

**PETRA KRALICKOVA** Born in Czechoslovakia. Lives and works in Athens, OH.

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Influence by childhood memories of growing up in Czechoslovakia, **Petra Kralickova** capture the body as a purveyor of memory, revealing both its strength and fragility. With the emphasis on creating a dialogue between the core sentiments, such as concealment, stillness, resilience and tenacity, a sense of loss and dislocation is palpable in her sculptural installations. Kralickova received her BFA degree in 2001 from Ohio University and her MFA degree in 2004 from the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. Currently, She divides her time between creating her own artwork and works as an independent curator and a director of exhibitions at Ohio University School of Art Galleries. Most recently Kralickova exhibited at Black and White Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY; Rosewood Arts Center, Kettering, OH; Sculpture Center, Cleveland, OH. At this time, Kralickova is preparing for exhibitions in Smack Mellon in Brooklyn, NY; Gallery 621 in Tallahassee, FL, Tacoma Contemporary in Tacoma, WA, Wright Wilson Fine Arts Gallery, Georgetown, KY and Artworks! in New Bedford, MA.