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My work depicts the overly obsessive relationship between a woman and her best friends. Animals and objects begin to take on human characteristics and interact in an unconventional domestic situation. Through printmaking and installation the viewer is confronted with the obsessive nature of the woman in question, turning her abnormal tendencies into a humorous, almost adorable mental mess. My works represent her psyche, conjuring her problems on paper.

A. Statement

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