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CHEYENNE RAIN LeGRANDE ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ

Nehiyaw Alien ᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ

Opening: Thurs, Mar 6, 2025, 6-8PM

Exhibition: Mar 6 - Mar 30, 2025

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Mullyanne Nímito Maskotêw, (detail) 2023

Archival inkjet print



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Nehiyaw Alien ᑭᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ is a solo exhibition by Cheyenne Rain LeGrande ᑭᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ. Showcasing their iconic hand painted Platform Moccasins and Rainbow Thunderbird bepsi/ beer tab shawl, each work is inspired by their identity as Nehiyaw Alien. Stretched pink hide and interlaced baby pink ribbon are some of the materials used to celebrate the artist's love for the hybrid space between tradition and contemporary pop culture. *Nehiyaw Alien ᑭᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ* is an identity made of expressing one's self through fashion, colour, makeup and photography.

Cheyenne Rain LeGrande ᑭᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ is a Nehiyaw artist, from Bigstone Cree Nation. They currently reside in Amiskwaciy Waskahikan also known as Edmonton, Alberta. Their work is an expression of love, intergenerational resilience and intergenerational joy. Through the use of their body and language, they speak to the past, present and future. Cheyenne's work is rooted in the strength to feel, express and heal. Their work explores the hybrid space between tradition and Nehiyaw pop culture. Bringing her ancestors with her, she moves through installation, photography, video, sound, fashion and performance art.

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Rainbow Thunderbird Shawl, 2025

