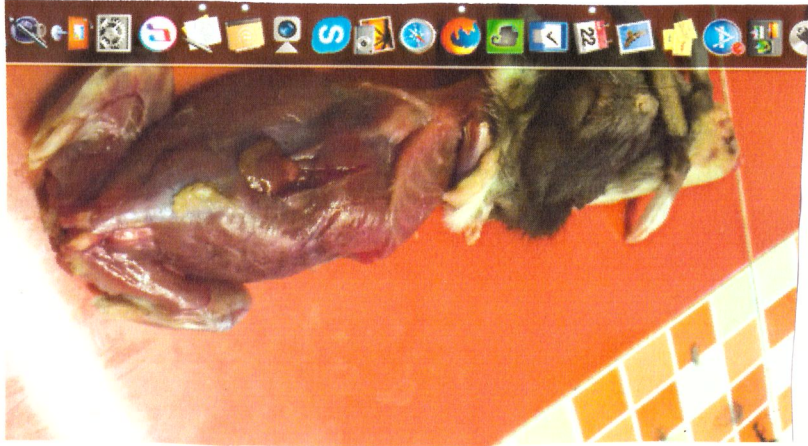


Kira O'Reilly



Thx, Kira!

taxidermia text - Edited

As I moved the scalpel tip through the fur and down the mid-line of the rat from sternum to lower belly, a series of other cuts of similar delicacy and with identical blades arose in re-cognition.

Cuts of pig and mice bodies to harvest biopsies from which to culture, cuts of my body to harvest tacit openings. Cuts of any bodies to create suspensions of inside and out. I pierced the sack like fascia and the blood red guts bulged through the little hairsbreath slit.

As I and my fellow nascent taxidermists manipulated skin away from flesh with our fingers, rat body separated into components, to decompose into inside and outside. And Outside of inside. And inside of outside.

As the skin came away from the interior structuring shape, with discerning snips of tiny bones, of gristly collagen full tail, and of crunchy skull; the empty wrapping of focus. All focus of object.

One whole wounde
Flayed ratty interior.
RwO
Skin and fur sack.
Surface and depth.

It's a grotty, grisly, artful job, a have dawdled outside the windows of S chalk discreet darts that will manipu

Her nipples tugged at strange identifi below her skin that I grew bored tryi She fell away and into furry skin bag and modelled. refigured with new stuff won't go off.



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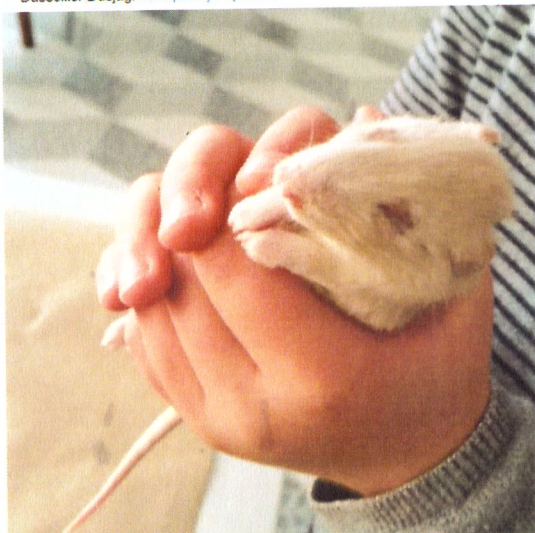
FOR CHILDREN



Juha Huuskonen

September 17 at 12:59pm · Instagram ·

My daughter Aava (7 years) just removed the skin of this mouse, phase one of taxidermy. No feelings of repulsion or anything. Thx for the session Marc Dusseiller Dusjagr #temporaryfi #pixelache



Juha Huuskonen This post deserves a little extra explanation -

The main reason why I went to this taxidermy workshop with Aava was that she clearly expressed her interest to take part. Earlier on I showed her a couple photos from the workshop and told her that my friend Marc is organising them. She was very curious about the whole process and Marc was kind enough to organise a morning session for kids (eventually the other kids did not show up, so it was just me & Aava).

Aava's reaction to the mouse was a combination of compassion towards the cute, dead mouse and rational, straightforward understanding of the fact that it's dead, and therefore taking the skin of will not hurt it. It's pretty remarkable how easily the skin comes off - it's like stripping off a jacket. One gets a very tangible understanding that our bodies are made of different parts, and that they can be attended separately, in case of an illness or injury. We also had a look at a few books about taxidermy, and had a talk about where the mouse came from (Marc bought it in a pet shop, they are sold as food for snakes and such). All in all this short session turned out to be an intense, deep journey in topics of life/death.

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Aime Virkkilä Accorsi Wow! What a experience?! The best way to learn things in life is experiencing for sure she will never forget that and luck her to have a empowering and supportive father to go for through that journey together! This is a great parenting practice in the best way (I don't believe I could be able to have this role in that sense 😊 well done! 🙌)

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Kata Tonic Drescher I am not even sure I could do that. Respect, she is a born scientist!

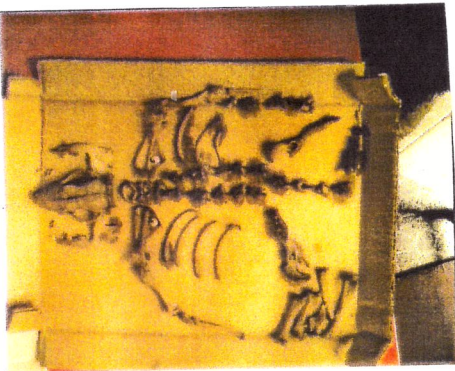
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silhoushizz Today I got a chance to visit the natural history museum of Helsinki with the taxidermy workshop crew. We got a private tour from the conservators in the exhibition, but also in their studio. So, Fucking, Cool! Taxidermy Zissken! #taxidermy #pixelache #temporaryfi #naturalhistorymuseum



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silhoushizz Went to this Hackteria's empathetic taxidermy lab today at temporaryfi Komss Link. This is my supercool hedgehog friend. I became a taxidermy apprentice and I'm super excited to be continuing my taxidermy apprenticeship. #taxidermy #temporaryfi #pixelache #temporaryfi #naturalhistorymuseum #naturalhistorymuseum #naturalhistorymuseum #naturalhistorymuseum #naturalhistorymuseum #naturalhistorymuseum #naturalhistorymuseum #naturalhistorymuseum #naturalhistorymuseum #naturalhistorymuseum

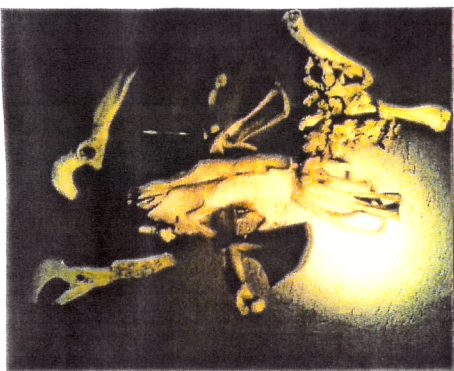


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