

Doing The Lord's Work

An art show by Ryan Makes

Please reach out if you want a piece for yourself – we can get creative!

First of all, I owe huge thanks to Omar and the whole Mallo family for creating opportunities for local artists like me. It feels awkward to take almost any credit myself for this show – I'm standing on the shoulders of giants in each facet of my work and life. I wouldn't have even been able to hang the shelves the sculptures are sitting on without tons of help from my friends.

The big pink Lucifer that sits behind the bar in Mallo's permanent collection urges patrons to believe in themselves, and suggests they deserve a little treat. I fear he may be my greatest accomplishment. What accomplishments are actually worth aiming at and achieving? This question haunts my dreams.

“Doing The Lord's Work” is a common spoken phrase, usually used to praise. We may ask ourselves:
What Work? What Lord?

I'm the kind of person who looks up etymologies and takes details very seriously. You may imagine I'm fun at parties. This show explores a lot of themes, including Freedom and figuring out how to use it to do what's Right.

I will be adding statements and pieces to the show throughout the month. I hope you are inspired! Feel free to send me suggestions. Maybe we can collaborate on something cool?

If you see a piece you want to buy, or you want a variant made that is bigger, or a different colour, or whatever, please reach out!

And don't forget to get yourself a little treat while you're here at Mallo :)
You deserve it, don't you?
Believe in yourself!



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