Bepsi/Beer tabs, pink, orange, yellow, green, blue,
purple ribbon



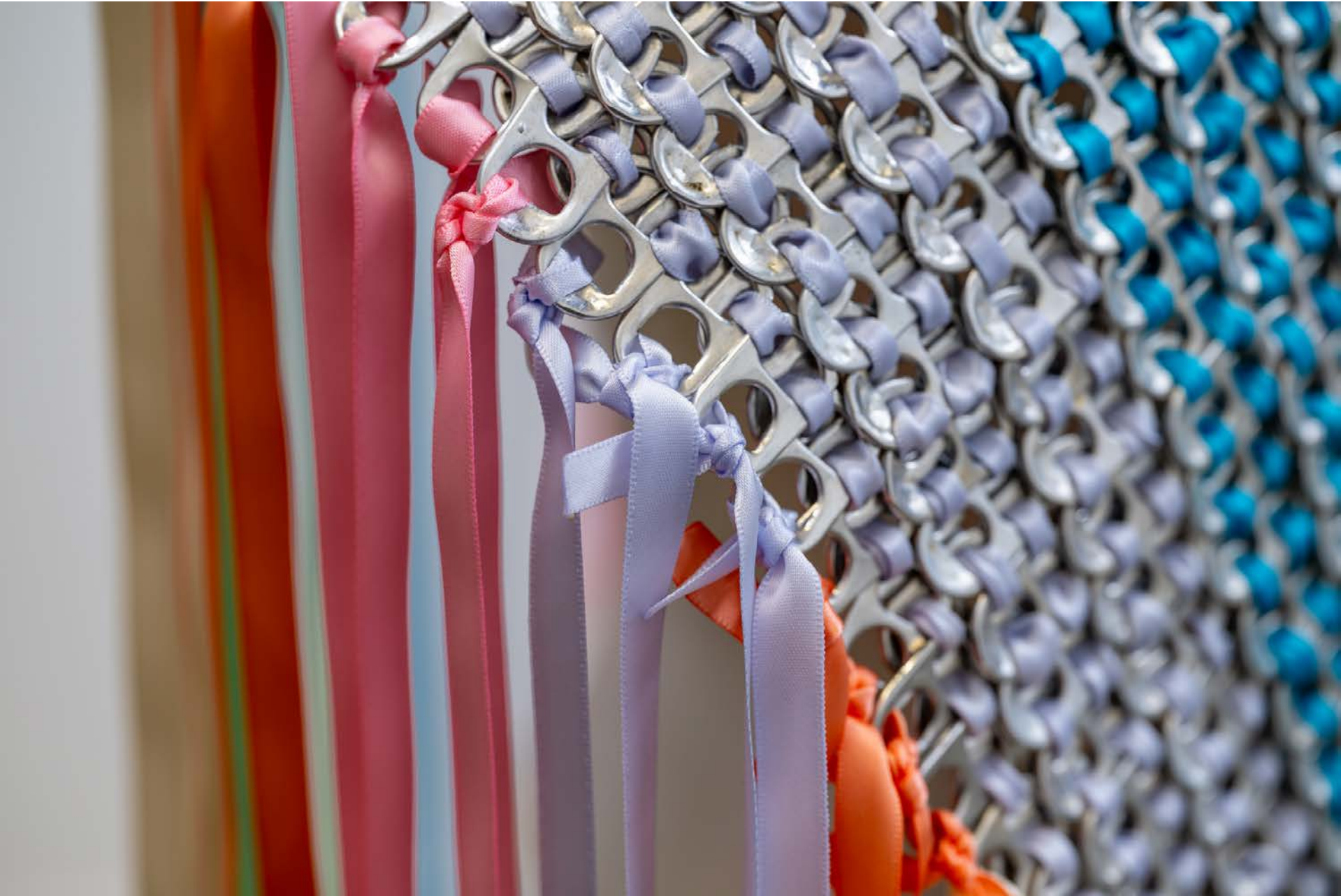
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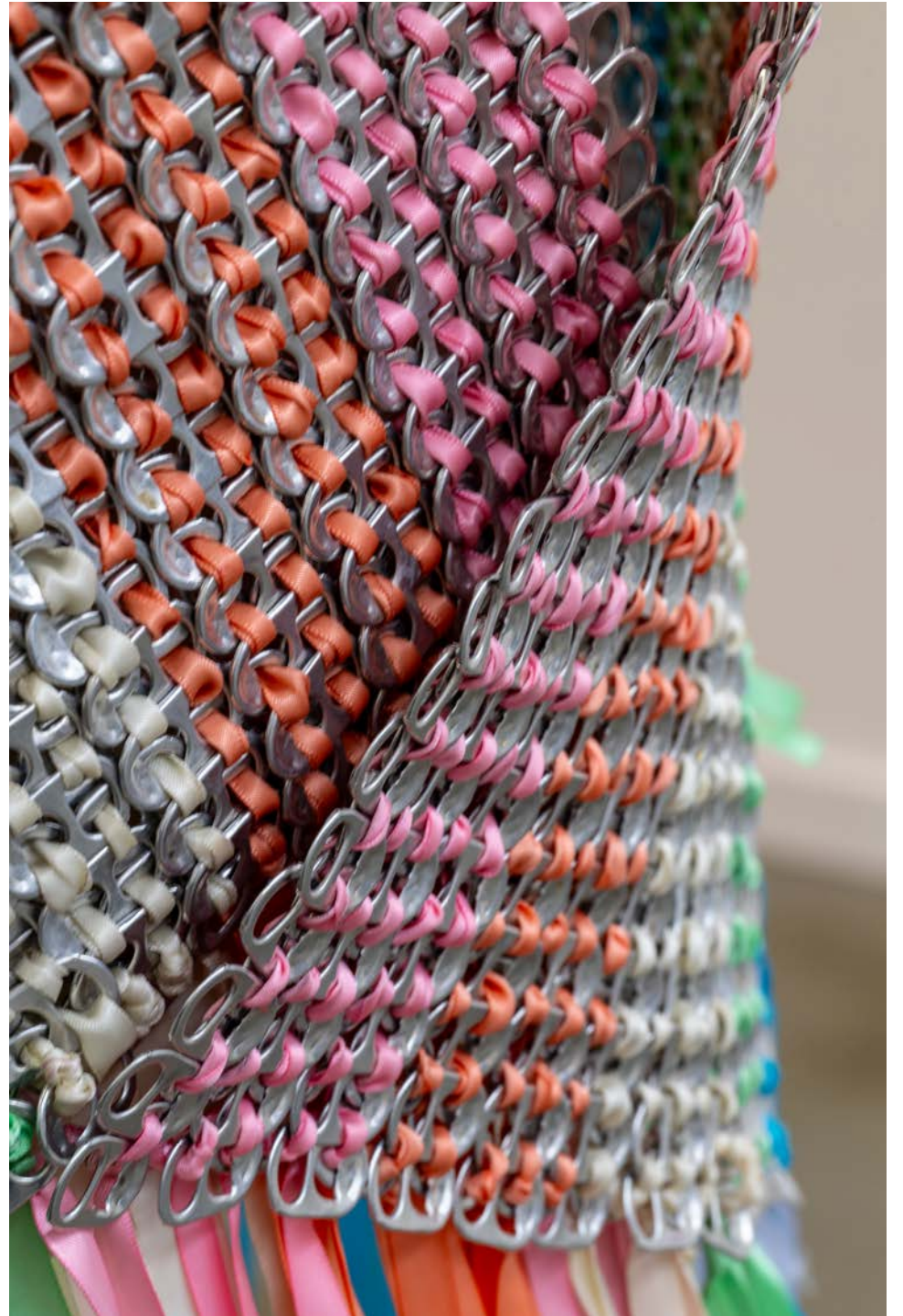
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Alien Floral Moccasin Platform, 2025

