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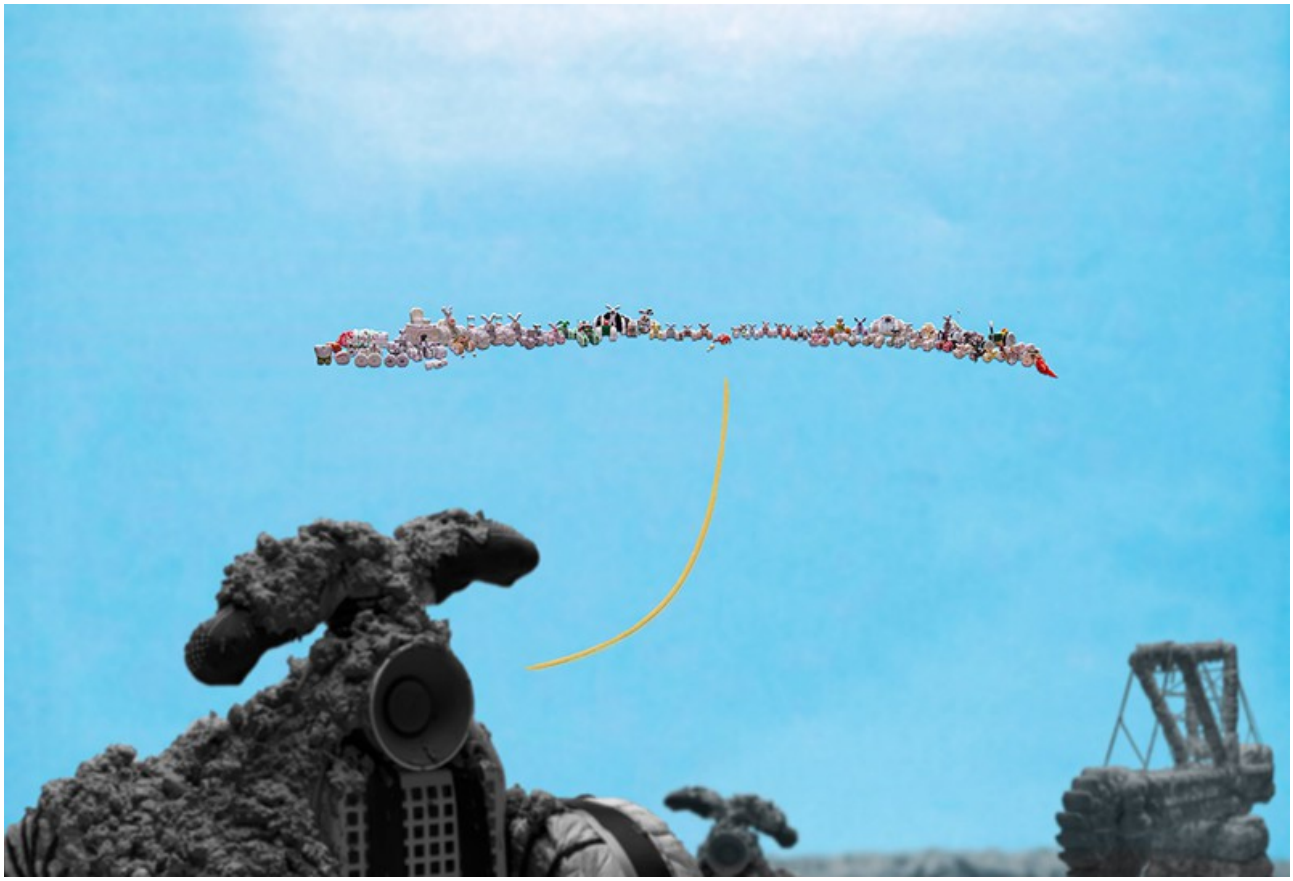

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A school near Union Square offers archery. An archery student there, keeps a bundle of three arrows. Two arrows decided to shoot through any fabric they saw, picking up threads and small pieces, and decided to call themselves flags, not arrows. The third arrow resisted, supposing that attaching fabric would make it slower… which it shouldn't be, if it wanted to keep getting shot. The first two arrows loved their fabric tails. They flew through the air, tipping right and left, watching their flags sway. The third, worried arrow, stayed on the ground, unhappy. In one more month all the arrows got thrown out, to be replaced by fresh ones, since there was an archery tournament coming up.

