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WOMEN'S
THING



VIOLENCE OF THE
MIND: WOMEN &
MANIC DISORDERS

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WHAT'S NEXT FOR
INDIE WOMEN'S
MEDIA?

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A SEAT AT THE
TABLE: NEGOTIATION
IN THE WORKPLACE

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BIKING THE BIG
EASY

—
THE LITTLE GIRL &
THE SINGLE MOM

The Fight Issue

WOMEN'S ISSUES THAT MATTER

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Regimen

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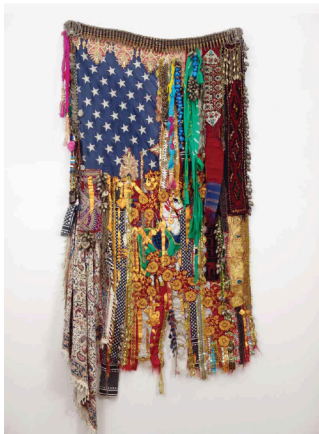
I cut my finger making dinner,
and the jagged edge of skin I'd left to heal and harden
wound new red paths across my cheek
as I dreamed of the rising sun, a hornet's nest.

I am becoming a weapon unto myself.

Hot water is forgiving to tougher skins,
like candlelight when the dark won't do.
In the beginning

I would soak before you came to me.

You'd say,
"How warm you are. How sweet to touch."
And I let you.



REGIMEN
LIME GREEN
MIXED MEDIA, 60" x 60 INCHES
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