Brown Hide, baby blue/pink glass beads, ribbon,
acrylic paint

8.5 x 8.5 x 3 in (21.6 x 21.6 x 7.6 cm)



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Nehiyaw Alien, 2025

Pink deer hide, metal grommets, ribbon, poplar wood,
acrylic paint

27 x 27 in (68.6 x 68.6 cm)



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Wayân 1, 2025

Faux fur, grommets, poplar wood, ribbon

27 x 27 in (68.6 x 68.6 cm)



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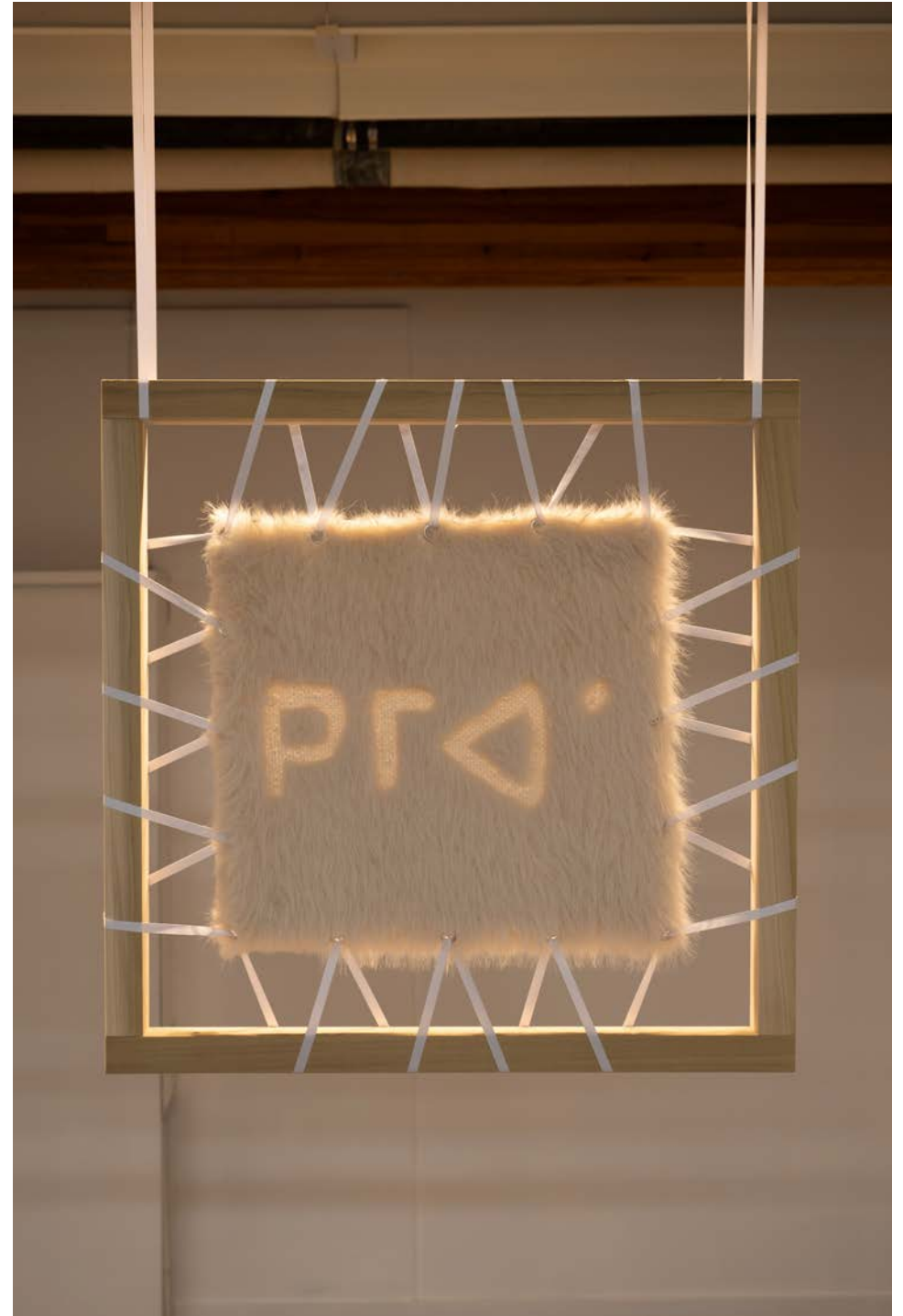
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Wayân 2, 2025