- Sydney Schrader

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For his exhibition die Pampertaarten, Marc Kokopeli takes up a popular craft practice known as "diaper cakes." Diaper cake ideas use baby diapers to fabricate fanciful, themed objects, which are then offered as gifts at baby showers and gender reveal parties. While Pampers make up the primary material of these sculptures, found objects and mixed media are also combined to produce forms resembling ATVs, motorcycles and other vehicles. The works are presented on custom, felt-covered plinths. One sculpture (Braunkohletageabbau, 2020) is modeled after a German bucket wheel excavator, used for industrial coal mining. In the making of die Pampertaarten, Kokopeli sometimes consulted instructional videos on YouTube.

(b.1987) Lives and works in New York. Recent solo exhibitions include Elly 2003-2018, The Wig, Berlin (2021). How to Start a High-School Underground (with Adam Martin), Etablissement D'En Face, Brussels (2019); 90% Years Later, Lomex, New York (2018); Tales of the Veil, Edouard Montassut, Paris (2017). Songs of Hammy's, Lomex, New York (2016). Recent group exhibitions include La réforme de Pooky, Kunsthalle Friart, Fribourg (2022); The Holding Environment - Parts I & II, Bonner Kunstverein, Bonn (2021).

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Installation views

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Individual works

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Milk Twin, 2020
Mixed media
39.37 x 3.81 x 66.04 cm ; 15 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 26 in each

unique
MKO/S 1

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Babe, 2020
Mixed media
33.65 x 33.02 x 34.29 cm ; 13 1/4 x 13 x 13 1/2 in

unique
MKO/S 2

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Spill, 2020
Mixed media
38.1 x 40.64 x 38.1 cm ; 15 x 16 x 15 in

unique
MKO/S 3

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Rubber + Rattle, 2020
Mixed media
25.4 x 8.89 x 43.81 cm ; 10 x 3 1/2 x 17 1/4 in
13.33 x 9.53 x 31.75 cm ; 5 1/4 x 3 3/4 x 12 1/2 in

unique
MKO/S 4

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Marc Kokopeli

Safety Pin + Dirty Pump, 2022
Mixed media
29.84 x 26.03 x 48.89 cm ; 11 3/4 x 10 1/4 x 19 1/4 in
34.29 x 11.43 x 71.12 cm ; 13 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 28 in

unique
MKO/S 5

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Garden, 2020
Mixed media
45.72 x 33.02 x 58.42 cm ; 18 x 13 x 23 in

unique
MKO/S 6

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Elmer* + *Crayon, 2020
Mixed media
38.1 x 31.75 x 31.11 cm ; 15 x 12 1/2 x 12 1/4 in
31.75 x 38.1 x 39.37 cm ; 12 1/2 x 15 x 15 1/2 in

unique
MKO/S 7

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Muji, 2022
Mixed media
44.45 x 45.72 x 45.72 cm ; 17 1/2 x 18 x 18 in

unique
MKO/S 8

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Marc Kokopeli

Bassinet, 2020
Mixed media
43.18 x 22.86 x 36.2 cm ; 17 x 9 x 14 1/4 in

unique
MKO/S 9

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Multi, 2020
Mixed media
41.27 x 30.48 x 40.64 cm ; 16 1/4 x 12 x 16 in

unique
MKO/S 10

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Grey Sweatpants + Calvin White + Calvin Grey + Calvin Black, 2020
Mixed media
19.68 x 12.06 x 43.18 cm ; 7 3/4 x 4 3/4 x 17 in
38.73 x 33.02 x 34.29 cm ; 15 1/4 x 13 x 13 1/2 in
41.27 x 32.38 x 34.29 cm ; 16 1/4 x 12 3/4 x 13 1/2 in
38.73 x 33.02 x 33.02 cm ; 15 1/4 x 13 x 13 in

