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36 x 24 inches

Sculpture

Price available upon request

## Ryna Frankel

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### Bio

Ryna Frankel, an artist from Chicago, completed her BA in Visual Studies at the University of Pennsylvania and her post-baccalaureate certificate in Painting at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She received her MFA in Painting and Drawing from the University of Washington in 2017. Ryna has exhibited her work across the U.S. with solo exhibitions at Gallery 4Culture in Seattle and the McEachern Art Center in Macon, GA. Frankel is currently living and working in Fayetteville, AR.

### Artist Statement

I work across painting, sculpture and installation. The work takes on organic forms that are reminiscent of mountains, plants and trees, but also creatures. These objects have a neediness, are cute in their lacking, hoping to attract a viewer to care for them, to relate to them, to see their vulnerability and not run away. My work explores cuteness in all of its nuance. Cute things are often huggable, soft, fluffy, fuzzy, round, pudgy, clumsy, innocent, youthful, small, weak, vulnerable and dependent. The cute object is pleasing to look at, and it engenders feelings of care and tenderness in the viewer. My hope is for the tenderness and care I extend to these representations to translate into a useful action towards living things on our planet.

