Venus Oyster, 2024



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Venus Oyster , 2024
serie The birth of Venus
stoneware, mother of pearl luster, synthetic hair
30x25x9 cm, with hair 30 cm
Unique artwork
courtesy Galerie Dix9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Description:
The artist was inspired by Botticelli's painting, which she deconstructed into several elements. From a photograph of the painting, she redistributed these fragments as if they were disparate objects - hair, ceramic pieces, body parts.

This recomposition creates a game around the desire to see, touch and wear. By fragmenting the figure of Venus, the artist seeks to arouse in the spectator the desire to manipulate certain elements, such as trying to carry the feet of the goddess, even if this is impossible in reality.