
THE NEWSSTAND PROJECT



Photograph by Injinash Unshin

Stefan Simchowicz announces *The Newsstand Project*—a collaborative, semi-permanent pop-up exhibition space in place of the old newsstand adjoining *Kings Road Café* in West Hollywood, California.

It is marked by an experimental program that aims to bolster public access to fine art by retaining and capitalizing upon the accessibility of the street-side newsstand model.

For the first installation, Michael Thibault presents the Los Angeles-based artist and alchemist Lazaros, who will create a spell shop and art installation entitled *Astral Oracles*.

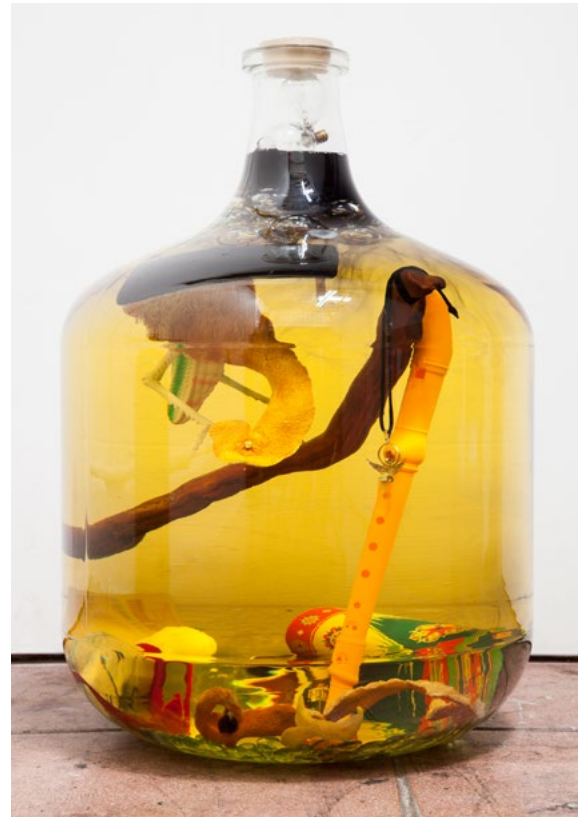
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MICHAEL THIBAUT & LAZAROS INSTALL *ASTRAL ORACLES* FOR THE INAUGURAL EXHIBITION OF *THE NEWSSTAND PROJECT*

On the corner of Beverly Boulevard and Kings Road, you will find three garage doors coated in thick layers of silver paint, as the restaurant owner of the café is in the midst of an extended war with the local graffiti artist. These cover what used to be a neighborhood staple, the go-to newsstand of the community, one which fell victim to the recent decline in print media consumption.

After the stand folded in 2016, art collector and dealer Stefan Simchowicz reclaimed its three bays and now hopes to use them as more than just another distribution point. *The Newsstand Project* fundamentally aims to function as an arts community-building space and as a ready point of accessibility for the fine arts. Simchowicz hopes to keep this a flexible space, available for artists and galleries willing to program it in unique and experimental ways that still retain mass public appeal. That way, partnering entities can expand their audience, experiment programmatically, and ultimately bolster the economic and cultural strength of the large community of small-to-medium galleries which are finding their viability increasingly under duress.

For the first iteration of *The Newsstand Project*, Los Angeles-based artist Lazaros will transform it into a pop-up spell shop and art installation titled *Astral Oracles*. The project has metamorphosed throughout his prior exhibitions, i.e. at STL LA and the Conscious Life Expo in Los Angeles, and the latest iteration has the artist stocking the bays of the stand with spell-casting potions that explore the joint intersection of art and folklore. The self-described alchemist takes glass bottles of various sizes and suspends a well-considered plethora of objects in a liquid medium within. He claims that these spells “have a metaphysical effect on the owner’s wholeness



Enlightenment potion I in the second incarnation, 2017

of being,” casting charms of love, visibility, exactitude, multiplicity, and so forth.

Lazaros first began constructing his jars in 2016 after interested clients sought him out for spiritual guidance. In a contemporary cultural environment where truth is increasingly perceived as a relative construct, his potions seem particularly relevant, and in the context of the newsstand, Lazaros transforms print into potion and media into medium.

