

ANNA NEZHNYA

education

- 2017-2019 MA Class of Prof. Christian Frosch at the Caspar-David-Friedrich-Institut
at the University of Greifswald
- 2014 BA Visual Arts / Art History at the Caspar-David-Friedrich-Institut
at the University of Greifswald
- 2004-2010 Moscow State University for Printing Arts and Graphics,
Faculty of Graphical Arts (Diplom)

selected exhibitions

- 2024 group show, artist talk at Quantum Oddity Gallery Berlin
- 2024 N.E.O.N. solo show, BETTER GO SOUTH Gallery, Berlin
- 2023 Mental hotspot, curated group show, OOW, Berlin
- 2023 Throught a glass brightly, curated group show, KÖNIG Galerie, Berlin
- 2023 The Door is Almost Open, curated group show, Berlin
- 2023 Volga Solo Show, Aquabit Gallery, Berlin
- 2023 Altered Emotions, ARTCO Gallery, Berlin
- 2023 Curated by Chat GPT, Gallery Laden fuer Nichts, Leipzig
- 2023 Lab, Solo Show Evelyn Drewes Gallery, Hamburg
- 2022 PANACEA, PERG Gallery, Ludwigsburg
- 2022 MIRROR performance, Chausseestrasse 131, Berlin
- 2022 Berlin Artweek: ENTKUNSTUNG, Dock11, Berlin
- 2022 Performance MIRROR Chausseistr 131 Berlin
- 2022 HOTMESS, Kuehlhaus, Berlin2022 Flashing Lights, Solo-Ausstellung at Circle Culture Gallery,
Berlin
- 2021 P.L.U.R. FIRE, Haus der Statistik Berlin
- 2021 the artist as curator's art vol.XI @SCHAUFENSTER, Schau Fenster Berlin
- 2021 Ceremony, Haus am Lützowplatz Berlin
- 2021 Gods And Monsters, Kunstverein Familie Montez, Frankfurt
- 2021 DIREKTE AUKTION Galerie Die Ganze Freiheit Berlin
- 2021 Beauty Bomb, curated by TZVETNIK www.tzventik.online, ISSMAG gallery Moscow
- 2021 A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss, BARK Gallery Berlin
- 2021 Self-curated group show PORTAL#2, Luigi Solito Gallery Naples
- 2021 Cross-side Crystal Hybrid Orbital, HVW8 Gallery Berlin
- 2020 Self-curated group show "PORTAL", Schau Fenster Project Space Berlin
- 2020 Iconostasis of hypocrisy, Haimney Gallery Barcelona
- 2020 Drawing Wow 2, KUNSTSAELE Berlin
- 2020 Duo show Issue # 0010 Anna Nezhnaya vs. Quelish. Studio Hanz by Andy Kassier
- 2020 Trouble diaries. Failure is the mother of success, MAMM Ecuador
- 2020 Solo show "Succubus". Gallery K90 Berlin
- 2019 Curated solo show, public discussion with Ryan Mendoza "A LOT ON MY PLATE. TAPAS
NOT FOR SUGAR DADA", Clärchens Ballhaus, Berlin
- 2019 FIAT LUX, UFERHALLEN Berlin
- 2018 Textualised Galerie Berlin Blue, Berlin
- 2018 I WANT, Staatsvilla Grunewald, Berlin

art in public spaces

- 2023 neon light installation "Threes of Life" in Pears Jüdischer Campus, Berlin
- 2024 neon light installation MEDUSA in Köpenicker str. 23 (TROCKLAND).

Anna Nezhnaya (born in Moscow, 1987) is a visual and performance artist and lives and works in Berlin since 2016. With her background in graphical arts trained at Moscow State University for Printing Arts and Graphics (B.A.) and at Greifswald University (M.A.), Anna's artistic research is dedicated to traditional images in contemporary settings.

For her, digital drawing is the perfect connection to light art, serving as a field of experimentation from which her iconic neon sculptures emerge. Anna's work is presented in the most popular Berlin places like the former King Size - now Georgia bar, also having a representation at public spaces like two five meter neon installations at the new Pears Jewish Campus Berlin.

The body of her work oscillate between objectivity and abstraction - manually as much as digitally - and explores identity in the post internet age. With her paintings, light objects and drawings she investigates the slippery divide between physical and virtual reality. The artist reflects on topics, exploring images of femininity in the realms of mysticism and metaphor.

Her imaginary feminist image Succubus – a female demon-like entity that is in Jewish mythology believed to have sexual intercourse with sleeping men. Her realm is the interface between the waking reality and that of dreams.

Just like the world of human beings transitioned from the analog playground to an increasingly digitalized version of reality, disconnecting the individual from its needs and itself, so did the representation of the Succubus suffer a transformation from an initial frightening demonic, almost fiend-like creature, to what is nowadays a highly attractive seductress.

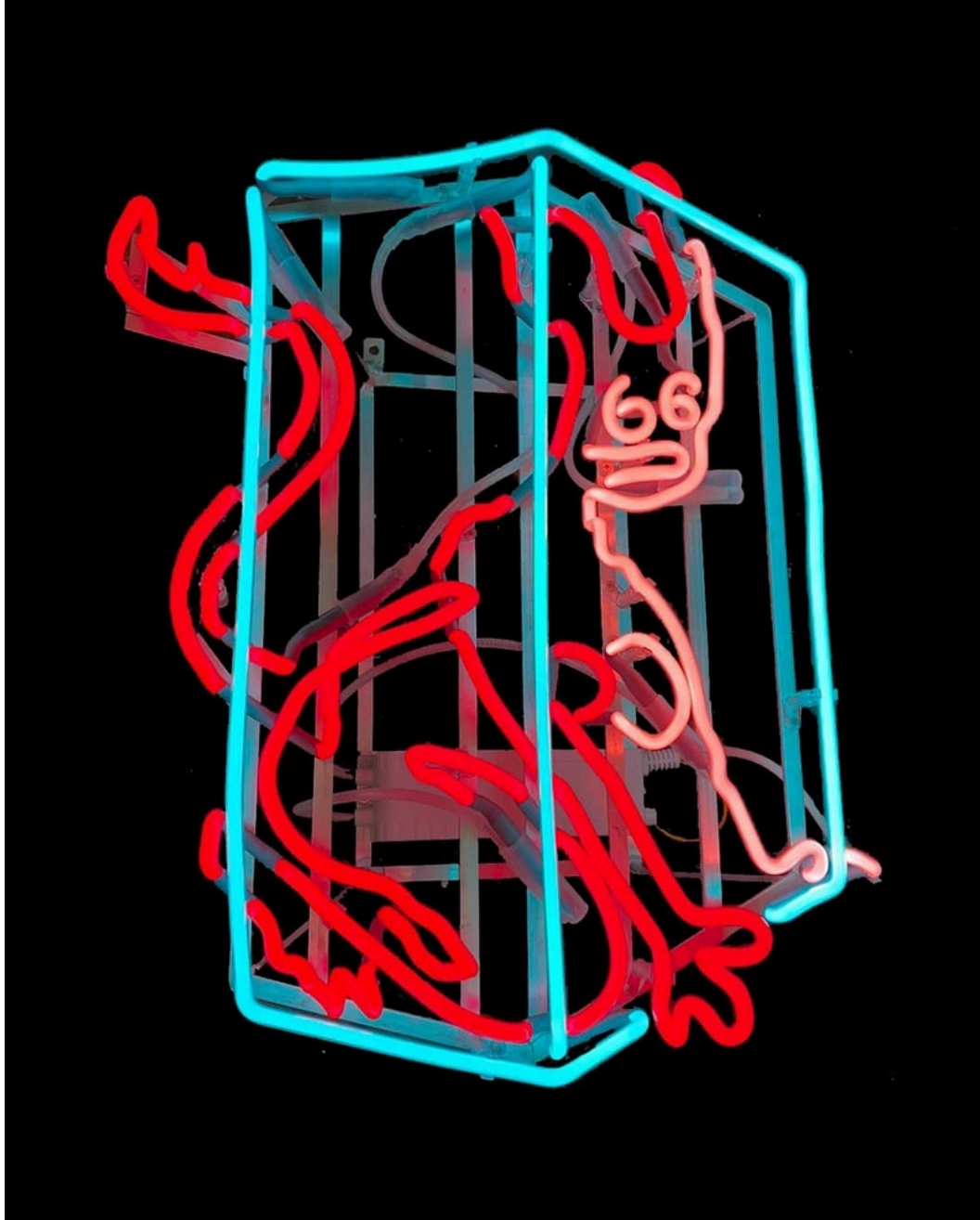
Lives and works in Berlin.

