

# hatred 2

Kevin Hernández Rosa  
*Pacifist*  
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Hatred 2 is pleased to present the first New York solo exhibition by Kevin Hernández Rosa.

In the Pentecostal Church, speaking in tongues indicates a switch that occurs, some changed interiority marked through the performance of languagelessness, through access to an immanent holy spirit. The object of the body changes, becomes a vessel for something that it is not.

The limerent object, the crush subject, is also something that it is not: the object of desire becomes a kind of symbol for what your life could be, something that is no longer unemployed, psychotic, depressed, suicidal, obsessive. Rapper eating its own hands again; your friend.

This state of unknowable interiority, of simultaneous state, resonates through a myriad of forms. A pacifist position is formed more on a discipline of action rather than anything that indicates what the underlying belief is, or maybe I misunderstand the meaning of that word, accidentally considering *the pacifist* as *the pacifier*. Here, pacification occurs through placation, sometimes through annihilation. An apple is offered both through generosity as well as establishment of a conditional relationship, manipulating a desired response through a transaction of sorts.

In *Pacifist*, a series of imbued shells networks together an ouroboric field around the often dialectic state of being, of navigating conditional love, refusal, misunderstanding, God, failure.

Kevin Hernández Rosa (b. 1994, Caguas, Puerto Rico) is an artist, writer, and rapper living and working in Hartford, CT.

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checklist



*Starving*  
slide whistle, steel pipe, bottle cap, marker, star sand, Utz cheese balls, plunge chopper, epoxy, hair tie, refrigerator handle, steel wire  
2023



*Flail*  
official Macbook pro charger, bootleg Macbook pro charger, fishing hooks  
2021



*Taper burn marks on the basement shelf*  
burned wood  
2023



*fist*  
plastic drawer, apple slicer-peeler-corers, graphite, colored pencil, paper, packing tape  
2023



*i e e ie s e o ie a a a*  
Little Debbie Marshmallow Pies Banana container, fishing line  
2023



*Untitled*  
picture frames  
2021



*Forcing a being to listen to the rap album I made in lieu of taking care*  
apple, headphones, packing tape, *Eviction Tape* by GRAK playing on a loop  
off of a smartphone  
2023