

D Rosen operates from the position that questions of animality are not binary but rather a tangle of ecologies and richly complicated identities framed by culture. Rosen's practice seeks to expand epistemologies of the animal beyond anthropocentric paradigms through two interrelated modes of sculptural inquiry. The first involves the creation of sculptures shaped by rituals of care, developed through sustained engagement with non-human animals in sanctuaries, shelters, farms, and other sites of domestication, with each work embodying the material and affective traces of these relationships. The second mode critically engages cultural representations of animals, articulating queer ecologies situated within biology, fashion, hunting, agriculture, and architecture. Rosen contends that sculptural praxis, marked by animal entanglements, holds the power to spur multispecies coalition-building on a warming planet.

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