



'Disclosing the Uncanny' at Kristin Hjellegjerde, London

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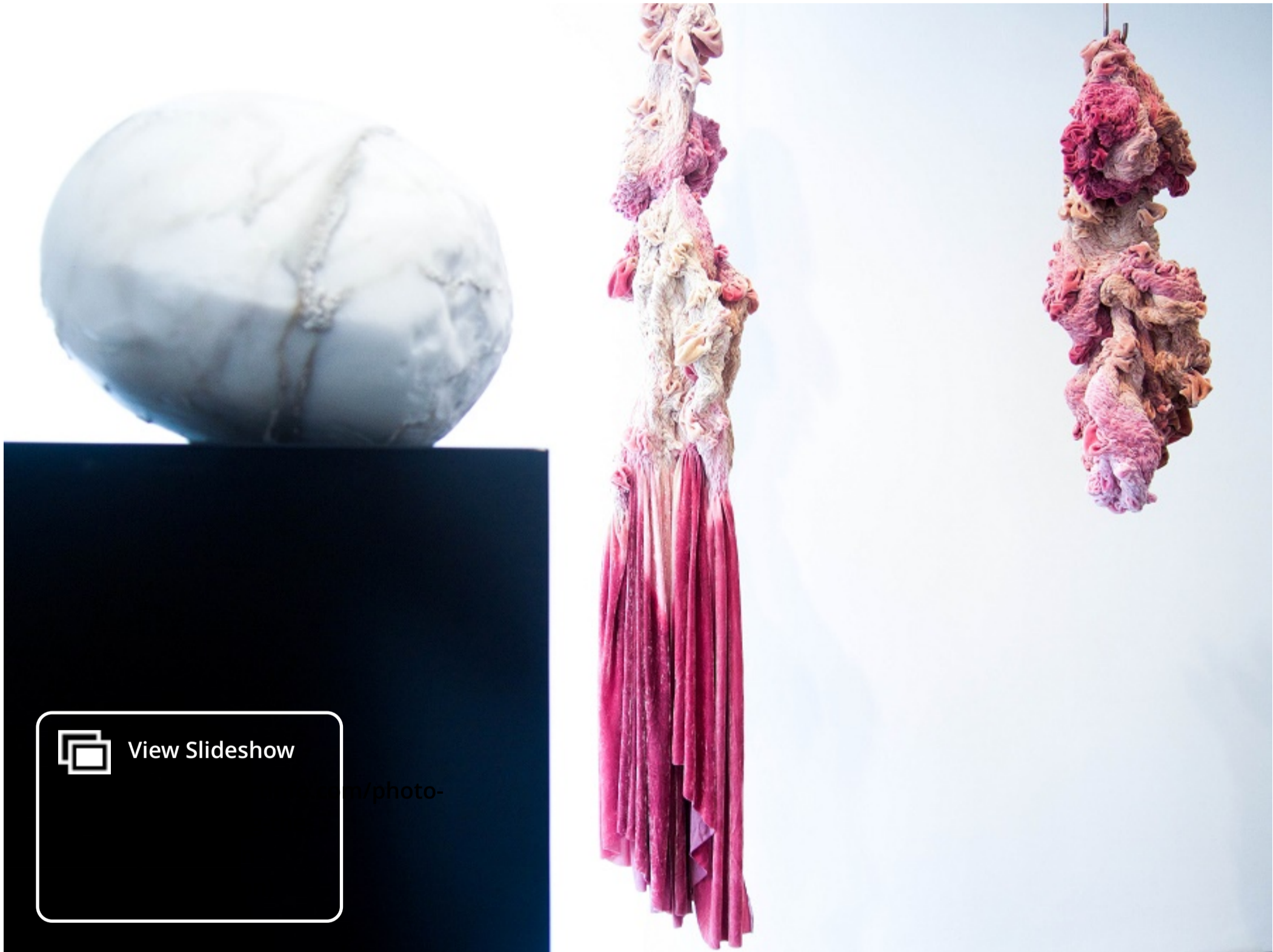
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"Disclosing the Uncanny" By Hanne Friis and Athar, View of the installation at the Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London. Courtesy of the artists and Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London.

Kristin Hjellegjerde, London is currently showcasing the works of Norwegian artist Hanne Friis and Belgium-based Iraqi sculptor Athar in an exhibition titled "Disclosing the Uncanny," which will run through April 29, 2017.



The exhibition explores the fragility and visceral presence of the human body. Hanne Friis' tactile sculptures are made of hand-dyed fabrics that have been folded, bunched and sewn. The dye used to color the textile comes from lichen, plants, mushrooms and barks that the artist had foraged from the Norwegian landscape. The resulting sculptures, with familiar organic shapes, are reminiscent of the human body — beautiful yet repulsive. Meanwhile, Athar's stone sculptures explore the human body's expressive potential. By distorting and deforming classical-style marble figures and busts, Athar gives shape to his subjects' innermost thoughts, fears, agonies and suffering. For the sculptor, a perfect body “is an unsuitable reflection of a person's physical and psychological fragility.”

“Disclosing the Uncanny” is on view at Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, 533 Old York Road, London SW18 1TG.

For details, visit: kristinhjellegjerde.com (<http://kristinhjellegjerde.com>)

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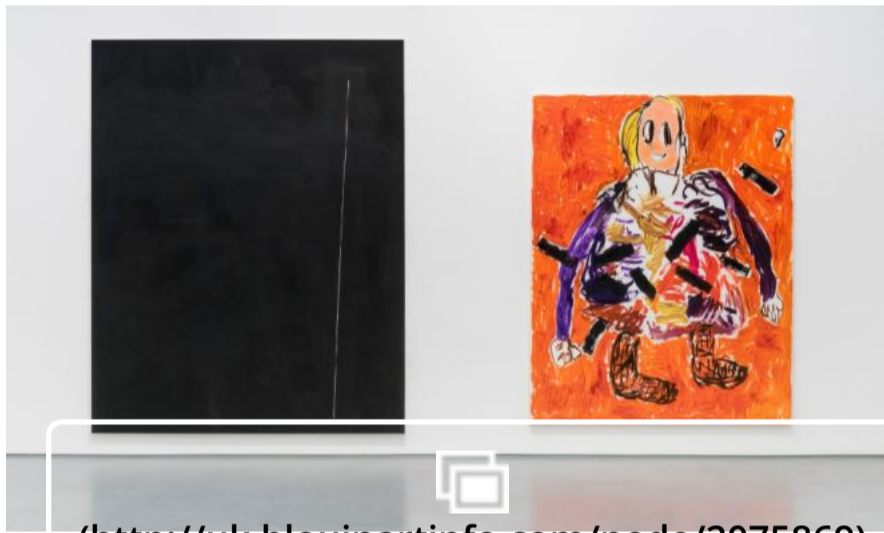
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