NEON



GIRL IN THE CAGE

*70x40x25 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, 2020
Private collection, Berlin*



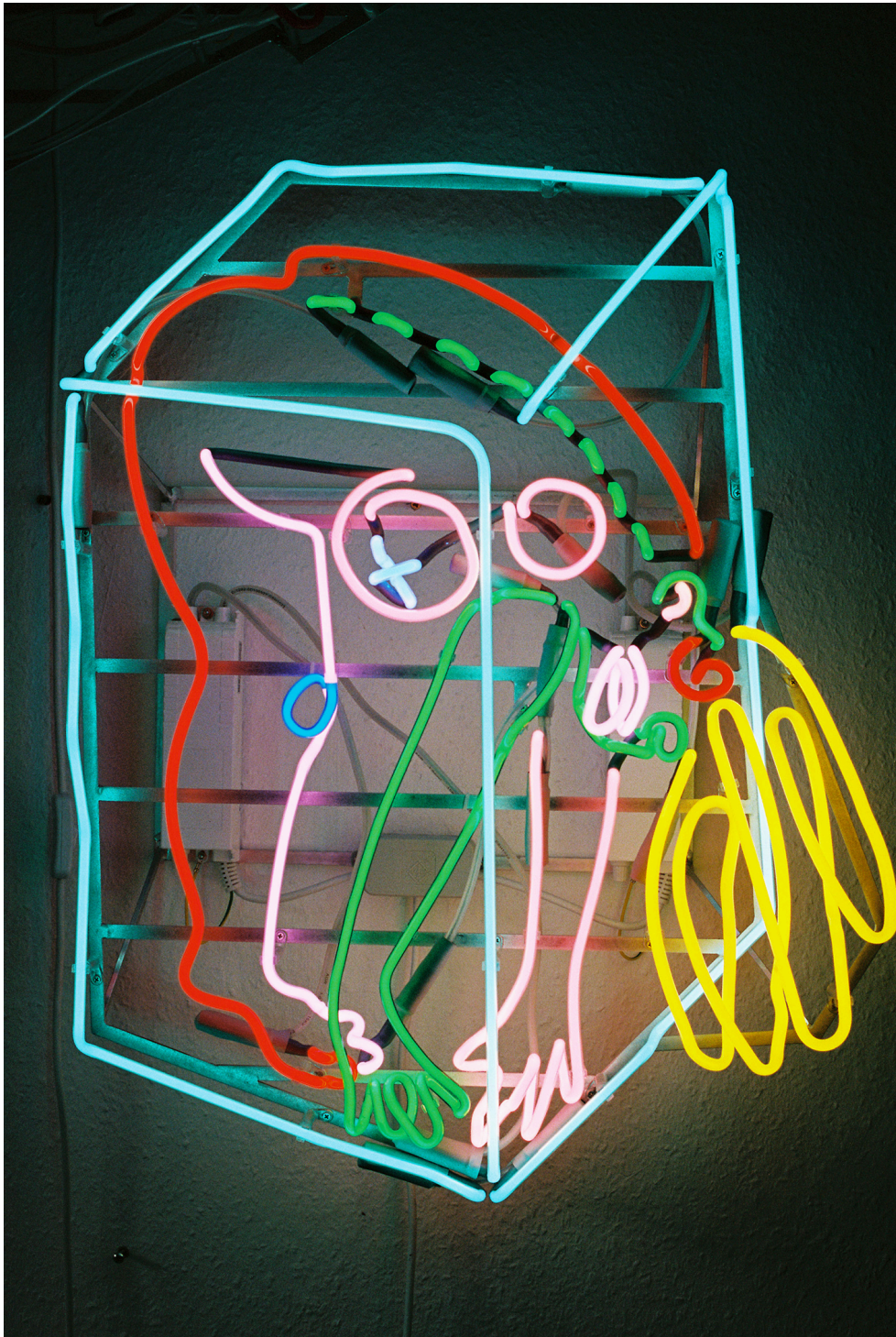
SUPERNATURAL FEMME FATALE

*70x40x25 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2020
Private collection, Berlin*



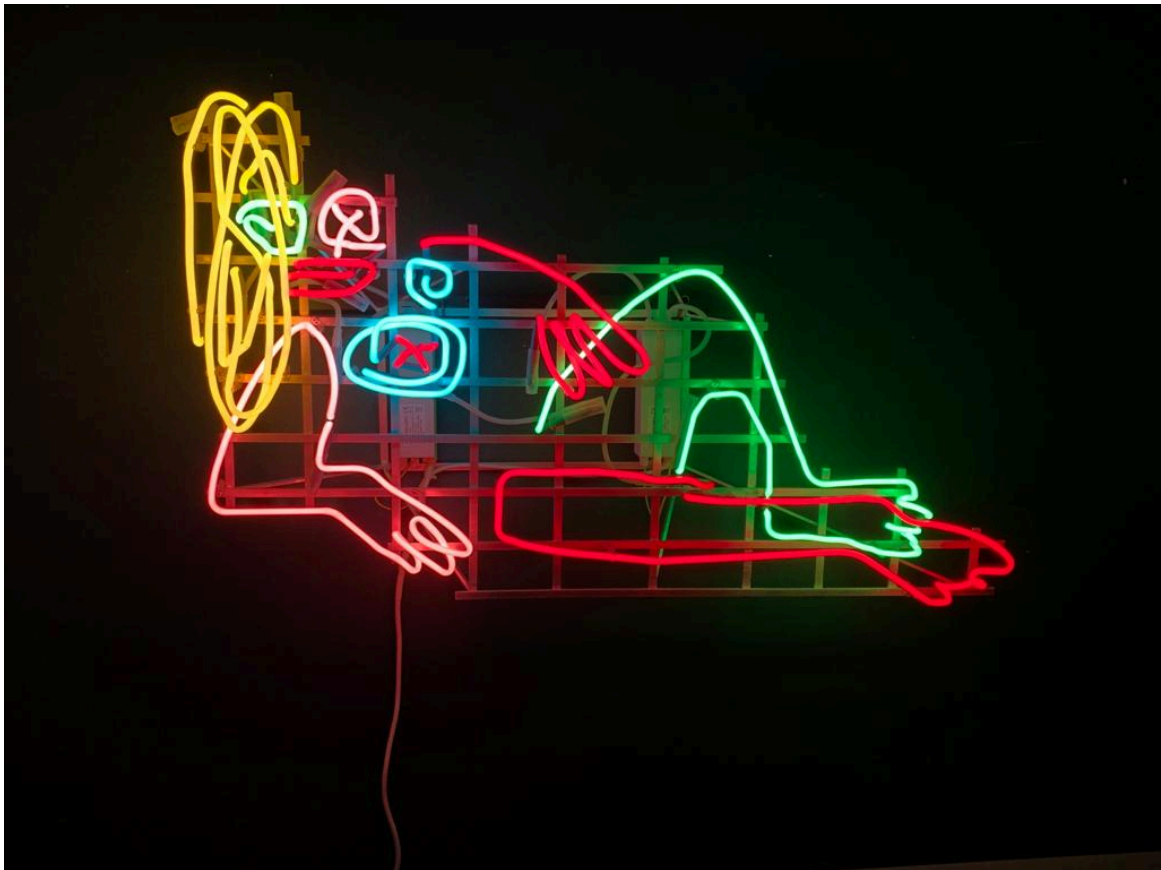
CREATURE IN THE CAGE

*568 x 608 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame,
unique piece, 2020
Private collection, Berlin*



