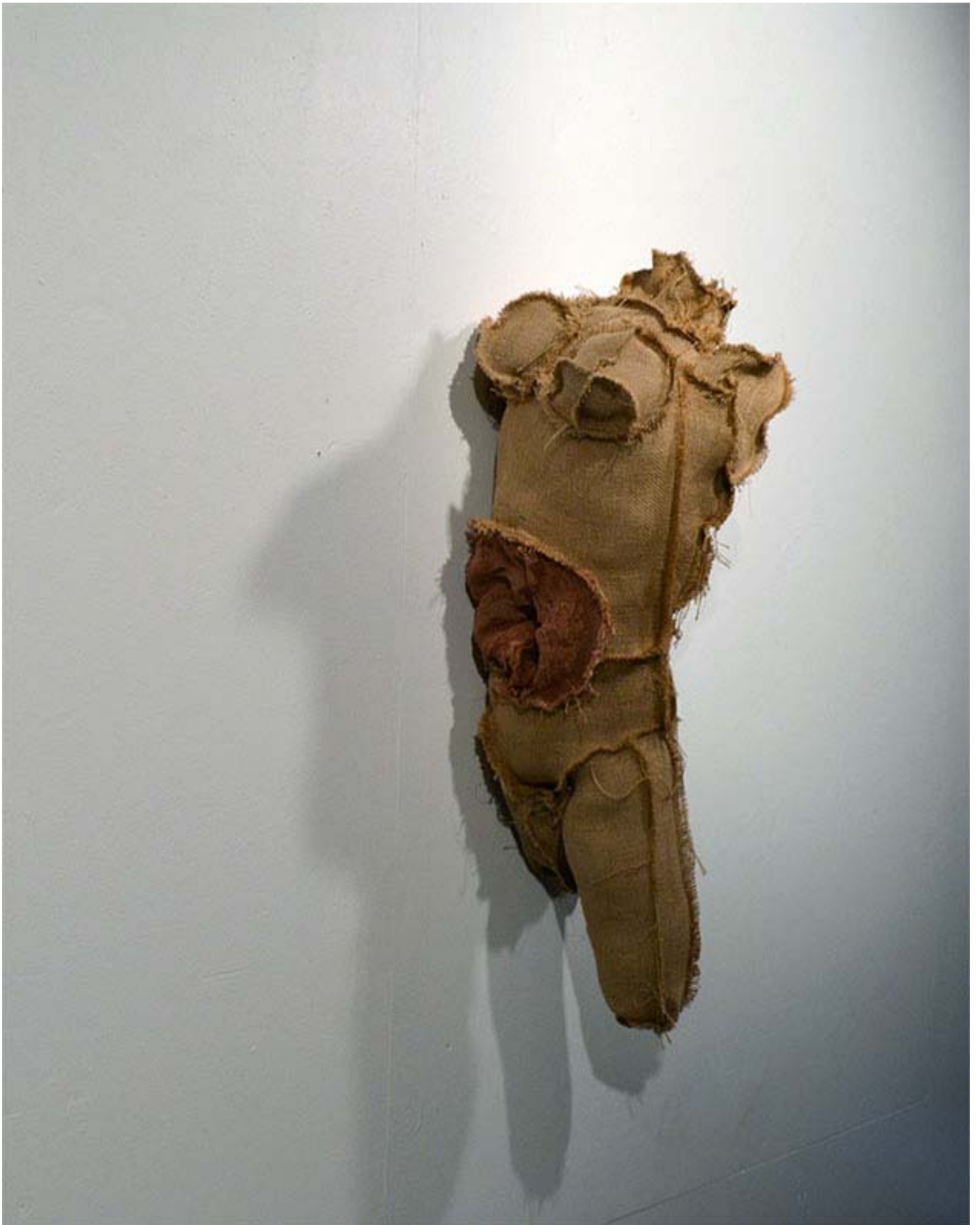


Figure 4: Detail lost One, 1.



Figure 5: Detail Lost one, 2.



Figure 6: Dripp.



Figure 7: Detail Dripp.



