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yummy art

Resin, foam, and found objects

My piece is meant to reflect greed and gluttony through the various monsters and characters in mythology. With these figures of greed/gluttony being Fafnir, the Gulon, Wendigos, and Dionysus. Fafnir is the representation of greed, being a worm that killed his father to get a cursed ring. The Gulon is a creature from Scandinavian mythology that is a mix of a cat, a dog, and a fox. It would eat until it filled up (similar to a balloon), then throw it up then continue on its way to find more food. The Wendigo is from Algonquin mythology. They are humans who eat the flesh of other humans. Would be possessed by an evil spirit that would contort their body into a thin stature with sharp teeth. Dionysus is the Greek god of wine and festivals. He was involved in the King Midas story, giving him his powers. And ultimately causing his death. The other characters are representations of the types of people that are consumed by their own appetite and greed, starting off as having a fun time. They have no defining feature because the people trying to get you to buy don't care what type of person you are, just that you will pay any price to get what you want. The people in the back are meant to represent the codependence that happens after enough time in this type of community. Keeping the people who got you hooked afloat and ultimately help them get more people like you. The setting of this scene is a prohibition style speakeasy. I thought it would be a good setting because the prohibition was a time when people had to be secretive with drinking liquor.