unique
MKO/S 11

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Zipper + Yarn Drawing, 2022
Mixed media
22.23 x 15.88 x 50.16 cm ; 8 3/4 x 6 1/4 x 19 3/4 in
39.37 x 36.83 x 67.31 cm ; 15 1/2 x 14 1/2 x 26 1/2 in

unique
MKO/S 12

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Steamroller + Concrete, 2020
Mixed media
43.18 x 26.67 x 43.18 cm ; 17 x 10 1/2 x 17 in
38.1 x 35.56 x 43.18 cm ; 15 x 14 x 17 in

unique
MKO/S 13

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Satellite, 2020
Mixed media
36.83 x 36.83 x 43.18 cm ; 14 1/2 x 14 1/2 x 17 in

unique
MKO/S 14

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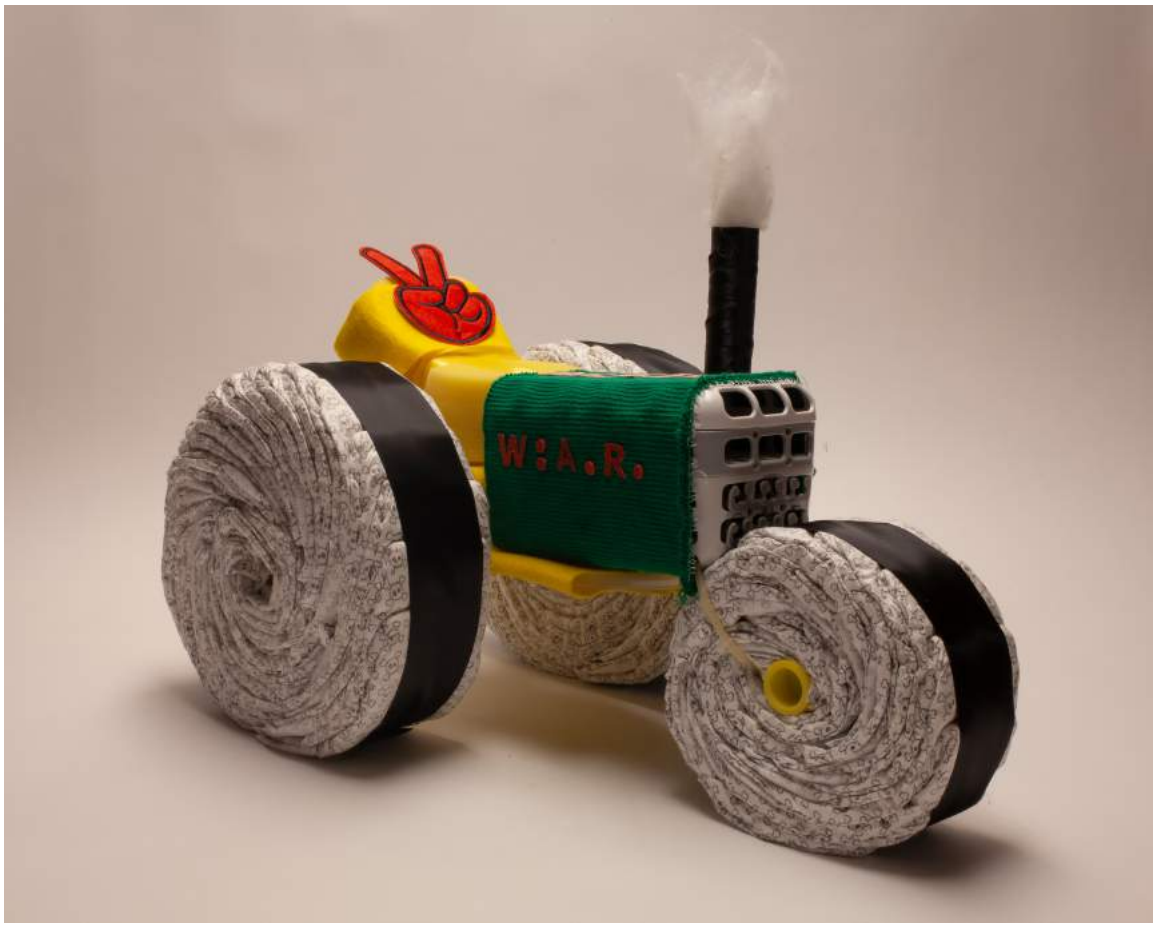