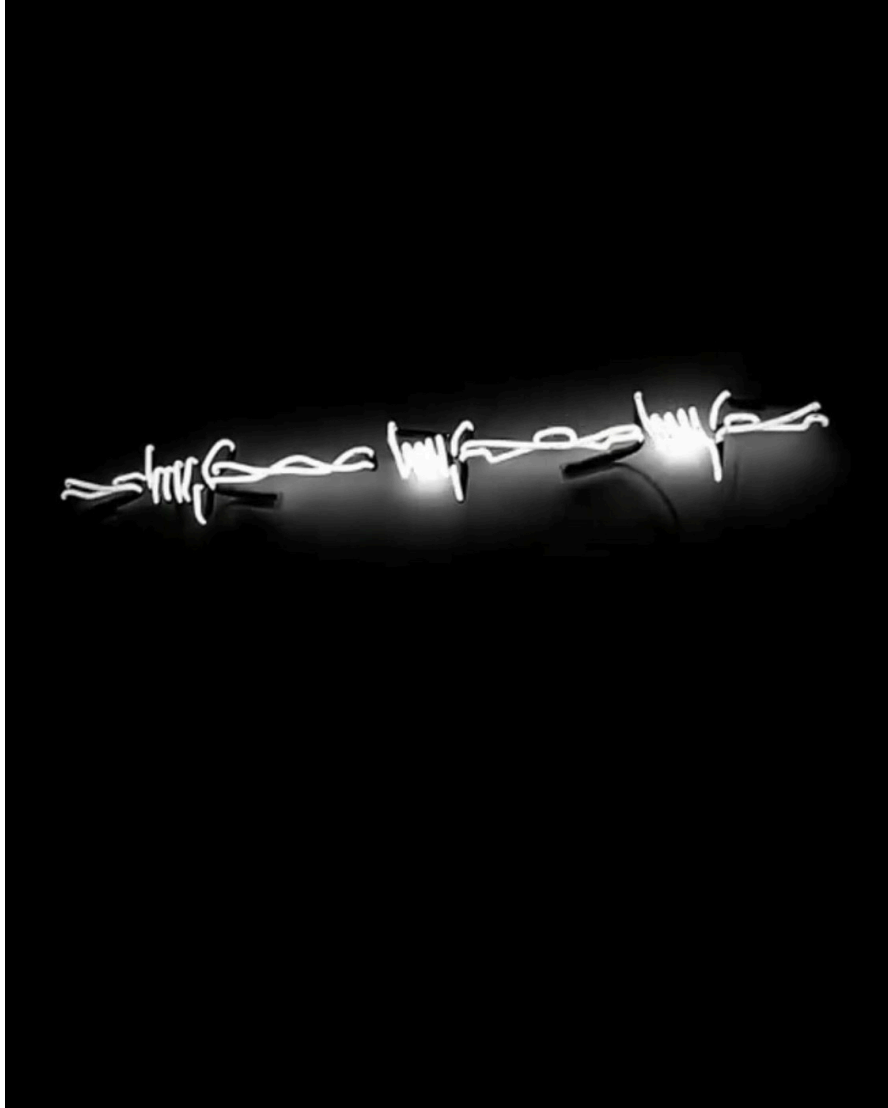
BENDET GIRL

*569 x 708 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame,
unique piece, 2022
Private collection, Berlin*



OLYMPIA

*60 x 100 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame,
unique piece, 2022
Private collection, Berlin*



BARBED WIRE

*70 x 30 cm, neon tubes,
edition of 20, 2022*

Private collection, Switzerland



BARBED WIRE BROKEN

*70 x 30 cm, neon tubes,
edition of 20, 2022*

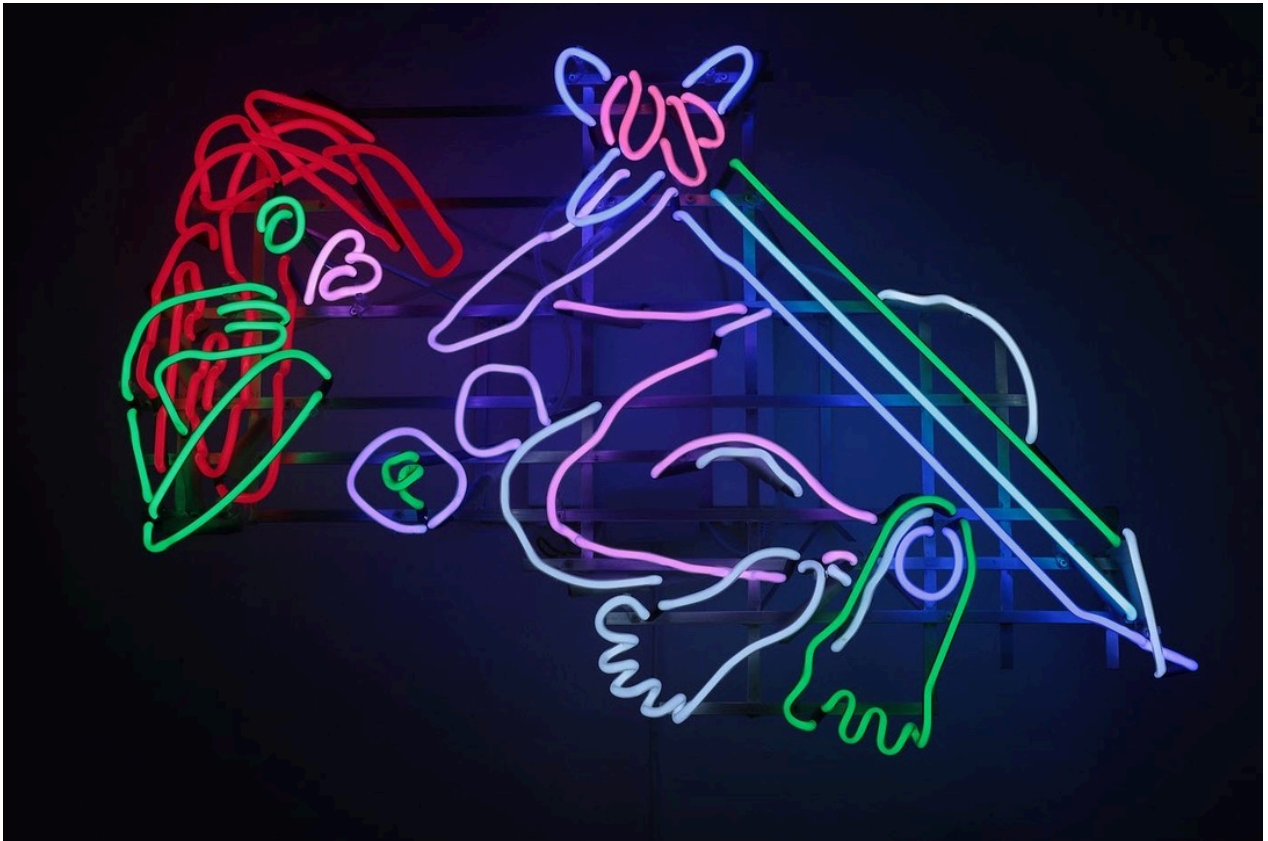
Private collection, Berlin



FREEDOM

*100 x 130 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame,
unique piece, 2022*

