



Artist Statement

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Exhibition

Keep it Between You and Me and the Neighbors
Cora Stafford Gallery South, 1201 W Mulberry St, Denton, TX 76201
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I use the domestic as a locale to consider the function of a queer body within the “American Dream.” I frequently remove the objects from their intended uses through various methods of alterations. Breaking things down to queer identity, objects, space, and community, I consider each object as a stand-in for individuals liberated from the pressure of preconceptions and mastery. Each lends itself towards the community identity, serving individually as separate functions within the experience, but also collectively serving as an invitation for on-lookers to join this community that we would define together.