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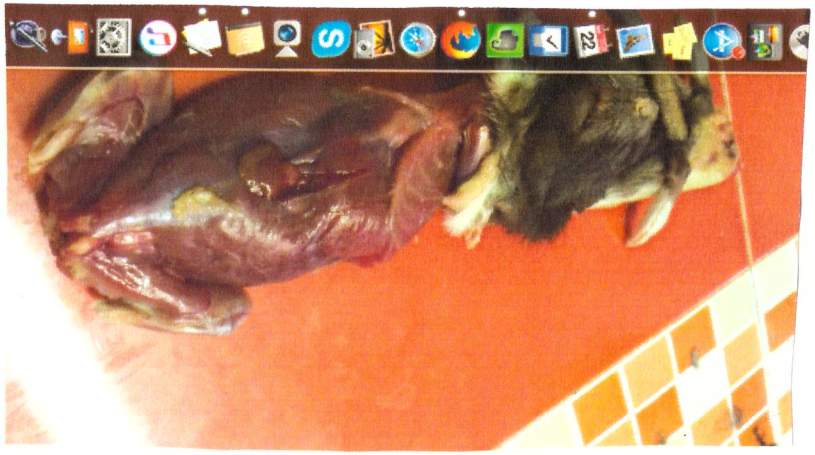

Thx, Kira!

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 de-compose 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.

IMG_0803.JPG

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 identif
below her skin that I grew bored tryi
She fell away and into furry skin bag
and modelled. refigured with new stuf
won't go off.

Species:

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siliriousbizz Went to this Heckteria's emphatetic taxidermia lab today at Temporary, Kolmas Linja. This is my supercool hedgehog on it's way to become a two spined creature. To be continued...
#temporary #workshop #heckteria #hedgehog #chrishansonek #hanse
johannes4kostaja93 Katsoin ensiin, että se on pizzalaatikossa!

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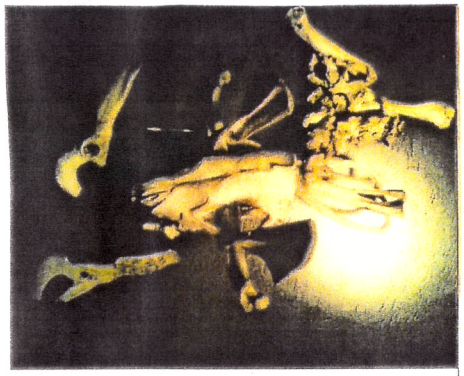
siliriousbizz Today I got a chance to visit the natural history museum of Helsinki with the taxidermy workshop crew. We got a private tour from the conservators in the exhibition. But also in their studio. So. Fucking. Cool.
#taxidermy #taxidermia #hanse #temporary #pixelache #chrishansonek #museum



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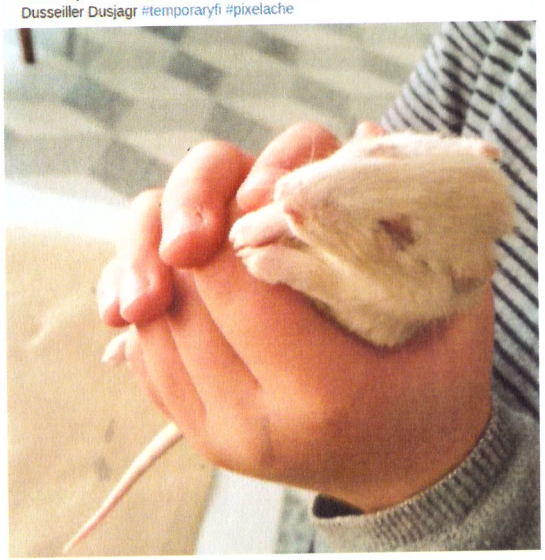
TAXIDERMY

FUN EXPERIMENTS FOR KIDS WITH DECEASED PETS

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 ramarkable 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 the be an intense, deep journey in topics of life/death.