Artist studio, Berlin



JUDITH

*60 x 80 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame,
unique piece, 2022*

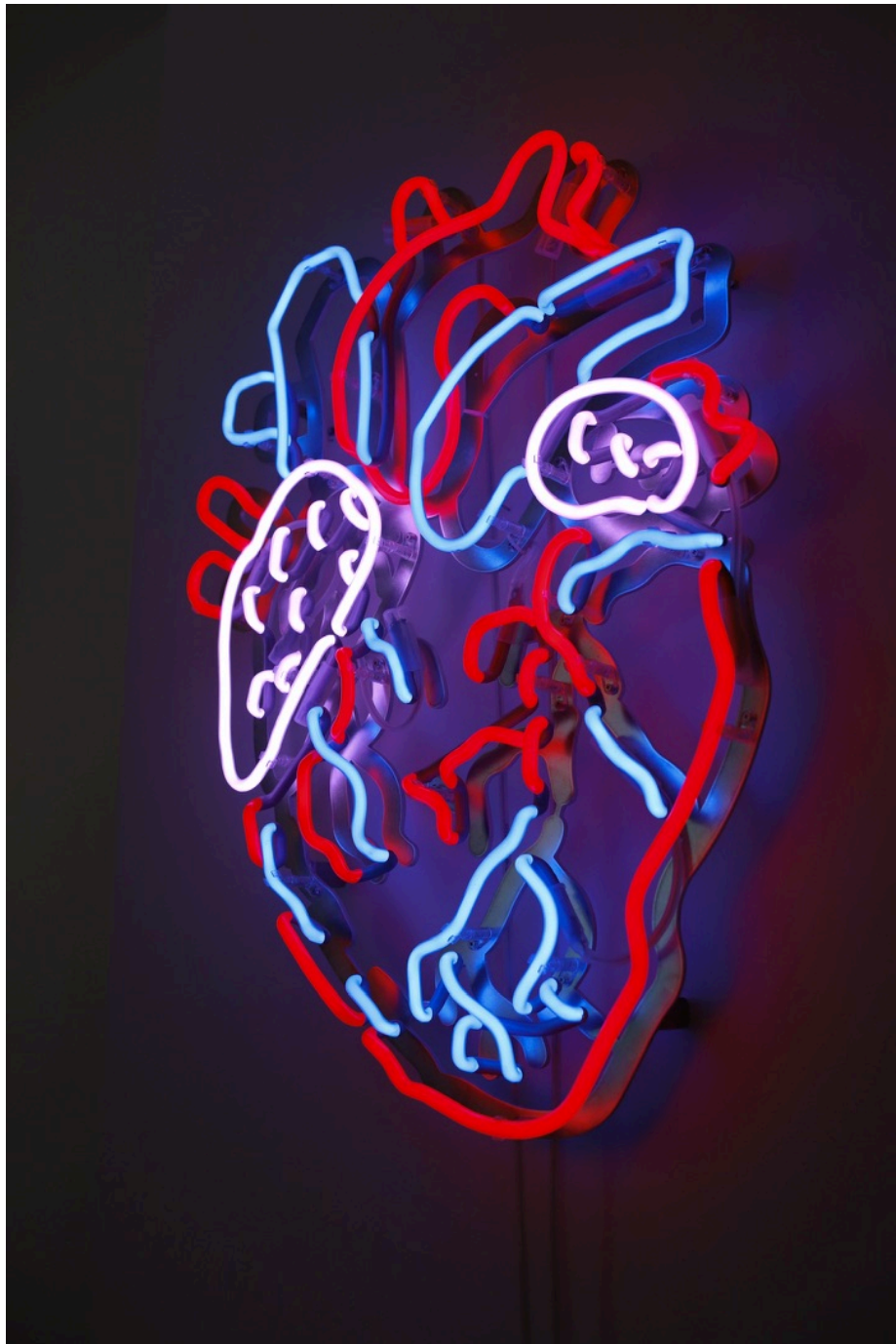
Artist studio, Berlin



I WANNA KISS YOU

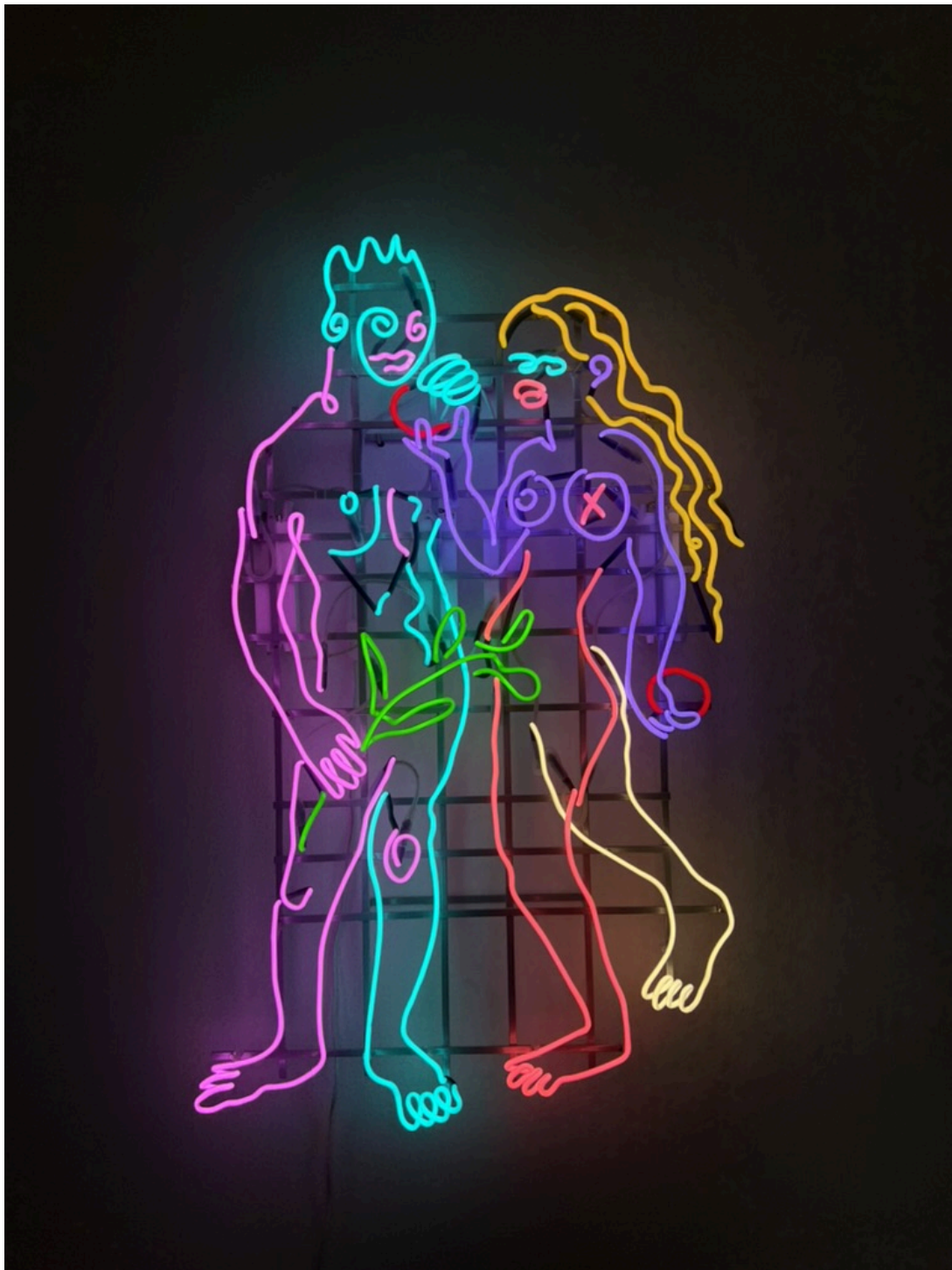
80 x 80 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, 2022

