



# STACKING THE FACTS

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## **GOP NOMINEE HOLDS AMERICA HOSTAGE**

He is bankrupt.  
Problems with the IRS  
Trump University in court,  
racketeering charges,  
etc.

He has no desire to be president of the United States of America, that would require work. He is using this election as the greatest con game ever played, by holding the American Government hostage, turning it upside down through his comments and actions. "We have nukes, why can't we use them. Build a wall and make the Mexicans pay for it. Throw all Muslim out of the country. Insult everyone no matter who they are. And let's make America White again. Etc. etc. etc."

He is successful, his game is brilliant, everyone is in panic for the next Trump chaos. His supporters are his weapon of choice. He rallies them into headline phrases, asks them to take over, take back, march on, anything to instigate the energy to riot. He is playing his game slowly, his pawns are believers. He has now introduced the idea that the election is rigged to play the victim card of the Big Bad Government. His devoted followers will avenge their leader.

America in another Civil War. Unnecessary bloodshed. People turning against each other.

What he wants: his debts paid off and all criminal charges dropped.



**Under The Magnifying Glass  
No One Is Above The Law**

Spring - Summer 2019

While Republicans were refusing to read and acknowledge the *facts* contained in the Mueller Report, in the context of a presidency that was threatening to bring our democracy to ruin, I engaged in a polyhedral effort to converge the attention of political discourse back to fact-based evidence. Expressing the beauty of veracity, over one hundred second-hand copies of the Mueller Report book were made into paper roses. Since 1986, the *rose* is the floral emblem of the United States of America. It symbolizes love, beauty and politics. I have taken it to symbolize *Truth*.

The first Mueller book became a coffee table piece, titled ROSES ARE READ. More than fifty Russian red painted roses sprout from an ornate gold frame: the coffee table is ready to adorn your salon. The second book was transformed into a collection of precious items, each endowed with a single red rose to narrate past and present tales from our beloved country (Volume II). The third book was to become one singular majestic rose. For decades we have distanced ourselves from a unitary idea of *Truth*; now it is my intent to gift it back to you: its sheer size makes it impossible to overlook it.

Then the idea of stacking pages of the Mueller Report higher than the vertiginous amount of lies and misleading claims told by the former president during his mandate. The Pillar of Truth was born. Designed to bring light in the darkest of our times, the Pillar foretells a truer appreciation of democracy. It stands tall, like a giant torch, fluttering pages that cannot be ignored. It stands erect as a monument to the victims of deceit's latest rampage; an ever-current monition. *Truth*, shining through the facts, shall exceed prevarication.

*The Washington Post Fact Checker*

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/politics/trump-claims-database/>



## ROSES ARE READ

Handmade from 472 the paper pages of the Mueller Report.  
Totaling 59 Read Roses, spray painted Russian Red, resin  
dipped, handmade barbed & chickenwire.

*Height 39" x 34.13" x 38.13"*



# THE GIFT

More than 1200 pages of the Mueller Report glued together and painted Russian Red make this colossal red rose. Truth is the most beautiful gift.

*Height 65" x 67" x 66"*



# PILLAR OF TRUTH

Stacked pages of the Mueller Report stand taller than the former president and than his lies. A monument to *Truth* that exceeds deceit: no one is above the law. Made from 20,000 pages of the Mueller Report, Steel, Fiberglass, Epoxy & Chickenwire.