Marc Kokopeli

Walter, 2020
Mixed media
43.18 x 36.2 x 59.69 cm ; 17 x 14 1/4 x 23 1/2 in

unique
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Marc Kokopeli

Peach, 2020
Mixed media
38.73 x 31.75 x 30.48 cm ; 15 1/4 x 12 1/2 x 12 in

unique
MKO/S 16

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Marc Kokopeli

Bowser, 2020
Mixed media
21.59 x 40.64 x 34.29 cm ; 8 1/2 x 16 x 13 1/2 in

unique
MKO/S 17

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Marc Kokopeli

Esme, 2020
Mixed media
25.4 x 31.75 x 44.45 cm ; 10 x 12 1/2 x 17 1/2 in

unique
MKO/S 18

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Marc Kokopeli

Roommate, 2020
Mixed media
35.56 x 31.75 x 36.2 cm ; 14 x 12 1/2 x 14 1/4 in

unique
MKO/S 19

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Dumptruck, 2020
Mixed media
26.67 x 30.48 x 49.53 cm ; 10 1/2 x 12 x 19 1/2 in

unique
MKO/S 20

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Clay, 2020
Mixed media
29.21 x 33.02 x 34.29 cm ; 11 1/2 x 13 x 13 1/2 in

unique
MKO/S 21

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Marc Kokopeli

Bowtie, 2020
Mixed media
22.86 x 35.56 x 27.94 cm ; 9 x 14 x 11 in

unique
MKO/S 22

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Marc Kokopeli

OLPC Driver + OLPC Carriage, 2020
Mixed media
35.56 x 31.75 x 40.64 cm ; 14 x 12 1/2 x 16 in
30.48 x 45.72 x 33.02 cm ; 12 x 18 x 13 in

unique
MKO/S 23

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Penguin, 2020
Mixed media
55.88 x 48.26 x 38.1 cm ; 22 x 19 x 15 in

unique
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Blue Boy, 2022
Mixed media
31.75 x 40.64 x 59.69 cm ; 12 1/2 x 16 x 23 1/2 in