Figure 8: Homage to Hesse.

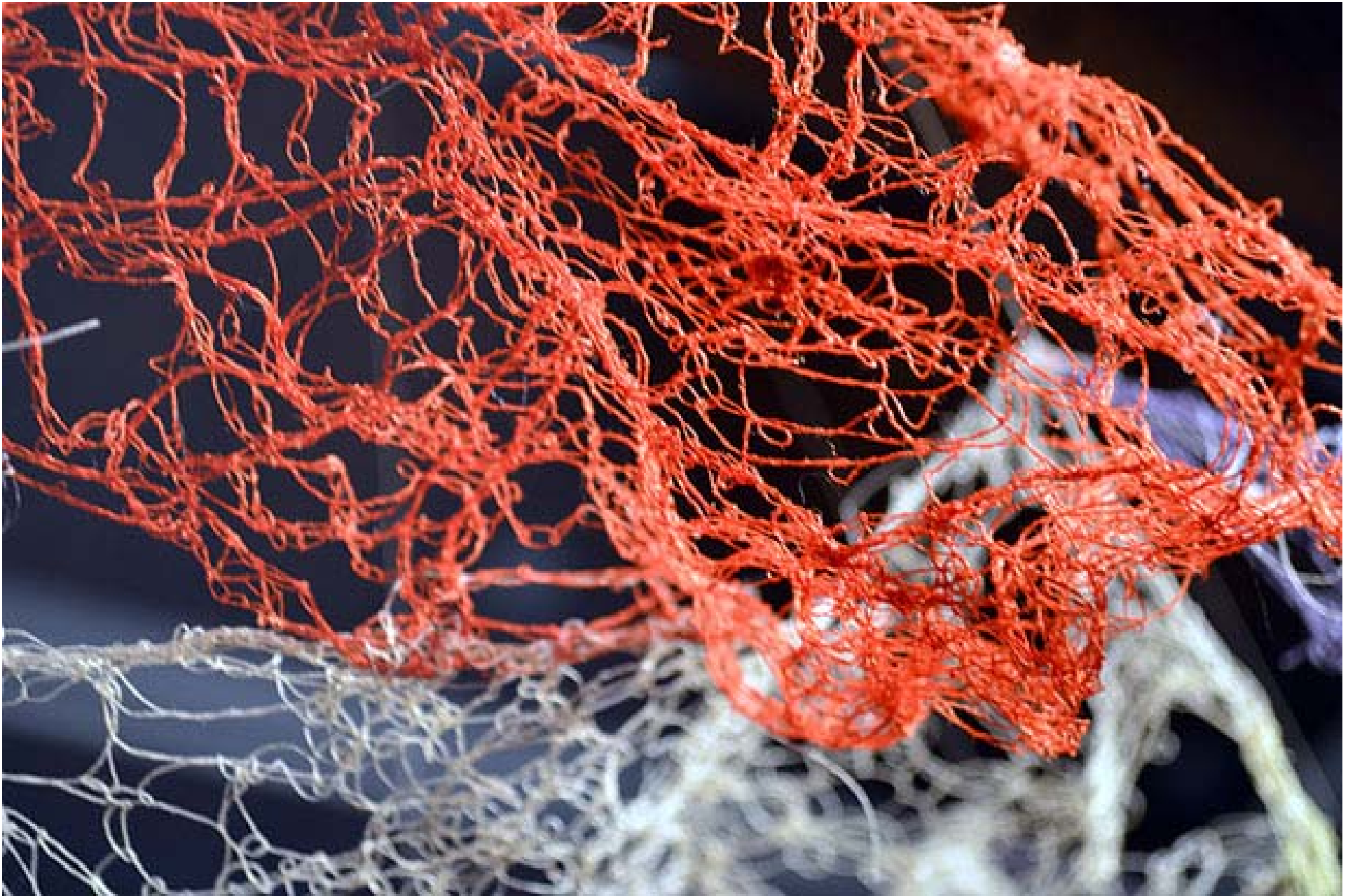


Figure 9: Detail Homage to Hesse.

