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“Pedestrian” **ALL MONTH**

Art in Odd Places is taking over 14th Street: That means gold trash, mutilated stuffed animals and weirdo performance artists everywhere. We asked nine of them to explain their WTF creations. By **Jennifer L. Nelson**

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Alegrias-Performances 01, 02, & 03

What it is: The artist pulls ski masks over her head (17 masks is her current record), then slowly peels them off. (Oct 11, 18 and 25 noon–2pm)

What it means: “New Yorkers will be forced to consider the many masks and layers of identity we wear and their suffocating quality, as well as the simultaneous desire to be seen and not seen,” says video and performance artist Arielle Falk. “I just hope nobody thinks I’m robbing a bank!”