unique
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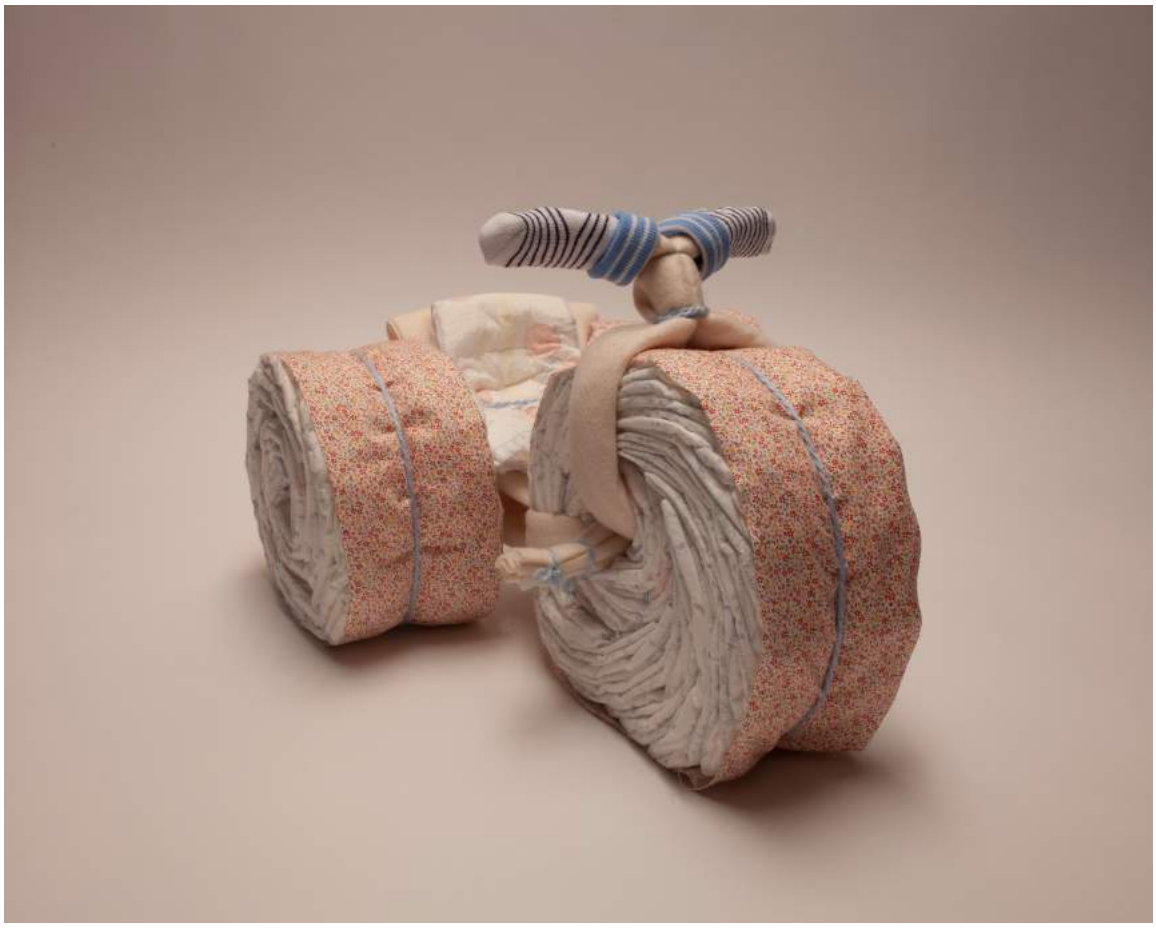

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Trike, 2022
Mixed media
29.84 x 30.48 x 43.81 cm ; 11 3/4 x 12 x 17 1/4 in

unique
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Felt, 2022
Mixed media
27.3 x 17.78 x 46.99 cm ; 10 3/4 x 7 x 18 1/2 in

unique
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Marc Kokopeli

Pink Veil + Pink Gun + Daddy, 2022
Mixed media
44.45 x 30.48 x 45.72 cm ; 17 1/2 x 12 x 18 in
27.3 x 12.7 x 53.34 cm ; 10 3/4 x 5 x 21 in
36.83 x 12.06 x 49.53 cm ; 14 1/2 x 4 3/4 x 19 1/2 in