Private collection, Berlin



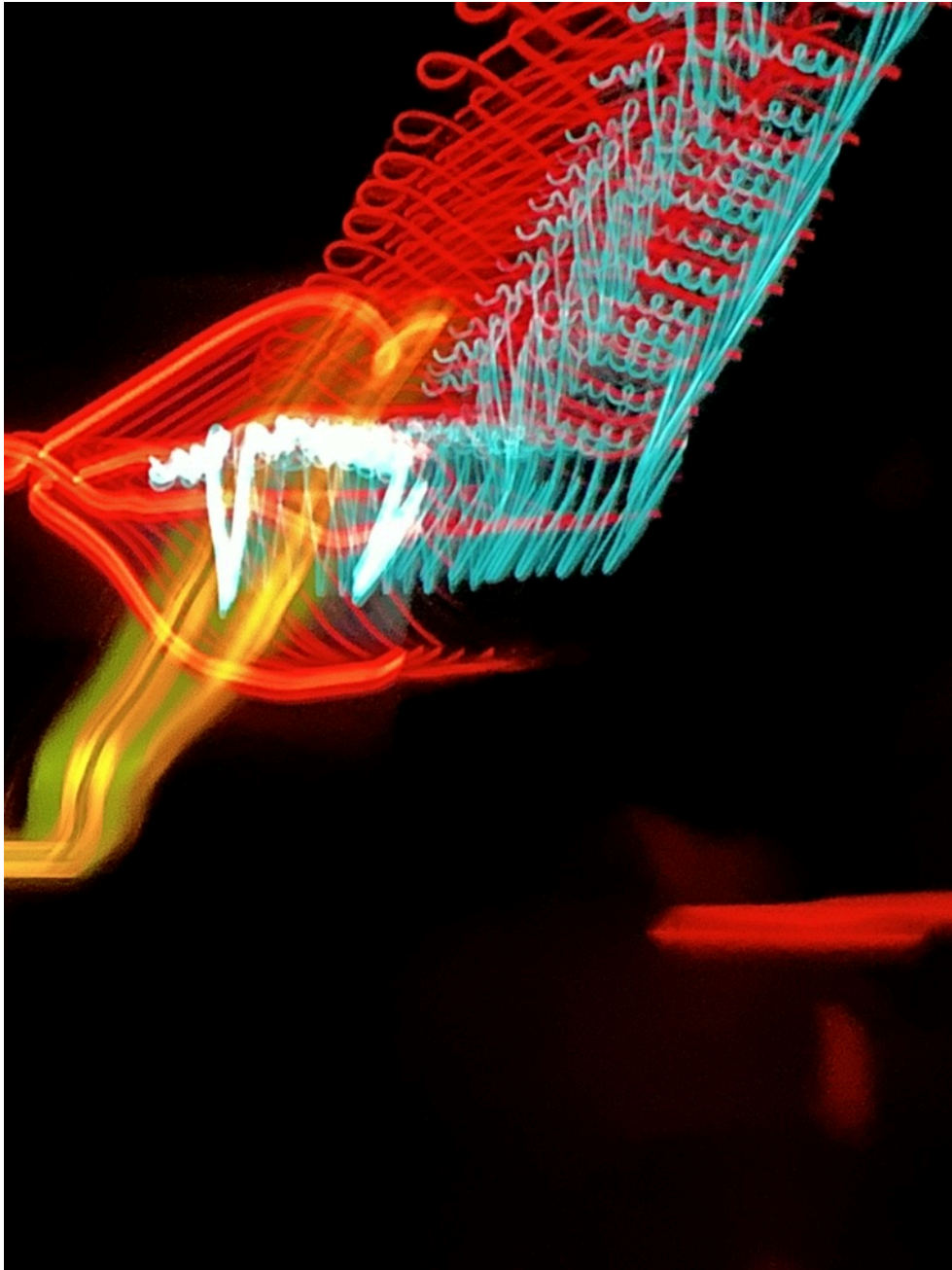
STRAWBERRY HEART

*45 x 70 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, 2023
Private collection, Berlin*



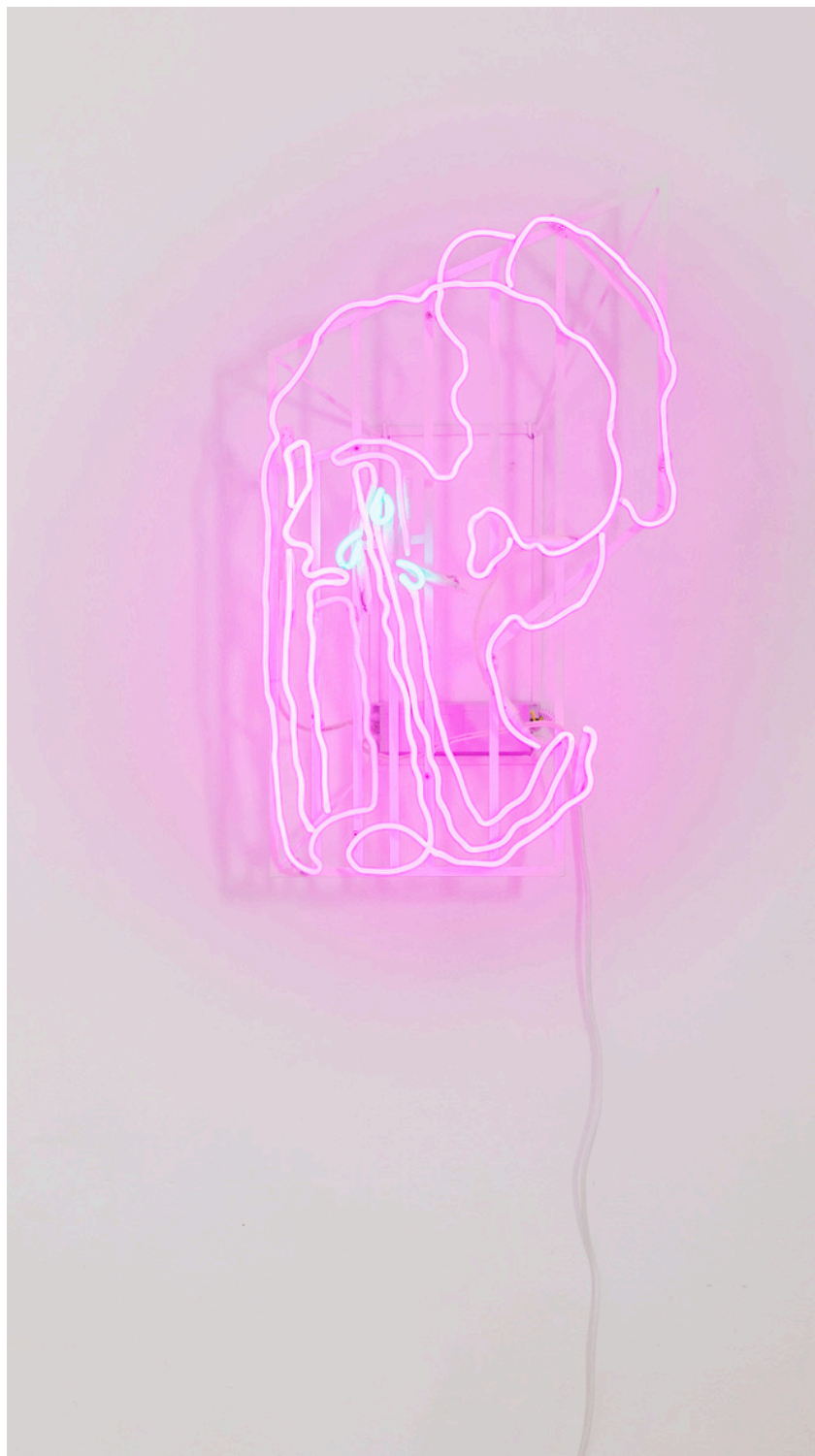
ADAM & EVE

*70 x 129 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2023
Private collection, Cologne*



