

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

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Lucia Hierro

March 13 – June 19, 2021

Opening reception by appointment via Tock: Saturday, March 13, 2 – 8 PM

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Mockup of Hierro's installation at David Klein Gallery, Detroit.

David Klein Gallery is pleased to present a new installation by Lucia Hierro. The Bronx-based artist is known for her room-size installations of digital two-dimensional domestic environments that are often accompanied by supersized three-dimensional renditions of familiar grocery items. Hierro acknowledges the iconic mainstays of the Latin American home and table with images of plantains, Mazola corn oil, potted plants, devotional candles, and Fabuloso All Purpose Cleaner. These everyday objects are visual clues to the Dominican American culture the artist seeks to share with her audience.

Hierro points out that “the TV in the ‘living Room’ is on a default screensaver of a tropical island reminiscent of the Dominican Republic”. The food items, furniture and decorations “allude to having a little piece of home one way or another. They are a nagging reminder that if not for circumstances American Imperialism brings to the island, we wouldn't need to be here busting our butts in bad weather”. The installation title, *Y Quien Quiere ta' Comiendo Mierda e' Hielo, Cuando Puede ta' Bailando Algo Mejor?* is named after lyrics in Dominican singer Rita Indiana's song *La Hora de Volver*. Roughly translated it means "And who'd want to be eating shit ice when you could be dancing something better?"

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Lucia Hierro. Photo by Kevin Claiborne.

Lucia Hierro received a BFA from SUNY Purchase and an MFA from Yale School of Art. Her work has been exhibited in museums and galleries in the U.S. and abroad, including the Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL; the Bronx Museum of Arts, Bronx, NY and The Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco, CA. Her first solo museum exhibition, *Marginal Costs*, will open at the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT, in June 2021. Residencies include Yaddo, Saratoga Springs, NY; Redbull Arts, Detroit, MI and Casa Quien, Santa Domingo. Lucia Hierro lives and works in New York City.

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