The newsstand, located on 8361 Beverly Boulevard, will be open every Friday through Sunday, 10:00AM-2:00PM beginning on Sunday, August 5th and closing on Sunday, September 16th, 2018. *TNP*

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1



Spell for endarkenment + enlightenment
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
12 x 12 x 21 inches
2018
Not for sale

2



Spell for inner peace
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
12 x 12 x 21 inches
2018
USD 4444

3



Spell for interconnectedness
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
12 x 12 x 21 inches
2018
USD 4444

4



Spell for love
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
12 x 12 x 21 inches
2018
USD 4444

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5



Spell for clarity and balance
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
12 x 12 x 21 inches
2018
USD 4444

6



Spell for abundance and growth
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
12 x 12 x 21 inches
2018
SOLD

7



Spell for cosmic love
Glass, vegetable oil, mixed materials
12 x 12 x 21 inches
2018
USD 4444

8



Spell for Leo empowerment
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
12 x 12 x 21 inches
2018
USD 4444

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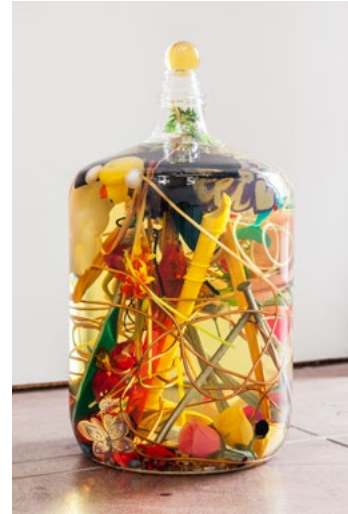
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9D Orgonite energetic clarifier
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
12 x 12 x 21 inches
2018
USD 4444

10



Spell for beauty, beauty, making jewelry appear, the key to happiness, peace, beauty and happiness, getting enemies, ball, math, to make big diamonds, happiness, prosperity, pee poop, 3 wishes, high heels, shower, sticktuativeness, love, scaryness, love, and other unnamed intentions
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
12 x 12 x 21 inches
2018
USD 4444

11



Spell for life force generation
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

12



Spell for enlightenment
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
SOLD

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13



Spell for growth
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
SOLD

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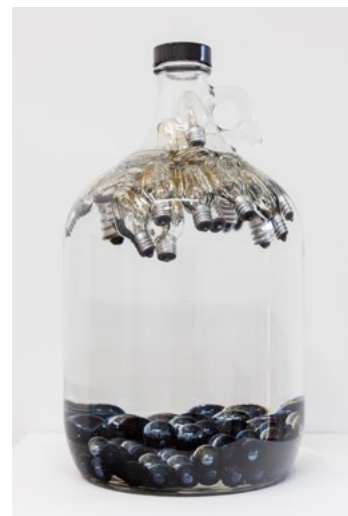
Spell for security
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

15



Spell for chakra alignment
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

16



Spell for clarity in darkness
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
SOLD

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17



Spell for wealth
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
Not for sale

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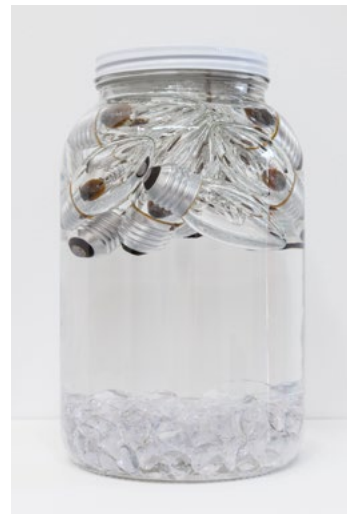
Spell for interconnectedness
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

19



Spell for cleansing
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

20



Spell for clarity
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
SOLD

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21



Spell for manifestation
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
USD 999

22



Spell for binding
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
USD 999

23



Spell for lightness
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
USD 999

24



Spell for esoteric wisdom
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
USD 999

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25



Spell for quickness and lightness
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
USD 999

26



Spell for interdimensional communication
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
USD 999

27



Spell for clarity in wisdom
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
USD 999

28



Spell for energy generation and fruition
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
USD 999

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Spell for warding off unwanted enemies
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
USD 999

30



Spell for manifestation
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
Not for sale

31



Spell for insight in multiversal knowledge
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
USD 999

32



Spell to ward off reptilian brainwashing
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
USD 999

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33



Spell for balance
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
USD 999

34



Spell for lightness, abundance, wealth, multiplicity, dominion
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

35



Spell for 7th dimensional alignment or root chakra
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

36



Spell for lightness and joy
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

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37



Spell for clarity
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

38



Spell for cosmic love
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
SOLD

39



Spell for love
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
Not for sale