VAMPIRE LIPS

*80 x 80 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2023
Georgia bar, Berlin*



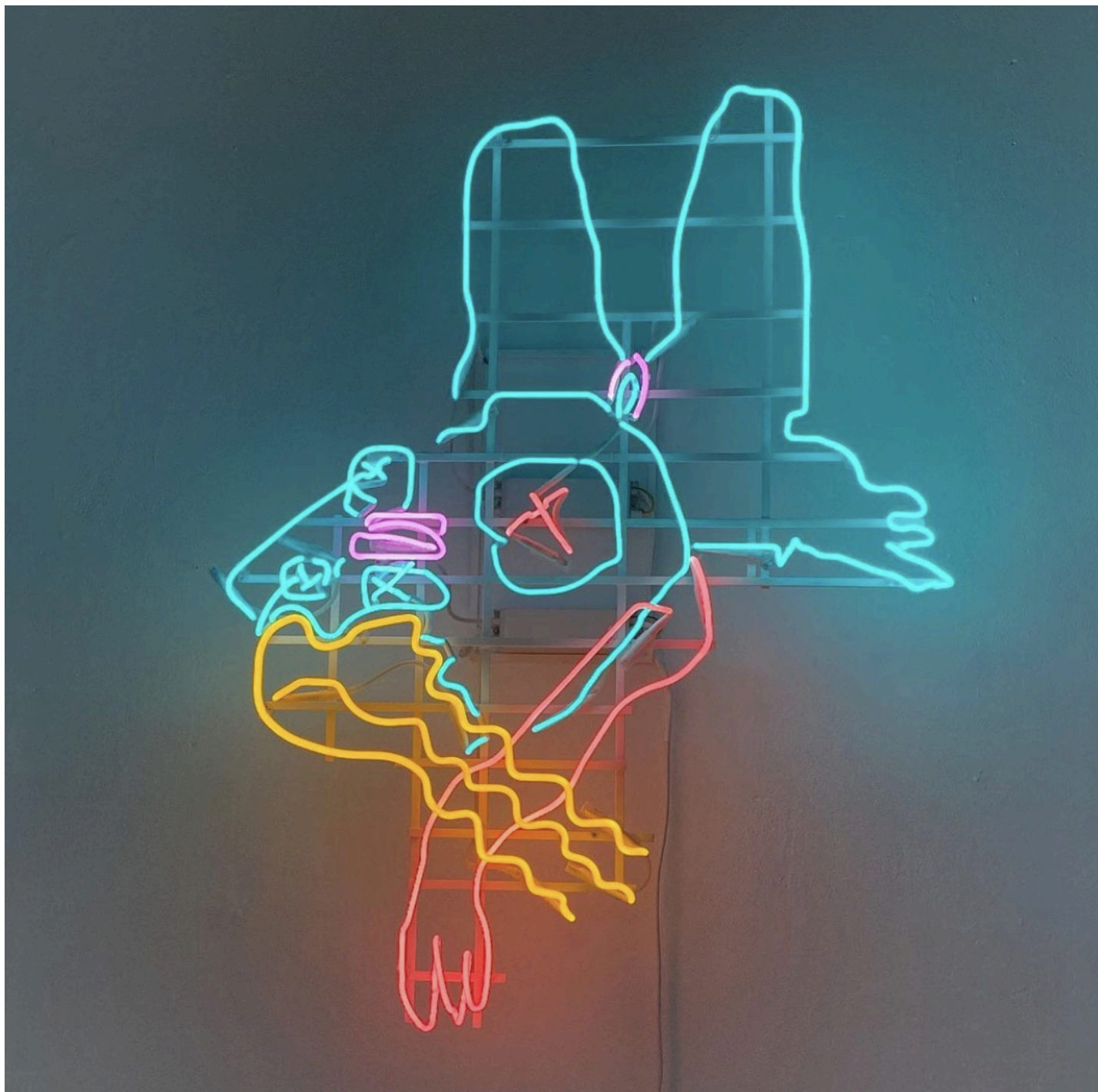
CRY BABE

*50 x 70 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2022
Private collection, Dream Baby Dream Bar, Berlin*



FORBIDDEN FRUIT

*60 x 100 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2023
Gallery Deschler, Berlin*



DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE

*110 x 83 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2022
Private collection, Berlin*



FERAL INSTINCT

*70 x 55 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2023
Gallery BETTER GO SOUTH, Berlin*



A ROSE IS A ROSE IS A ROSE IS A ROSE

*120 x 40 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2024
Private collection, Berlin*



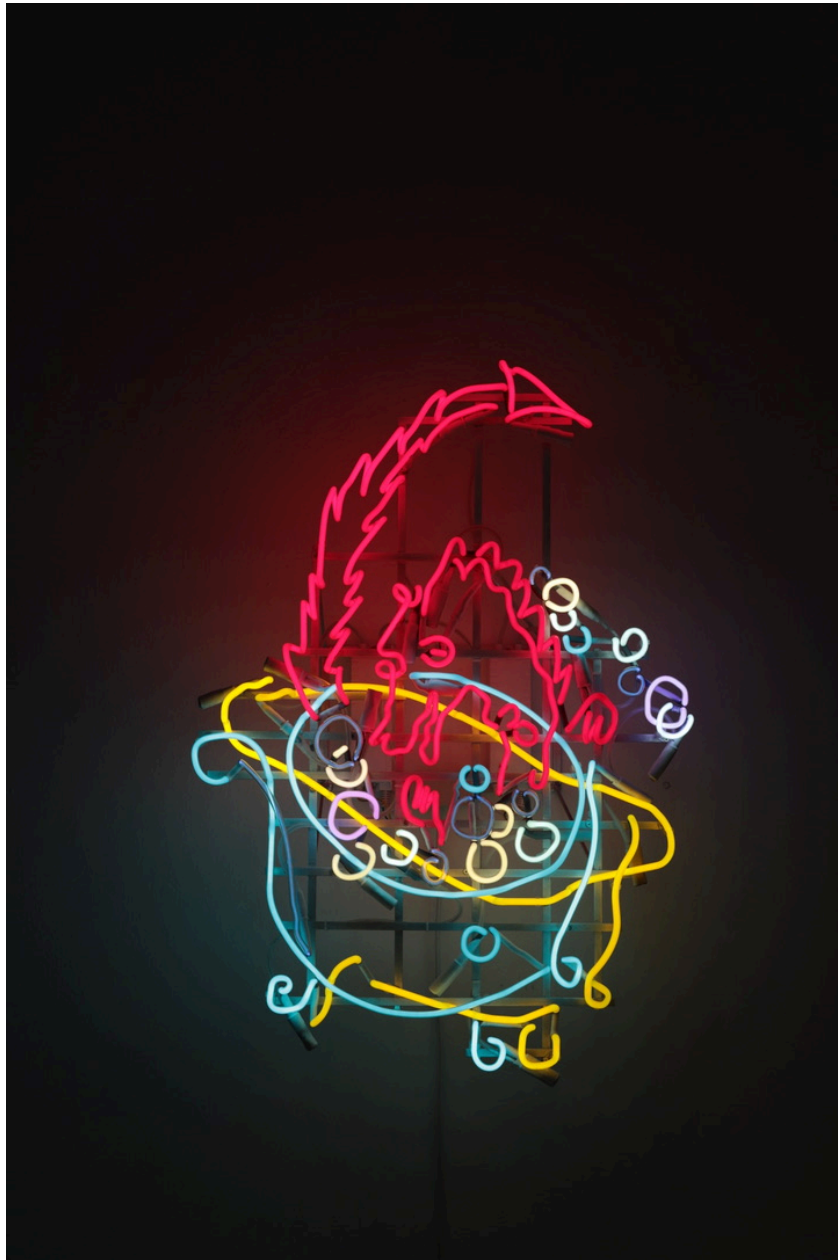
MEDUZA

*70 x 70 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2022
Private collection, Berlin*



