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## **JAKE KIMBLE / BREAK A LEG**

**April 24th - May 29th, 2021**

**Opening: Saturday, April 24th 1-4pm**

Telephone Gallery is pleased to showcase its fourth exhibition with artist Jake Kimble presented by Maria-Margaretta. Break A Leg reveals labours of self-love and radical acts of care. Using the body as a site of ritual, Jake Kimble pieces himself together, presenting a staged version of his reality. Engaging with the conscious performativity of the everyday; Jake refuses to be consumed through this playful engagement with expectation.

*Life really is a production and unfortunately and I have no idea how to act*

-- Jake Kimble

**Jake Kimble** is a multimedia artist who comes from the Deninu K'ue First Nation in the Northwest Territories and who currently works on the stolen territory of Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh nations. Kimble most recently attained a BFA in Photography from Emily Carr University of Art + Design where he pursued his interest in the act of healing by using a funny bone to excavate trauma. By playing dress-up with themes of existentialism, narcissism, and the strange, Kimble sends an invitation to the viewer to truly look at the absurdities that exist within the everyday. Using humour as an access point has become an integral part of Kimble's practice as it gives both the artist and the viewer permission to exhale and even chuckle in spaces where laughter is often lost.