Unlike · Reply · 16 · September 17 at 10:50pm

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! 🙂
Like · Reply · September 18 at 9:44am

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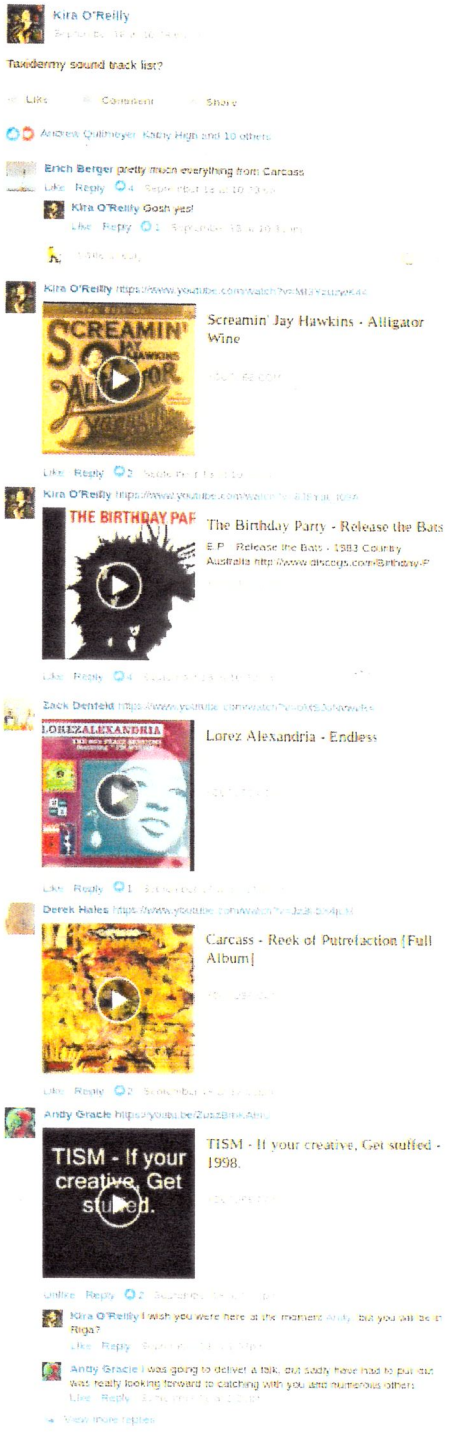

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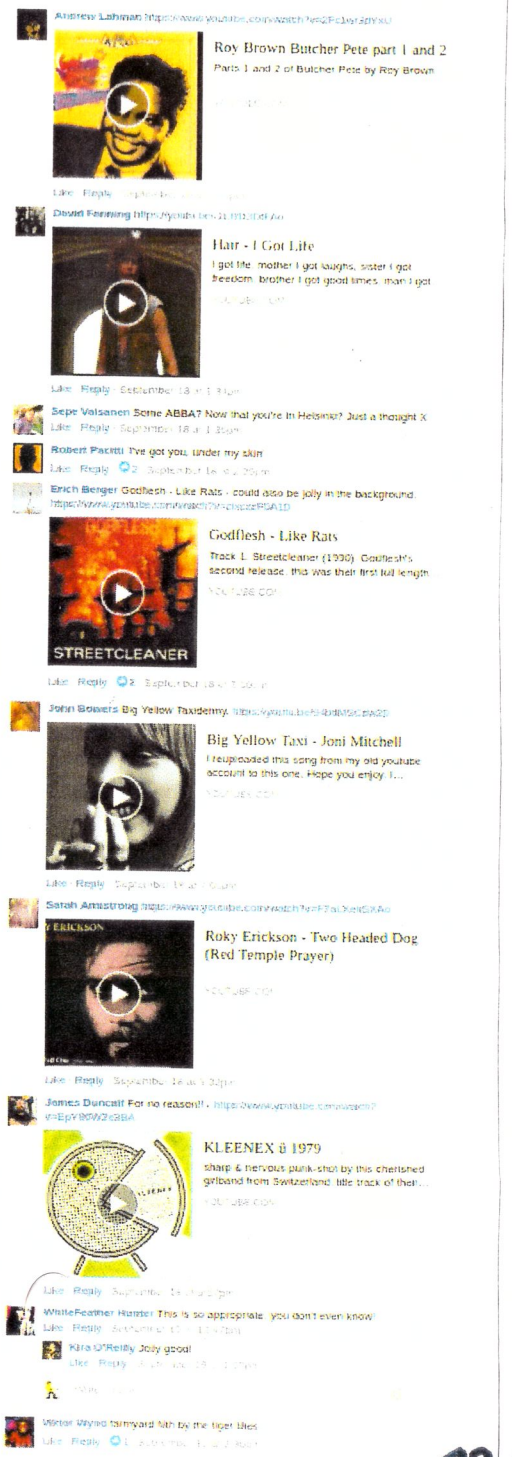