40



Spell for clarity
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

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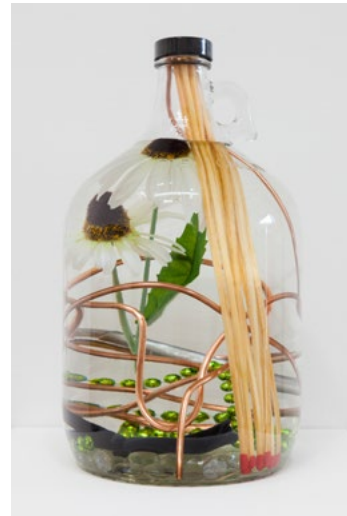
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Spell for timelessness
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

42



Love spell
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

43



Spell for lightness
Glass, vegetable oil, mixed materials
4 x 4 x 10 inches
2018
SOLD

44



Spell for precision, manifestation, dominion, kabbalah
wisdom, infinity
Glass, vegetable oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 12 inches
2018
SOLD

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Spell for manifestation (HP) in the second incarnation
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
4 x 4 x 10 inches
2018
USD 555

46



Spell for manifestation (HP) in the second incarnation
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
4 x 4 x 10 inches
2018
USD 555

47



Spell for full frequency alignment
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
4 x 4 x 10 inches
2018
SOLD

48



Spell for chakra alignment, growth
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
4 x 4 x 10 inches
2018
SOLD

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Spell for protection while astral projecting and dreaming

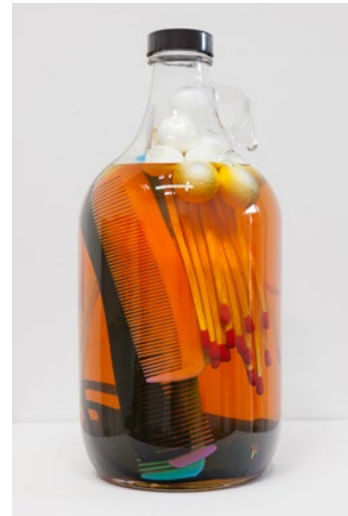
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials

4 x 4 x 10 inches

2018

USD 555

50



Spell for cosmic love and psychic protection

Glass, vegetable oil, mixed materials

4 x 4 x 10 inches

2018

USD 555

51



Love spell

Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials

4 x 4 x 10 inches

2018

Not for sale

52



Spell for DNA reactivation

Glass, vegetable oil, mixed materials

4 x 4 x 10 inches

2018

USD 555

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53



Spell for psychic force field
Glass, vegetable oil, mixed materials
4 x 4 x 10 inches
2018
USD 555

54



Spell for lightness in time
Glass, vegetable oil, mixed materials
4 x 4 x 10 inches
2018
SOLD

55



Spell for generation and connection
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
4 x 4 x 10 inches
2018
USD 555

56



Spell for clarity
Glass, vegetable oil, mixed materials
4 x 4 x 10 inches
2018
USD 555

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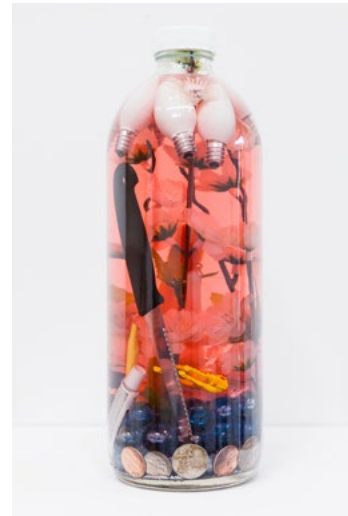
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Unnamed spell
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6 x 6 x 10 inches
2018
Not for sale

58



Spell for warding off evil, light generation, binding, wealth,
peaceful home, compassion
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
3.5 x 3.5 x 11 inches
2018
SOLD

59



Spell for access to 777 portals #1
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 8 inches
2018
USD 222

60



Spell for access to 777 portals #2
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 8 inches
2018
SOLD

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61



Spell for access to 777 portals #3
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 8 inches
2018
USD 222

62



Spell for access to 777 portals #4
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 8 inches
2018
USD 222

63



Spell to stop smoking
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 8 inches
2018
SOLD

64



Spell for enlightenment 1 in the second incarnation
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
5.5 x 5.5 x 6.5 inches
2018
Not for sale

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65



Spell for connection with Gaia
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 8 inches
2018
USD 222

66



Spell for access to 777 portals #5
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 8 inches
2018
USD 222

67



Spell for life force generation
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 8 inches
2018
SOLD

68



Spell for access to 777 portals #6
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 8 inches
2018
USD 222

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69



Spell for access to 777 portals #6
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 8 inches
2018
USD 222

