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on building a home in a body

A SOLO SHOW BY MARIN KENNY



Opening Reception
Saturday, May 9th, 4 - 7pm

On View:
May 9th - June 6th, 2026
Thursday-Monday, 12pm - 5pm

Location:
Super Secret Projects
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SUPER SECRET PROJECTS is proud to present ***on building a home in a body***, a solo show by Marin Kenny. This exhibition explores themes of transformation and self-determination through watercolor paintings and found object sculptures.

Kenny's life size watercolor self portraits are frank depictions of quiet moments between and beyond gender affirming medical transition milestones. Cropped images of the body in intimate settings focus on details like body hair, tattoos, scars, adornment; the ways lived experiences are expressed on the body. These sensitive moments are complimented by found object sculptures presented through a lens of camp, inviting viewers to engage with curiosity. Soft sculptures reference abstracted bodies, chrysalises and cocoons; forms shifting out of and into being. *Every shot i've ever taken (reliquaries, 2021 - present)*, is an ongoing conceptual project transforming hormone shot supplies into sparkling markers of time.

These three modes of working are united by a playful sense of color and a dedication to sharing frequently unseen, normal moments of trans life. Living in a changing body is a universal experience. But when this experience is considered in terms of gender expansive bodies, the conversation is frequently distorted and excludes voices of those with actual lived experience. In sharing this work, Kenny seeks to add a corrective.

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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Marin Kenny (they/he) is a visual artist based in New York's Hudson Valley. Kenny holds a BFA with Distinction in Painting/Drawing from California College of the Arts. They continued their arts education through the Art Students League of New York and Bruce High Quality Foundation. Kenny has exhibited paintings in both juried and invitational shows in New York, California, and Hawaii. Since 2025, Kenny has been an artist-member of Super Secret Projects and serves as a co-curator and Director of Operations.

ABOUT THE SPACE

Super Secret Projects is an artist-run gallery dedicated to building a stronger, more connected art community. We believe that artists shouldn't have to work in a vacuum but have a space to gather, share, and support one another. Whether exhibiting work in the gallery, showing & sharing work via monthly events, or artist-led workshops, we create opportunities for artists to grow.

Image: © Marin Kenny, *the closer it gets the further it feels*, 2026

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