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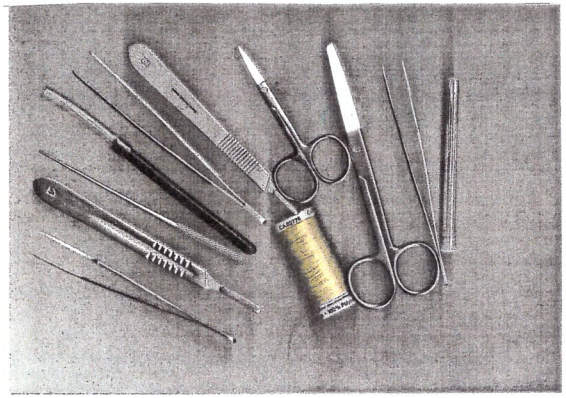
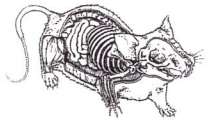


THE TAXIDERMIST'S WORKSHOP

Despite the mystical appeal of preserving life through taxidermy, there is nothing especially difficult nor mysterious about the process. Most of the tools and materials required can be found in the average household (even the mice) or online and are listed below. **Or you can buy a complete kit with this book from www.afieldguide.org**



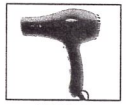
The mouse
Mus musculus or the common house mouse is one of the most widely distributed and successful mammal species living in the world. They are also a popular reptile delicacy. We source our mice from frozen pet food suppliers of which there are several online.

Borax
Borax (aka sodium tetraborate) can be found in many domestic detergents, anti-fungal compounds, and fire retardant agents. It even made its way into the food world as the additive E285 before it was banned for this use in many countries. In taxidermy, it is used as a curing agent and can be easily bought on eBay.

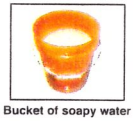
Tanning Solution
We use Liqua-tan™ from JHT Supplies. It preserves (tans), degreases, cleans, and removes odours.

Surgical gloves
Keep your gloves on until after you've washed your mouse.

Super glue
Also known as cyanoacrylate. Any quality brand will do.



Hair dryer



Bucket of soapy water

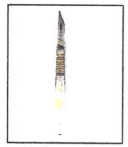
Old toothbrush

TOOLS & MATERIALS

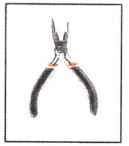
Cotton wool or wood wool
A handful of ordinary cotton wool is required to build the body base. Wood wool can also be used.

Yarn
Precut three lengths: one at ninety-five cm and two at five cm

Galvanised wire
1 mm in thickness. Precut this into five pieces around ten cm each.



Scalpel or craft knife
Used for your first incision and for cutting through the bone.



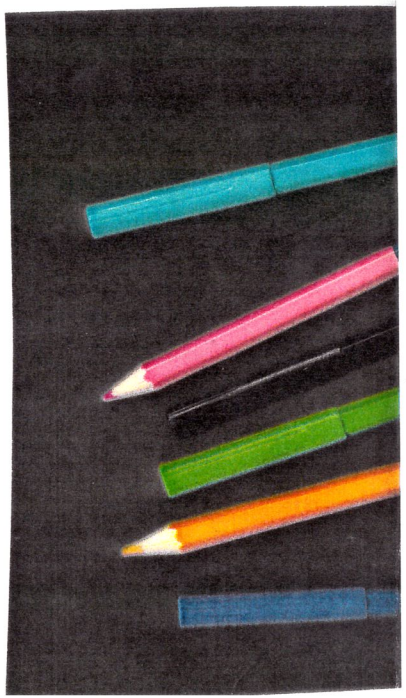
Long needle nose pliers
To cut wire. Look for the size recommended for jewellers and electricians.