BENDET GIRL

*569 x 708 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2022
Private collection, Berlin*



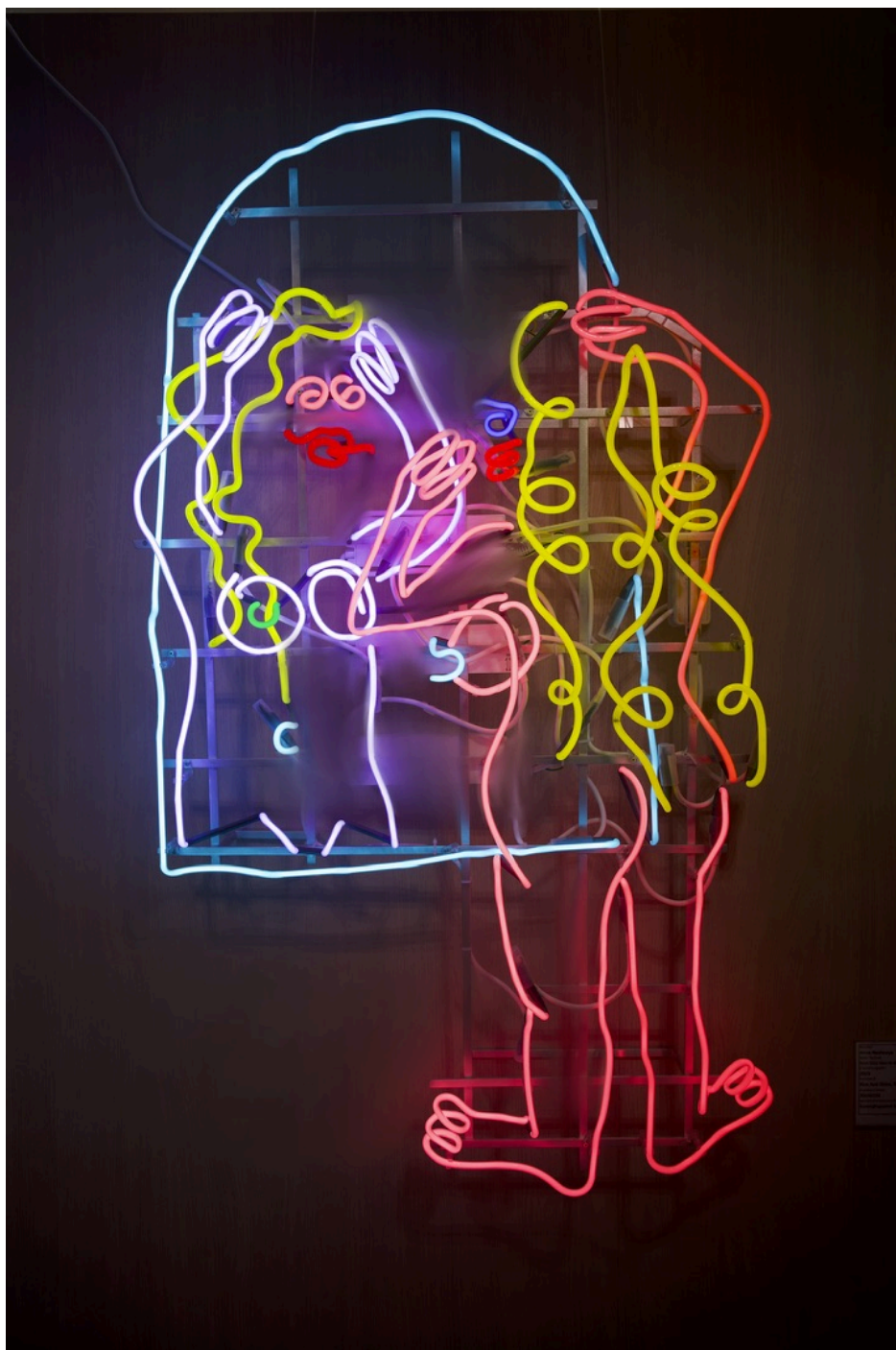
BATHING DRAGON

*70 x 100 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2022
Private collection, Berlin*



THE RELENTNESSNESS OF BEING

*100 x 120 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2022
Private collection, Berlin*



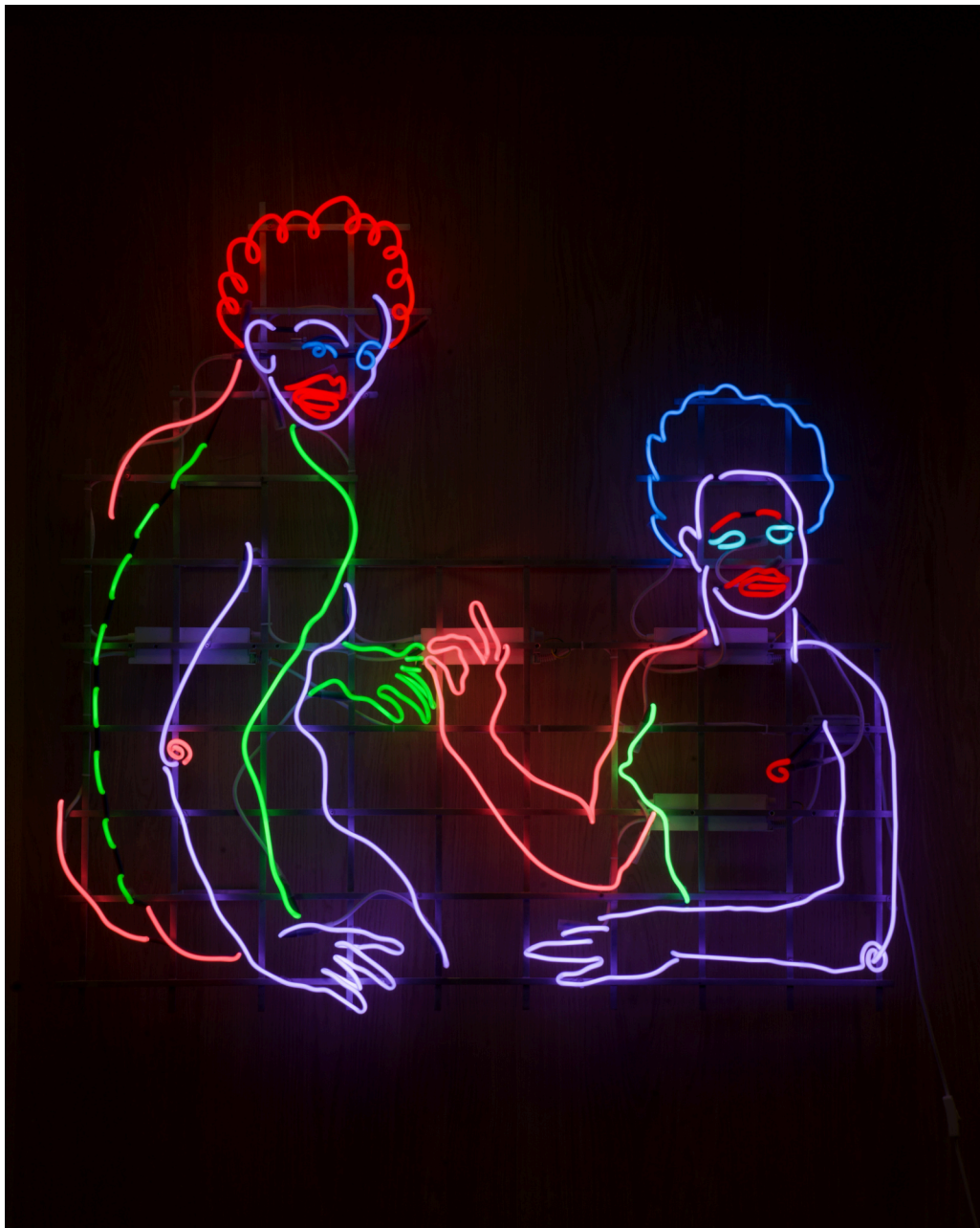
MIRROR

*80 x 100 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2023
Private collection, Berlin*



