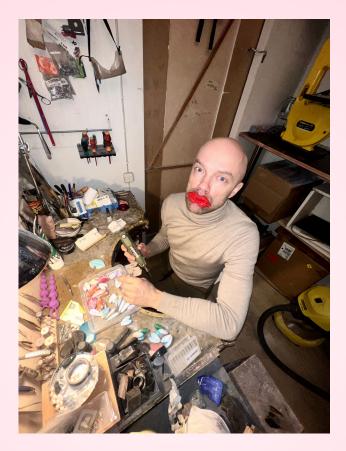


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Creativity springs out of me organically, I grow like a tree. Branches starting from a strong trunk and leaves, series and works from the branches. The tail of the series of organ whistles is on display in the "Luul" exhibition, but several new branches have been added to them. I gave myself the freedom to tweak details from my previous series, I surfed with pleasure in the field of materials and colors.

The central figure of the exhibition is the lips, which I reached thanks to the organ whistles. I saw in my mind's eye the sensitive and erotic contact of the human body and the mouthpiece of the whistle, the 37-degree breath moving from the body to the culture. But being steeped in social media, it is impossible for me to ignore the modern meaning field of lush lips, so to speak, the phenomenon of duck-lips. Take it as a satire towards stereotyped sexuality: pouty lips as an irony of narcissism.

I began to engrave with passion, visions washing my impatient hands. I moved emotionally away from my dark streaks of the last few years. I longed for cheerful, surrealism liberating the heaviness of thought. Lush, colorful, cheeky lips. I also saw something rococo in them, maybe even salon-like. The petty-bourgeois charm of corals and pearls required honest frivolity. And even when I cast black ebony, it turned out to be a shade of red rather than a gloomy terminus. There was probably an intervention of vital factors in this duel between the morbid and the joyful: the tree grows according to the wind and the sun.

Colors make an impact. I have quoted my American gallerist who perceived my use of color to be more meaningful than southern artists. In an achromatic environment, color grows from within, it is courage, not just a surface coating. My color is glowing and erotic, there is no arguing with carmine and ultramarine.

A few weeks before the opening of the exhibition, I made earrings for drag queen friends. Enthusiastic about the result, I couldn't stop - I was madly messing around with the color and the budding form all evening. I was absorbed in the lushness of life, resulting in the most paradisiacal branch in the exhibition.

When I was inventing the title of the exhibition, all I saw were lips. But the moment seemed too diffuse, too flickering to seal with lips. Rather, poetry – LUUL.

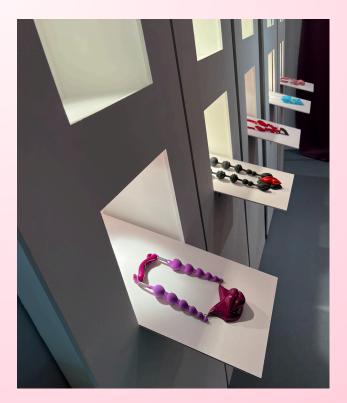
Introduction











Exhibition view





Swan's Kiss Brooch, 2024 Reconstructed turqoise, chalcedony, silver

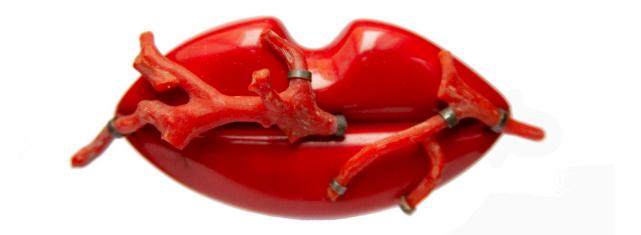




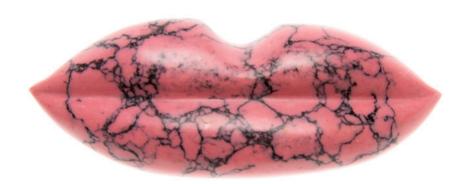
Dark Strawberry's Kiss

Neckpiece with a brooch, 2024 Reconstructed coral, ebony, silver The tongue can be removed and worn separately as a brooch You can also attach any other brooch with two needles from your private collection to the neckpiece



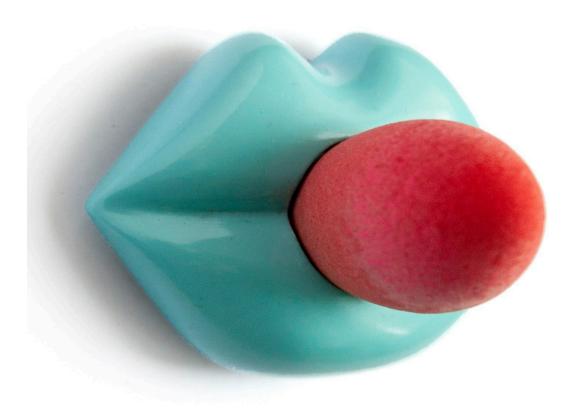


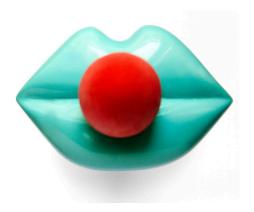
Vampire's Kiss Brooch, 2023 Reconstructed coral, red coral, silver

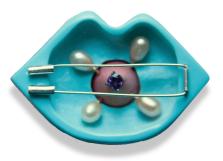


Proust's Kiss Brooch, 2024 Reconstructed marble, silver









Teenager's Kiss Brooch, 2024 Reconstructed turqoise, freshwater pearls, wood, silver





Warhol's Kiss Brooch, 2024 Reconstructed stone, silver



Gloomy Bride's Kiss I Brooch, 2024 Reconstructed onyx, silver





Witch's Kiss I

Neckpiece with a brooch, 2024 Reconstructed coral, ebony, silicon, silver The lips can be removed and worn separately as a brooch





Innocent Kiss II Brooch, 2024 Reconstructed stone, silver



Gloomy Bride's Kiss II Brooch, 2024 Reconstructed onyx, silver





Noble's kiss Neckpiece with brooch, 2024, Reconstructed marble, rose quartz, silver The lips can be removed and worn separately as a brooch, the neckpiece can be worn without the lips as well.













The lips can be removed and worn separately as a brooch You can also attach any other brooch with two needles from your private collection to the neckpiece Page 11



Winged Double Kiss

Neckpiece with a brooch, 2024 Reconstructed turquoise, chalcedony, turquoise, silver The lips can be removed and worn separately as a brooch You can also attach any other brooch with two needles from your private collection to the neckpiece





















































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