*Height 120" x 42" x 42" - Weight 150 - 175 pounds*

# **IN THE STUDIO**

Behind Closed Doors





# MUPELLER REPORT

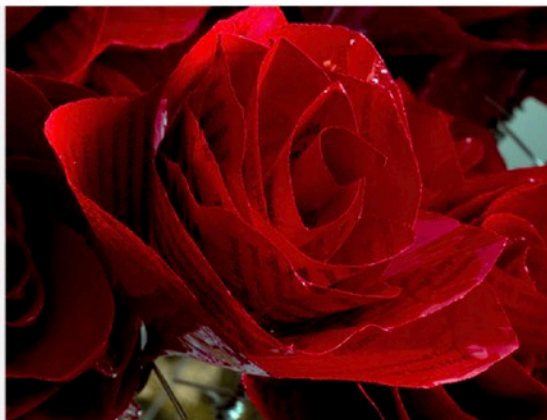
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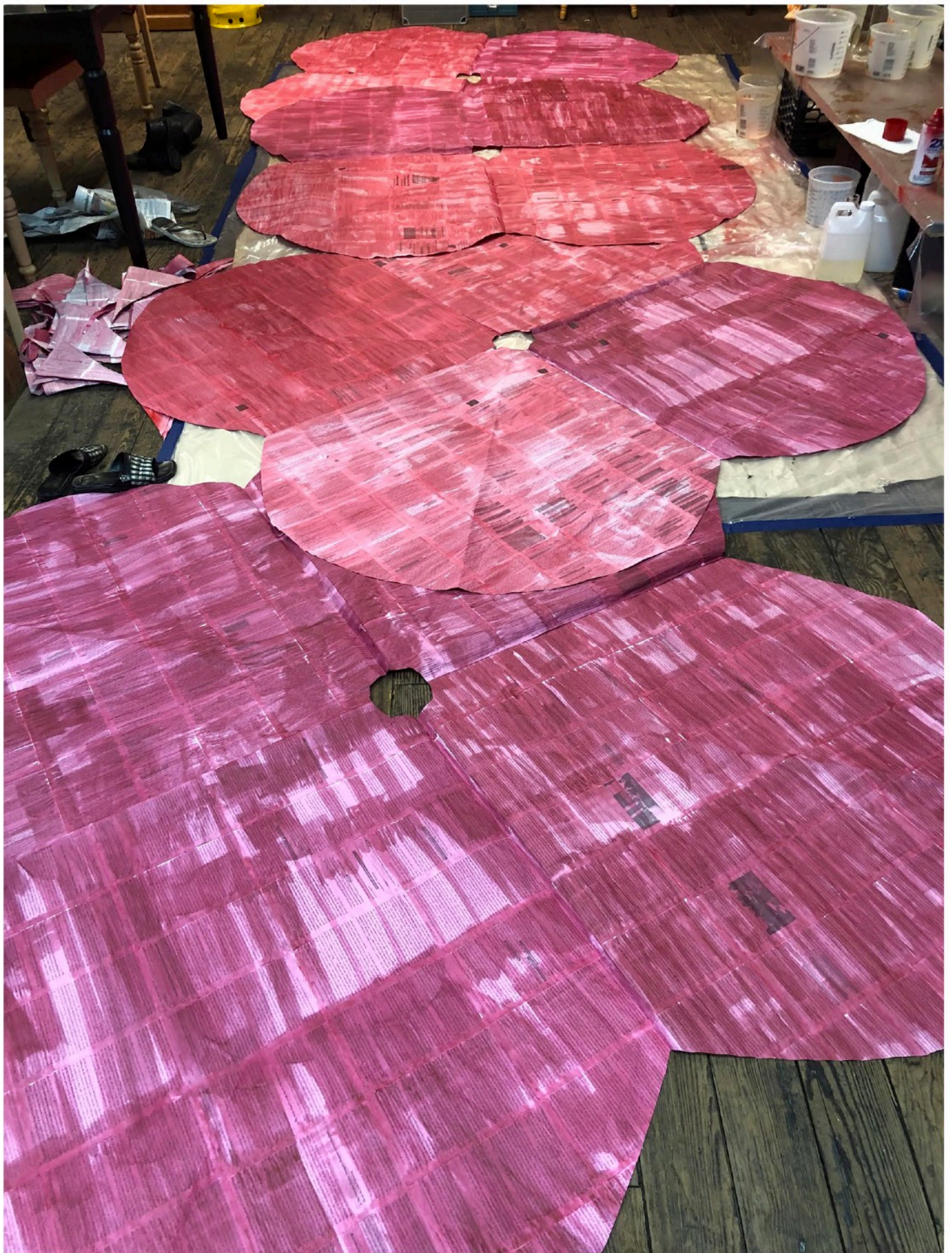