70



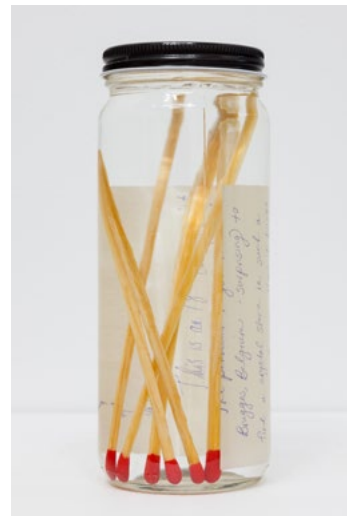
Spell for manifestation, luck, wealth
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 8 inches
2018
USD 222

71



Love spell
Glass, vegetable oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 8 inches
2018
SOLD

72



Spell for Brenda
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 6.5 inches
2018
Not for sale

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73



Love spell
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 6.5 inches
2018
SOLD

74



Spell for access to ancient knowledge
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 6.5 inches
2018
USD 222

75



Spell for lightness
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 6.5 inches
2018
SOLD

76



Spell for full spectral and chakra alignment
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 6.5 inches
2018
USD 222

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77



Spell for clarity in decisions
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 6.5 inches
2018
SOLD

78



Spell for binding, gateway opening
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.25 x 2.25 x 5 inches
2018
USD 222

79



Spell for laying a path
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.25 x 2.25 x 5 inches
2018
SOLD

80



Spell for connection with the divine feminine
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
3.5 x 3.5 x 3.75 inches
2018
SOLD

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81



Spell for healing
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 6.5 inches
2018
USD 222

82



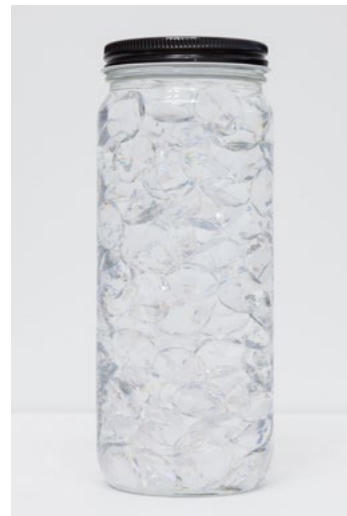
Spell for binding
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 6.5 inches
2018
USD 222

83



Spell for wealth, growth, pleasure
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 6.5 inches
2018
SOLD

84



Spell for clarity
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.5 x 2.5 x 6.5 inches
2018
SOLD

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85



Spell for warding off evil, love, lightness, wealth
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.25 x 2.25 x 5 inches
2018
SOLD

86



Spell for observing tao
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2.25 x 2.25 x 5 inches
2018
USD 222

87



Spell for peace
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2 x 2 x 3.5 inches
2018
USD 222

88



Unnamed spell
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
2 x 2 x 3.5 inches
2018
Not for sale

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89



Spell for enlightenment
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6.5 x 6.5 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

90



Spell for alignment of chakras
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6.5 x 6.5 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

91



Spell for binding
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6.5 x 6.5 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

92



Spell for luck
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6.5 x 6.5 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

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93



Spell for lightness
Glass, vegetable oil, mixed materials
4.5 x 4.5 x 10.5 inches
2018
USD 444

94



Spell for connection with life force
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
4.5 x 4.5 x 10.5 inches
2018
USD 444

95



Spell for astral travels
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
4.5 x 4.5 x 10.5 inches
2018
USD 444

96



Spell for light + crown chakra alignment
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6.5 x 6.5 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

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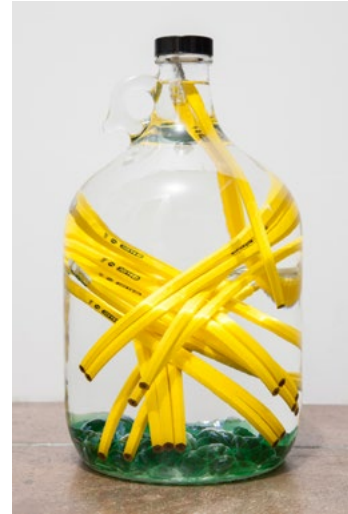
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97



Spell for manifestation (HP) in the second incarnation
(detachment)
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6.5 x 6.5 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

98



Spell for clarity
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6.5 x 6.5 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

99



Spell for lightness
Glass, mineral oil, mixed materials
6.5 x 6.5 x 12 inches
2018
USD 999

100



Spell to ward off reptilian brainwashing
Glass, vegetable oil, mixed materials
12 x 12 x 21 inches
2017
USD 4444