unique
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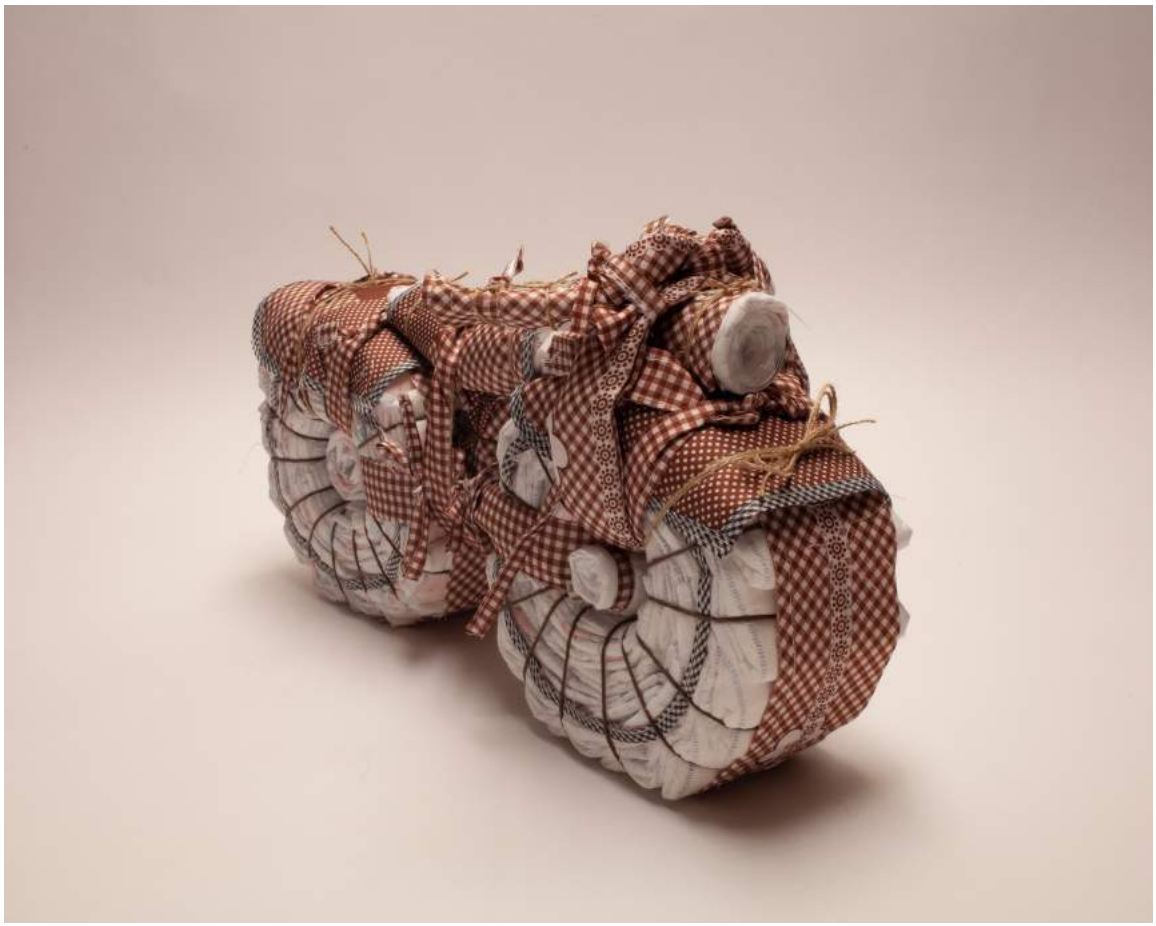

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Apron, 2020
Mixed media
26.67 x 12.06 x 49.53 cm ; 10 1/2 x 4 3/4 x 19 1/2 in

unique
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Mouth, 2020
Mixed media
39.37 x 39.37 x 34.29 cm ; 15 1/2 x 15 1/2 x 13 1/2 in

unique
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Barrister, 2020
Mixed media
52.07 x 60.96 x 69.85 cm ; 20 1/2 x 24 x 27 1/2 in

unique
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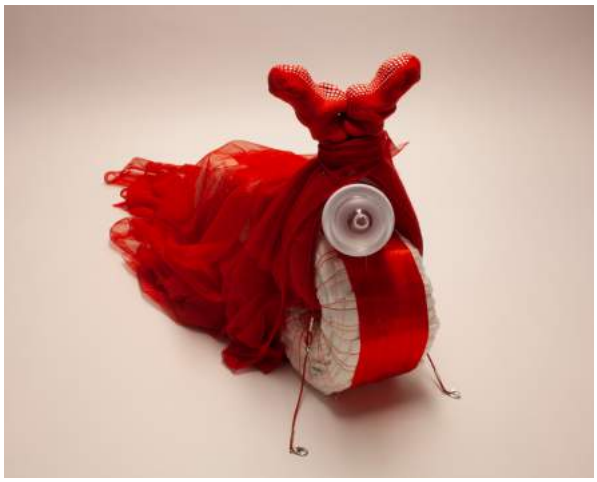

