



Magic Vacuum

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Magic Vacuum is an exhibition centred on the Hoover 5240 Intelligent Robot Vacuum, and its relationship to ideas around automation, witchcraft and housework. The exhibition presents five Hoover robot vacs that have each been paired with a bumper sticker, and that function as both wall-based assemblages and spasmodic kinetic sculptures. With special thanks to Tara Heffernan, Celeste Njoo and Sean Peoples.

Clockwise from entry

Magic Vacuum (Magic Happens), 2023

Hoover 5240 Intelligent Robot Vacuum, adjusted vinyl bumper sticker.
35 x 35 x 9 cm

Magic Vacuum (Witches' Parking Only), 2023

Hoover 5240 Intelligent Robot Vacuum, adjusted vinyl bumper sticker.
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Magic Vacuum (My Other Car Is A Broom), 2023

Hoover 5240 Intelligent Robot Vacuum, adjusted vinyl bumper sticker.
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Magic Vacuum (Coexist), 2023

Hoover 5240 Intelligent Robot Vacuum, adjusted vinyl bumper sticker.
35 x 35 x 9 cm

Magic Vacuum (I Love My Volvo), 2023

Hoover 5240 Intelligent Robot Vacuum, adjusted vinyl bumper sticker.
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Untitled (Magic Vacuum Diagram), 2023

Venn diagram graphic devised by the artist and designed by Celeste Njoo.