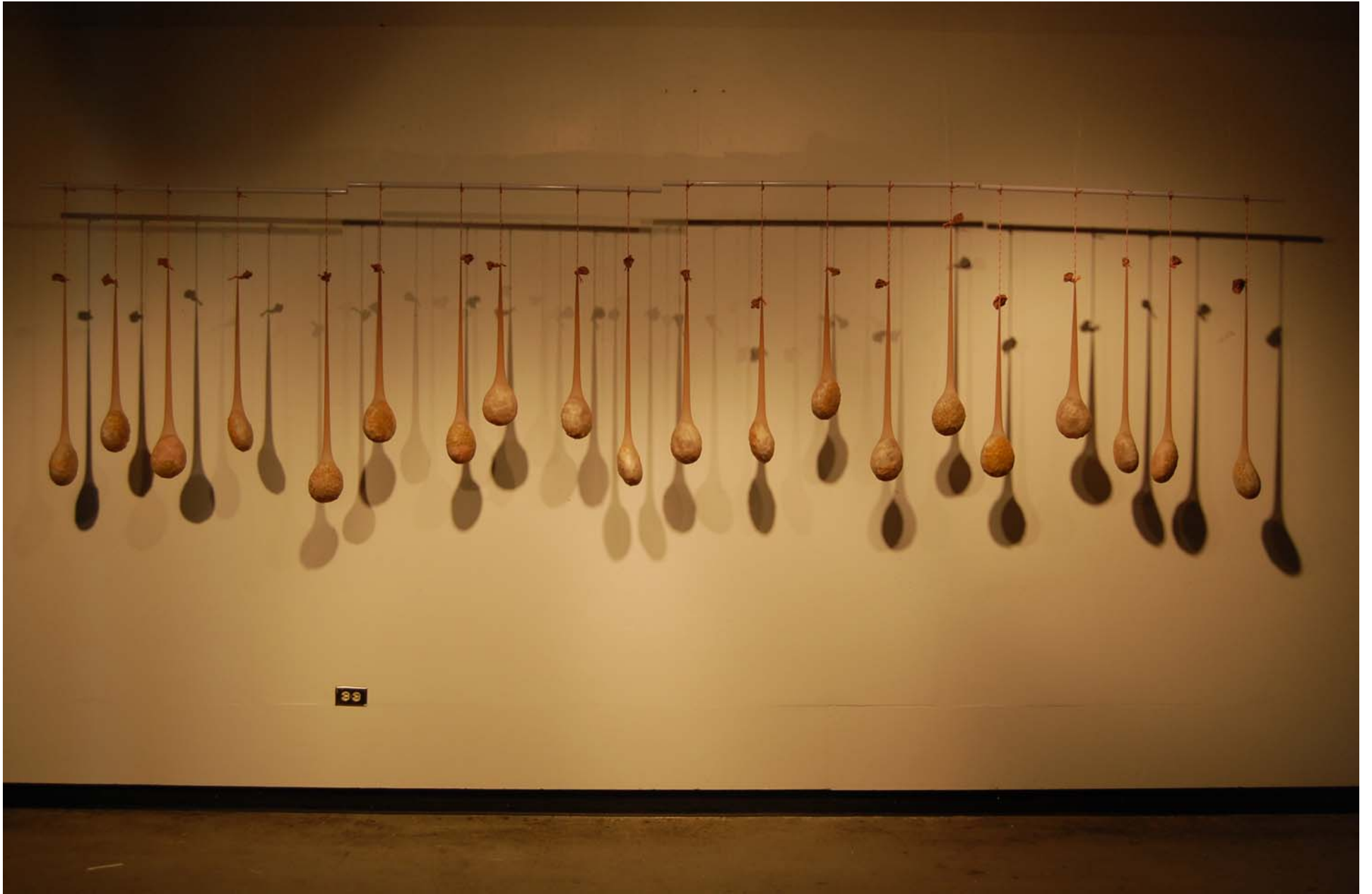


Figure 10: Lady Sacs.



Figure 11: Detail Lady Sacs.



Figure 12: Message to the Future Self.