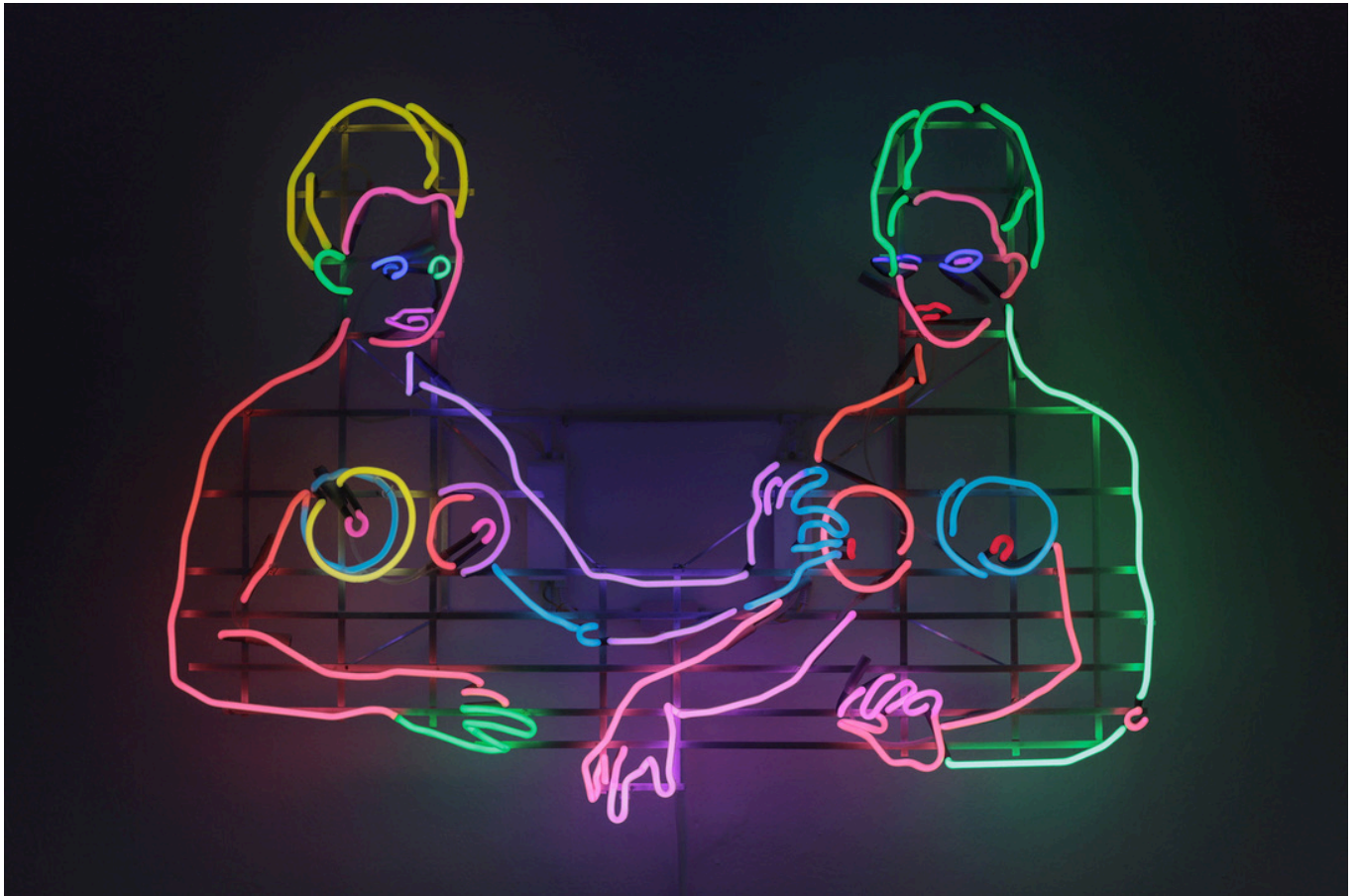
MAKE YOGA NOT WAR

*80 x 120 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2023
Private collection, Berlin*



WE ARE UNITED

*120 x 130 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2023
Private collection, Berlin*



NIPPLE

100 x 130 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2022
Private collection, Cologne



RUNNING GIRL

70 x 60 cm, neon tubes on plexiglass, unique piece, 2022
Artist studio, *Berlin*



WINEFRAU

*700 x 1200 mm, neon tubes in the plexiglas box, unique piece, 2024
Gallery Deschler, Berlin*



BUBBLES

*35 x 70 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2024
Artist studio, Berlin*



SPACE

*45 x 70 cm, neon tubes, unique piece, 2024
Private collection, Berlin*

PAINTING



HELLO KITTY!

lacquer on canvas, 50x40 cm, 2022
Private collection, Berlin



UNDERWATER

*lacquer on canvas, 120x100 cm, 2024
Artist studio, Berlin*



STARRY NIGHT

*lacquer on canvas, 120x100 cm, 2024
Artist studio, Berlin*



HEIMAT

lacquer on canvas, 50x40 cm, 2022
Gallery Deschler, Berlin



YOUR EX GIRLFRIEND

lacquer on canvas, 50x40 cm, 2023
Gallery Deschler, Berlin



MARGENTA GIRL

lacquer on canvas, 50x40 cm, 2023
Gallery Deschler, Berlin



FRIDAY NIGHT

*lacquer on canvas, 50x40 cm, 2023
Artist studio, Berlin*



DIESE WELT IST JA IRRE

*lacquer on canvas, 50x40 cm, 2023
Artist studio, Berlin*



HOW IS IT TO BE A CAT

lacquer on canvas, 50x40 cm, 2022
Private collection, Berlin



FALLING

lacquer on canvas, 50x40 cm, 2022
Private collection, Berlin



COSMIC KITTENS

*Lacquer, neon on canvas, 210 x 270 cm, 2024
Artist studio, Berlin*



PROMETHEUS

lacquer on canvas, 210 x 270 cm, 2022
Private collection, Cologne



POSEIDONNA

*Lacquer on canvas, 100 x 80 cm, 2023
Private collection, Berlin*



SITUATION. SPACE

*Pastel, acrylic, lacquer on canvas, 160 x 180 cm, 2022-2024
Artist studio, Berlin*



OLYMPIA

Oil, lacquer on canvas, 210 x 120 cm, 2022-2024

Artist studio, Berlin

ART IN PUBLIC SPACES



MI CORAZØN

LED lights, wood found on the beach.
Art residency Tristinika, Chalkidiki, Greece, 2021



TREES OF LIFE

450 x 350 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2023
Pears Jewish Campus, Berlin



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450 x 350 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2023
Pears Jewish Campus, Berlin



MEDUZA

160 x 140 cm, neon tubes on aluminum frame, unique piece, 2024
Köpenicker Strasse 68, Berlin



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