



LUMkA is pleased to present *SKIN/IN SITU*, an exhibition curated by Cortney Connolly. On view 2 - 4 December 2023, the Gallery's inaugural exhibition will feature environmental performance, *Environment 001*. Please join us 2 December 2023 from 7 - 9 P.M. for an opening reception and live demonstration.

Dancing in the gray area between active and passive sexual expression, *SKIN/IN SITU* examines the cycle of endangerment applied to the performance of female sexuality. In the environmental installation, humanesque vessels dressed in cut assemblages of lingerie are activated and altered through ritualistic gestures and choreographies. *SKIN/IN SITU* edges sensory stimulation to inquire and provoke meditation on the dynamics between expression and audience.

Employing themes of deviance and obscenity, the performance informed by abstract calcified stretched compositions and their projected dancing figurative sisters, build an environment for audience activation. Whether absent, abstracted, or embodied, the sensuality of each medium arouses reflection to the collective's conscious consumption. Inspired by Judith Butler's theory of performative acts, the intermedia conversation explores the audience's responsibility for the dynamics of a safe space of sexual expression.

For respect and safety of the performers and artworks we request all phones and camera devices be absent during the demonstration.

Artists:

"CC"	Rohail "Zia" Jafri
Ruby Chen	Nicoleta Krentaras
Kiana Ditman	Nina Gonzalez