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SADIE BENNING: Pain Thing 2

534 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street December 10, 2020 – January 16, 2021







Pain Thing 2
Sequence #1: Twins





SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
3 panels
Each 9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by
18.4 cm.
MI&N 16200











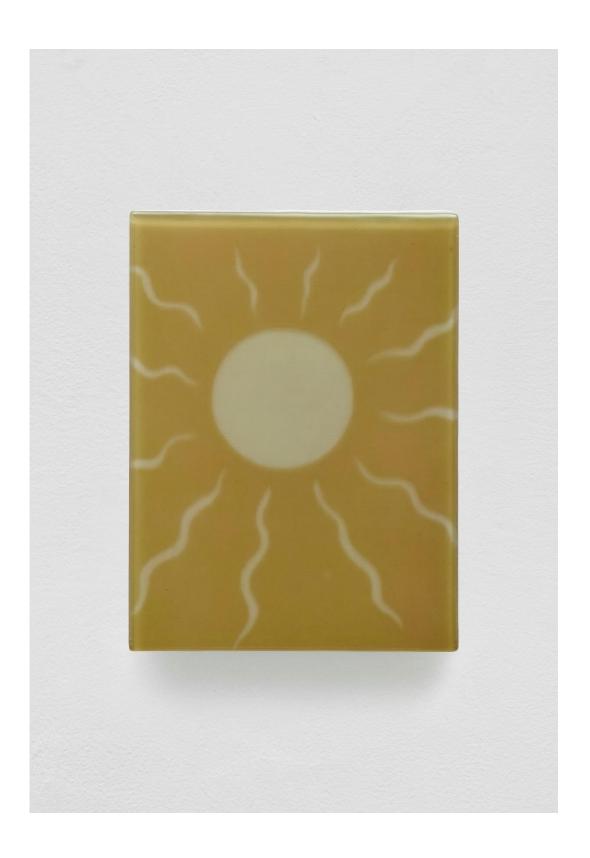






Pain Thing 2
Sequence #2: Big Band





SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
5 panels
Each 9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by
18.4 cm.
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Pain Thing 2
Sequence #3: YV





SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
2 panels
Each 9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by
18.4 cm.
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Pain Thing 2
Sequence #4: Freeway



SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
5 panels
Each 9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by
18.4 cm.
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Pain Thing 2
Sequence #5: Chainsaw



SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
6 panels
Each 9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by
18.4 cm.
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Pain Thing 2
Sequence #6: Sleepover



SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
2 panels
Each 9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by
18.4 cm.
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Pain Thing 2
Sequence #7: Peter, Paul, and Mary / Chicken Bone



SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
5 panels
Each 9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by
18.4 cm.
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Pain Thing 2
Sequence #8: Converted Truck



SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
4 panels
Each 9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by
18.4 cm.
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SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
Sequence #9: Night Fishing
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
Single panel
9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by 18.4
cm.
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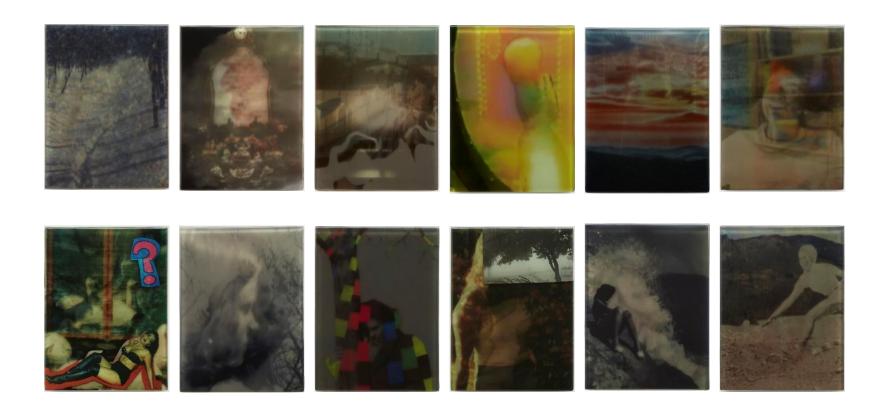
Pain Thing 2
Sequence #10: David



SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
3 panels
Each 9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by
18.4 cm.
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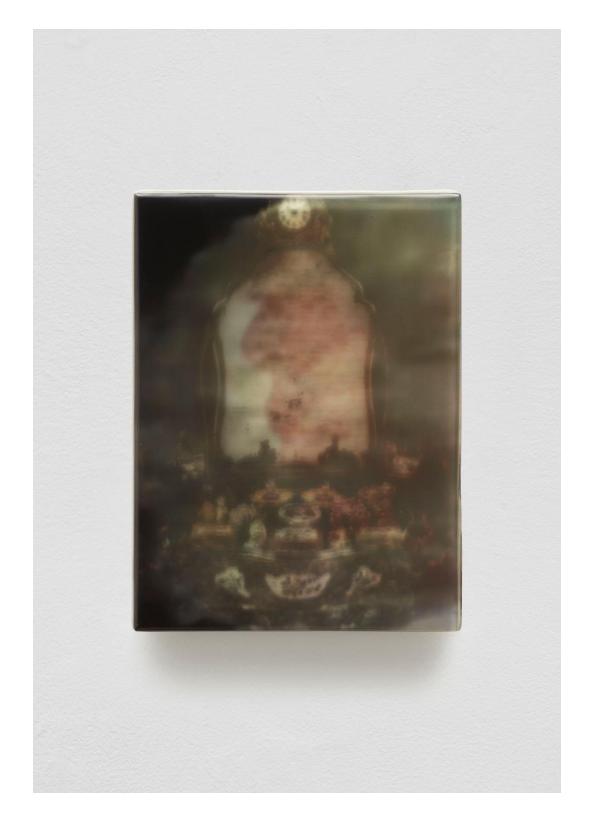


Pain Thing 2
Sequence #11: Dolly





SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
12 panels
Each 9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by
18.4 cm.
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SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
Sequence #12: Math Building
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by 18.4
cm.
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SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
Sequence #13: Venice Beach 1
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by 18.4
cm.
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SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
Sequence #14: Venice Beach 2
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by 18.4
cm.
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SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
Sequence #15: Jack Daniels
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by 18.4
cm.
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SADIE BENNING
Pain Thing 2
Sequence #16: Corbin, Kentucky
2019
Wood, photographic
transparencies, aqua resin and resin
Sequence #16
9 3/4 by 7 1/4 in. 24.8 by 18.4
cm.
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## SADIE BENNING Pain Thing 2

534 West 26th Street, New York, NY December 10, 2020 – January 16, 2021

New York, October 28, 2020 –Over the past thirty years, Sadie Benning has been considered one of the most influential artists examining the relationships between identity and representation. Beginning in 1989 as a teenager with a series of powerful videos they have continued to create a poetically informed oeuvre spanning a variety of disciplines, including painting, sculpture, photography, sound and installation.

Pain Thing 2 (a continuation of Pain Thing, which was made for the Wexner Center and curated by Bill Horrigan) is a large scale work comprised of 53 identically sized panels (9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> by 7 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in.) grouped into 16 discrete sequences, each with their own title: Twins, Big Band, Y.V., Freeway, Chainsaw, Sleepover, Peter Paul and Mary/Chicken Bone, Converted Truck, Night Fishing, David, Dolly, Math Building, Venice Beach 1, Venice Beach2, Jack Daniels, Corbin Kentucky.

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## **About Sadie Benning**

Sadie Benning has been known for their experimental videos, which they began making as a teenager on a Fischer-Price Pixelvision toy camera. At 19, Benning made a splash at the 1993 Whitney Biennial with a series of poignant yet knowing DIY videos. By 2007, when Benning had their first solo exhibition in New York, they had added small abstract paintings to their repertory.

Over the last three decades, Sadie Benning has made work that ranges from lo-fi, experimental videos exploring queer sexuality and identity to large, wall-mounted works that suggest a constant slippage between abstraction and representation, sound and image, sculpture and painting, motion and stillness, colour and its absence. The diversity of Sadie's practice reflects the artist's ongoing interest in ambiguity and inbetween-ness.

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