



DAN DOWD

Selections/Summer 2024

Opening Reception
First Friday July 5, 5-7PM

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image: ATTACHMENTS rain jacket, inner tube 11 x 15 x 4 inches

Selections

Materials, fibers and frequently patinas are often a motivation for my work, but sometimes a single object can drive the piece entirely. Documentation of items, events, people and places are ideas that I work with. I am thoughtful about all of these things and by documenting and working with them I find fulfillment. The patinas I am attracted to convey to me a sense of trauma or tragedy and sometimes humor. Working with these items provides them a second chance, usually under different circumstances.

Histories recorded on material surfaces through manufacture, use, wear and maculation inform the choices I make with my recent assemblage/construction. Fragments of clothing once beloved or wished-for make their way with other fragments of metal or rubber, setting the ground work for relationships and inquiry. Clothing given to me that was once owned by someone I knew is used for portraits. Suggestions of body parts, humor, and identity play supporting roles in all of these pieces. Extending life through this work and documenting repair and re-use reoccur as important themes.

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URCING 2024
suede jacket, inner tube on wood
11 x 13 1/2 x 3 inches



UNTITLED 2021
inner tube, fabric, on wood
25 x 16 x 3 inches



I'M BACK (ARM) 2024
inner tube, rain jacket, on wood
12 x 13 x 3 inches



UNTITLED 2021
inner tube, fabric, on wood
20 x 21 x 3 inches



UNTITLED 2016
fabric, inner tube, on wood
8 x 22 x 1 1/2 inches



TAPPING IT...NOT TOO HARD 2024
inner tube, fabric on wood
8 x 22 1 1/2 inches



ATLAS 2024
rubber, fabric, on wood
27 x 10 x 2 inches