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Steven, Fortress Studios, 2013 (printed 2014)

“You know, Kypers had just finished school and my—I was still at CCS school at the time, and we just realized that student loans were going to kick in eventually, and how do you continue your practice? You know, you need a studio space, and you still need a roof over your head. The best thing that I can say is it’s just a lot of freedom here, especially if you are in fact an artist, you just have a lot of freedom here, which is very respectable. And I like that and it works for what I do. As an artist, you can kind of do as you please, and as long as you are not directly affecting someone in a negative way, it’s accepted and okay, you know?”