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Fan + Sorceror + Ghost, 2020
Mixed media
54.61 x 60.96 x 55.88 cm ; 21 1/2 x 24 x 22 in
20.95 x 60.96 x 68.58 cm ; 8 1/4 x 24 x 27 in
33.65 x 19.05 x 40 cm ; 13 1/4 x 7 1/2 x 15 3/4 in

unique
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Wagon, 2020
Mixed media
29.84 x 10.79 x 46.99 cm ; 11 3/4 x 4 1/4 x 18 1/2 in

unique
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Demon + Happy Accident, 2020
Mixed media
38.1 x 19.05 x 40 cm ; 15 x 7 1/2 x 15 3/4 in
20.32 x 43.18 x 50.8 cm ; 8 x 17 x 20 in

unique
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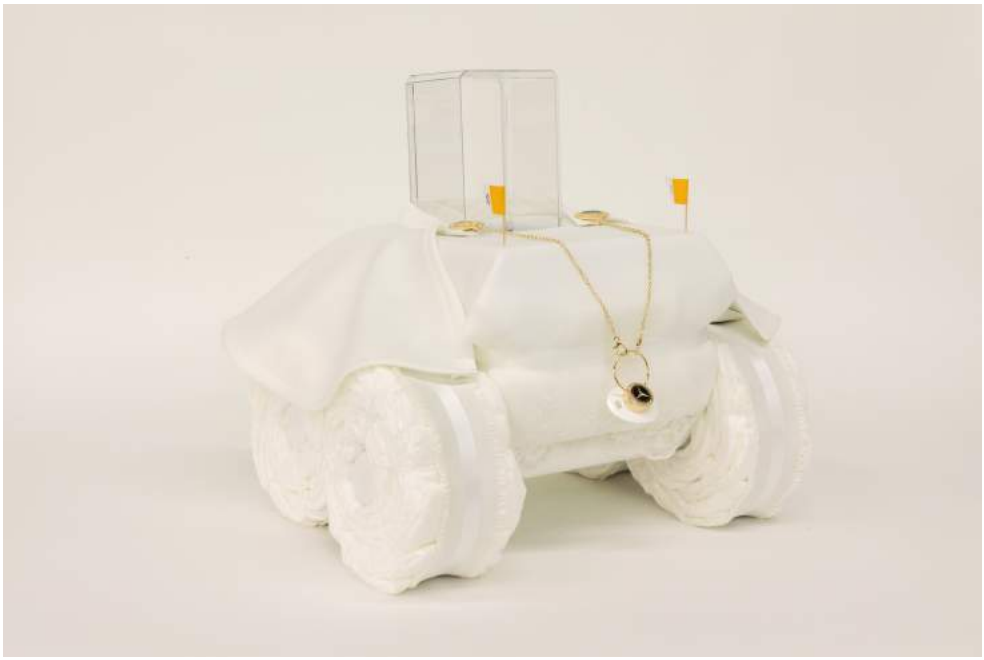

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Harlequin 1 + Harlequin 2 + Pope, 2020
Mixed media
33.65 x 36.2 x 31.75 cm ; 13 1/4 x 14 1/4 x 12 1/2 in
33.65 x 36.2 x 31.75 cm ; 13 1/4 x 14 1/4 x 12 1/2 in
48.26 x 45.72 45.72 cm ; 19 x 18 x 18 in

unique
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On My Way, 2022
Mixed media
33.02 x 34.29 x 33.02 cm ; 13 x 13.5 x 13 in

unique
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Braunkohletageabbau, 2020
Mixed media
93.98 x 41.91 x 119.38 cm ; 37 x 16 1/2 x 47 in

unique
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Cabaret* + *Cabaret Pink, 2020
Mixed media
34.29 x 31.75 x 34.29 cm ; 13 1/2 x 12 1/2 x 13 1/2 in
40.64 x 31.75 x 35.56 cm ; 16 x 12 1/2 x 14 in

unique
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Marc Kokopeli & Matthew Langan-Peck

Egg, 2022
Mixed media
20.32 x 45.72 x 101.6 cm ; 8 x 18 x 40 in

unique
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Tourist, 2020
Mixed media
40.64 x 31.75 x 35.56 cm ; 16 x 12 1/2 x 14 in

unique
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Gaze, 2022
Mixed media
33.02 x 35.56 x 33.02 cm ; 13 x 14 x 13 in

unique
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