Faux fur, grommets, poplar wood, ribbon

27 x 27 in (68.6 x 68.6 cm)



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Mullyanne Nîmito Maskotêw, 2023

Edition of 3 + 1 AP

Archival inkjet print

27 x 41 in (68.6 x 104.1 cm)



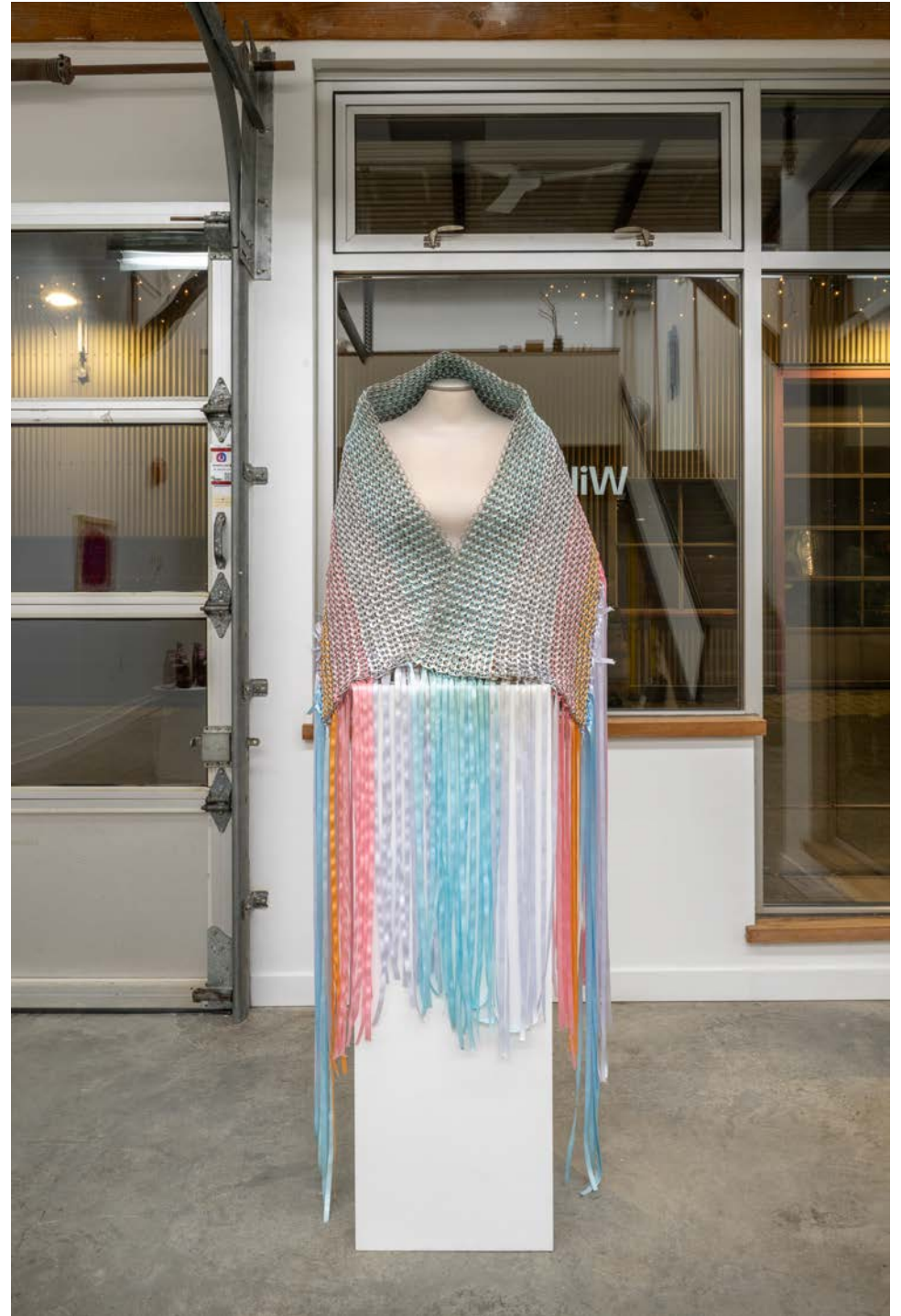
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Mullyanne Nîmito Bepsi/ Beer tab shawl, 2022

Bepsi/ beer tabs, blue/ purple/ pink/ orange ribbon



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