# THE GIFT



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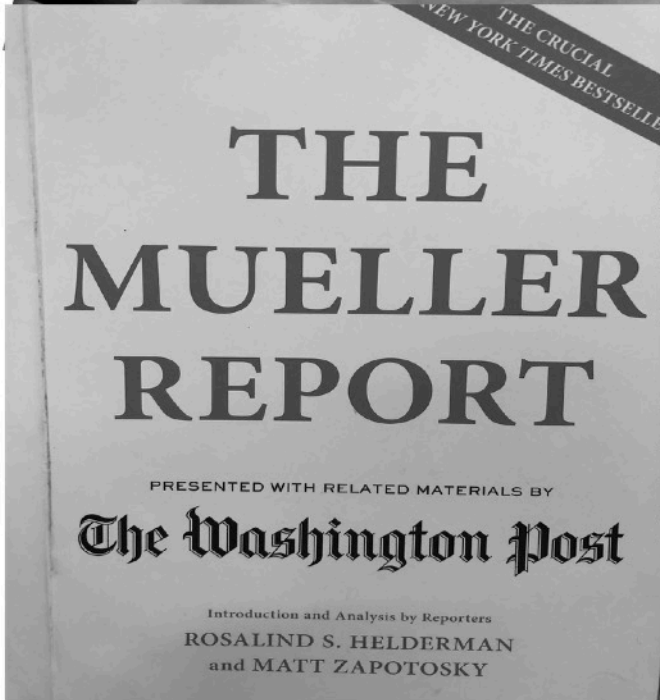


Jasmine with the GIFT

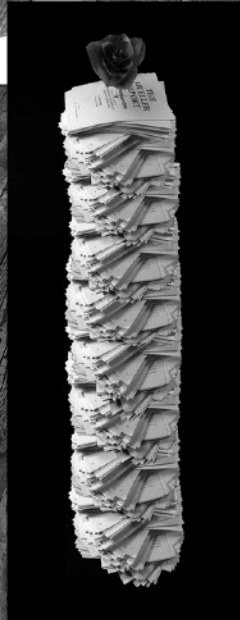








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# Study of the Stack



First Coats of Epoxy

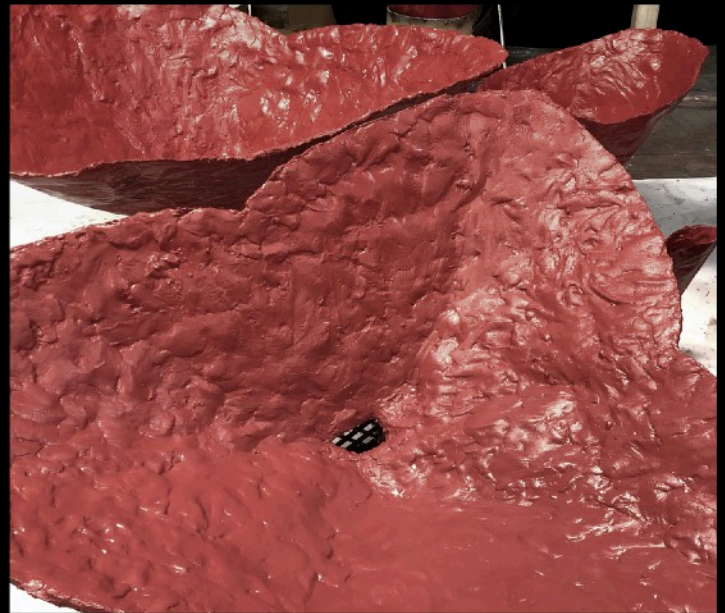


Good Old Fashion Fiberglass





Epoxy Moulding



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PLUMBING PARTS



and the Kitchen Sink



Petals Complete





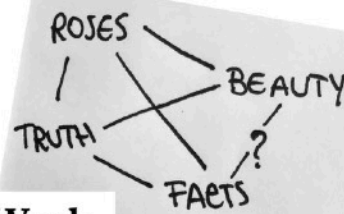
**READ THE ROSE**



Liza Klimko with the PILLAR OF TRUTH



Cynthia Karalla - Objects



Pauline Joelle - Words

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Thinking through Jacques Rancière  
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**Everything is possible with a great Team,**

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