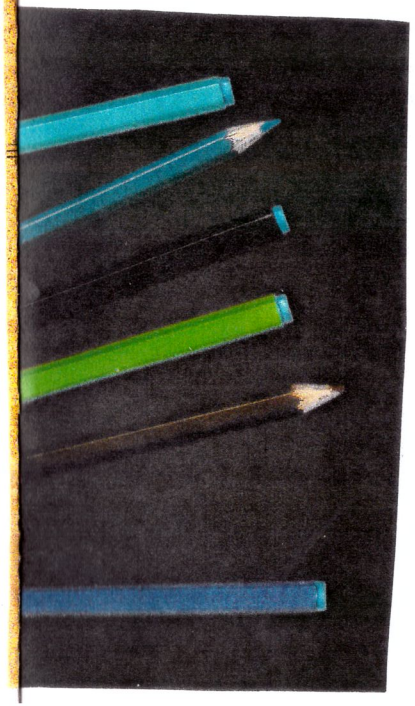
Needle nose tweezers
Similar to the type found in most cosmetic bags.

3 mm glass beads
Two beads will be used for the mouse's eyes. Black is the best colour though red can be used for albino mice

Needle and thread
Matched to the colour of the mouse's fur. Linen is recommended but polyester will suffice.

PVA glue
Used to secure the eyes.





Artists working with the formerly Living

Damien Hirst

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BLOOD ON WALL

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SEX MACHINE GROUP (SP.?)

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Pig Mix?

OR?

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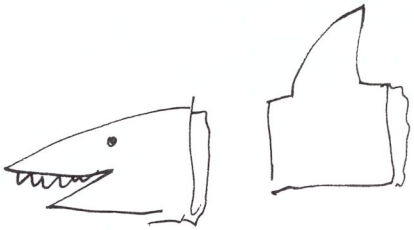

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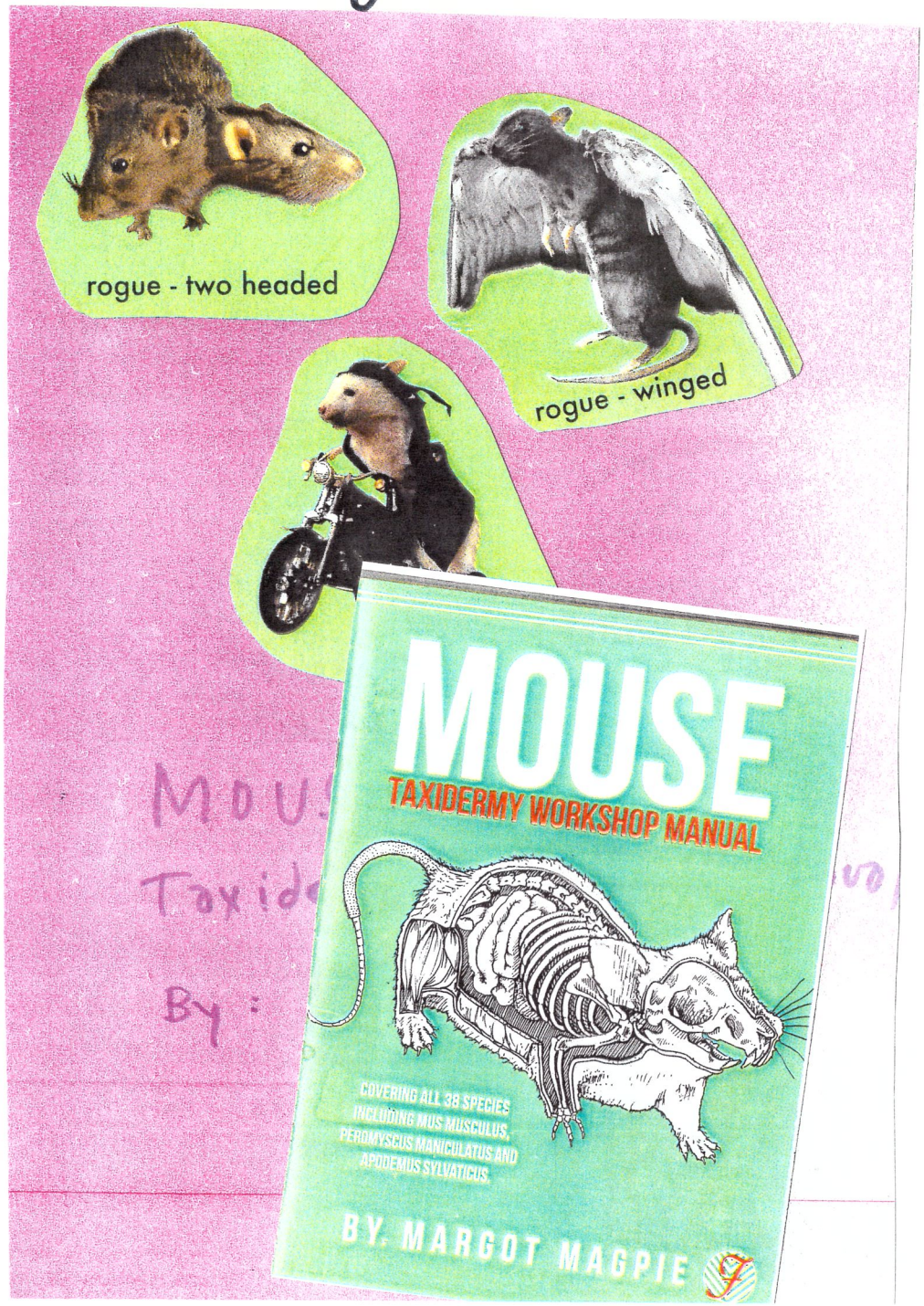

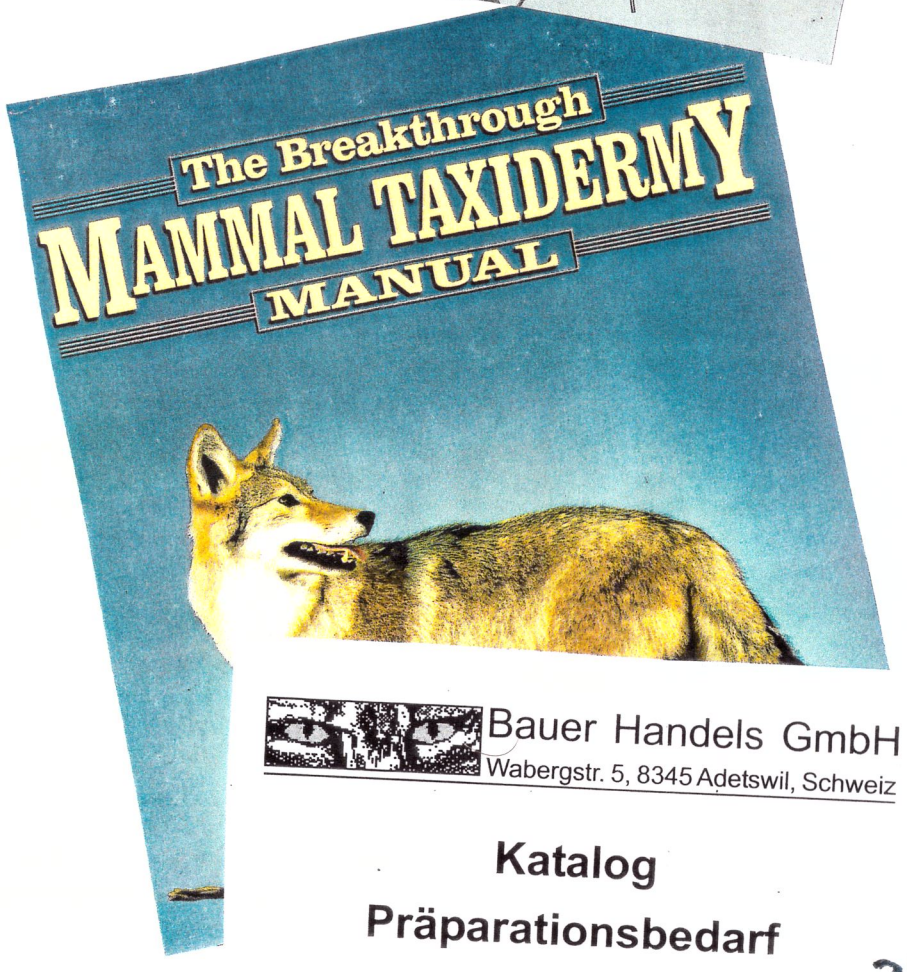

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