

We Are Made of Stories: Self-Taught Artists in the Robson Family Collection

July 1, 2022 — March 26, 2023

Checklist

William Hawkins

White Dog

1988

enamel, cornmeal, and collaged paper on Masonite

48 x 56 3/4 in.

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Unidentified artist

Untitled (Memory Jug)

ca. 1890-1920

clay and found objects

9 1/2 x 9 1/2 x 10 1/4 in.

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Unidentified artist

Untitled (Figure with Hat)

late 19th or early 20th century

cast iron

15 x 7 1/2 x 6 1/4 in.

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Unidentified artist

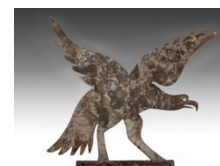
Untitled (Eagle Weathervane)

ca. 1875

painted sheet iron

21 1/8 x 24 3/4 x 1 1/8 in.

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Achilles G. Rizzoli

Margaret E. Griffin Symbolically Sketched/Palazzo Pianissimo
1939

ink on paper

24 x 35 5/8 in.

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Achilles G. Rizzoli

Marina Row Houses, Offices of O. A. Deichmann
1932

graphite, ink, and watercolor on paper

6 3/8 x 32 1/4 in.

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Unidentified artist

Untitled (Snake)

20th century

painted wood

5 x 37 x 6 in.

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Unidentified artist

Untitled (Root Snake)

20th century

painted wood

2 3/4 x 17 5/8 x 29 1/4 in.

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Unidentified artist

Untitled (Articulated Snake)

20th century

painted wood

1 1/8 x 47 7/8 x 7/8 in., variable

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Unidentified artist

Untitled (Snake Trivet)

late 19th or early 20th century

hand-forged metal

1 5/8 x 13 1/4 x 6 1/2 in.

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Unidentified artist

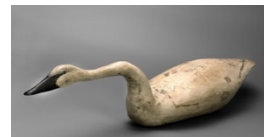
Untitled (Swan Decoy from Delaware)

ca. 1920

carved wood

9 x 41 1/8 x 7 3/4 in.

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Bill Traylor

Untitled (Man in Blue and Brown)

ca. 1940-42

opaque watercolor and pencil on paperboard

15 x 11 1/2 in.

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Bill Traylor

Untitled (Drinker in Chair)

ca. 1939-42

pencil and poster paint on cardboard

11 x 8 1/4 in.

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Bill Traylor

Untitled (Seated Woman)

ca. 1940-42

opaque watercolor and pencil on paperboard

14 1/2 x 8 in.

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Bill Traylor

Untitled (Spotted Cat with Two Eyes)

ca. 1939-42

opaque watercolor and graphite on beige card

15 x 12 1/2 in.

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Bill Traylor

Untitled (Brown Pig)

April 1940

opaque watercolor and pencil on paperboard

10 x 23 in.

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Bill Traylor

Untitled (Mule, Dog, and Scene with Chicken)

July 1939

pencil on paperboard

23 x 14 in.

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Bill Traylor

Untitled (Mule)

December 1939

opaque watercolor and pencil on paperboard

15 x 14 in.

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David Butler

Untitled (Three Wise Men and A Goat)

1965

paint on cut sheet metal

13 3/4 x 42 1/8 x 2 1/8 in.

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David Butler

Untitled (Reindeer)

1965

paint on cut and pieced sheet metal

12 1/4 x 42 3/4 in., irregular

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David Butler

Untitled (Mary with Baby Jesus)

ca. 1970–80

paint on articulated cut sheet metal

38 1/4 x 18 1/4 x 7 3/4 in.

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Elijah Pierce

Elephant

ca. 1978

painted and carved wood, pebbles, plastic, and rhinestone

17 1/2 x 4 x 11 7/8 in.

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Stephan W. Polaha

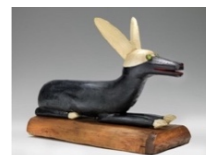
Green Eyed Dog

ca. 1975

carved and painted wood and glass

13 5/8 x 18 7/8 x 6 7/8 in.

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Peter "Charlie" Attie Besharo

Untitled (From Earth to Haven/From Haven to Earth)

ca. 1950-60

oil on paper

22 5/8 x 28 3/4 in.

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William Hawkins

Demolition of St. Mary's Church, Boston

1986

enamel paint on Masonite and collaged elements

40 x 48 1/8 in.

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William Edmondson

Untitled (Teacher)

ca. 1932-40

carved limestone

12 x 3 7/8 x 7 5/8 in.

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William Edmondson

Untitled (Bird)

ca. 1937

carved limestone

8 1/8 x 11 1/8 x 3 3/4 in.

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William Edmondson

Untitled (Bird Bath with Figures)

ca. 1932-40

carved limestone

32 1/2 x 26 7/8 x 12 3/4 in., with base

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Ernest "Popeye" Reed

Woman and Child

ca. 1980-85

carved sandstone

14 1/8 x 4 7/8 x 6 1/4 in.

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Ernest "Popeye" Reed

Venus

1980

carved sandstone

17 5/16 x 6 1/8 x 5 1/4 in.

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Justin McCarthy

Jack Dempsey Loses Heavyweight Title to Gene Tunney 1926/

James Braddock 1937 Is Defeated by Joe Louis

ca. 1930-60

ink and pencil on paper

18 5/8 x 12 1/4 in.

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Justin McCarthy

Pancho Segura

ca. 1930-60

ink and pencil on paper

17 3/8 x 11 1/2 in.

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Justin McCarthy

Original

ca. 1930-70

watercolor and ink on paper mounted on manila folder

11 3/4 x 9 1/8 in.

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Justin McCarthy

Marie Prevost

ca. 1930-60

watercolor, ink, and graphite on paper mounted on manila folder

11 3/4 x 9 in.

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Eddie Arning
Untitled (American Flag)
ca. 1964
crayon and graphite on paper
22 x 17 in.

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Ulysses Davis
Uncle Sam
1976
painted and carved wood
18 5/8 x 7 3/4 x 7 3/4 in.

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Ulysses Davis
George Washington
ca. 1940s
carved and stained wood
9 1/4 x 7 1/4 x 3 1/2 in.

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Ulysses Davis
Lincoln
1940
carved and stained wood
9 3/4 x 7 1/4 x 3 1/2 in.

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Ulysses Davis
Strong Man
ca. 1950-90
carved and stained wood
11 x 5 x 2 1/8 in.

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Ulysses Davis

Headhunter

ca. 1950-90

carved and painted wood and rhinestones

19 7/8 x 3 7/8 x 3 5/8 in.

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Ulysses Davis

Untitled

ca. 1950-90

carved and painted wood and rhinestones

19 1/2 x 5 x 3 3/4 in.

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Ulysses Davis

Sputnik

ca. 1957

carved and stained wood

8 x 2 1/2 x 2 3/8 in.

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Ulysses Davis

Where Life Comes From

ca. 1950-90

carved and stained wood

11 3/4 x 2 3/4 x 4 3/4 in.

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Ulysses Davis

Untitled (Cane)

ca. 1950-90

carved and stained wood

34 7/8 x 2 1/2 x 2 1/8 in.

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Ulysses Davis

Untitled

1942

carved and painted wood, inlaid with sand

10 1/4 x 20 1/2 x 2 in.

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Nellie Mae Rowe

Nellie Mae Seated on Bench

ca. 1980

mixed media on photograph

11 7/8 x 15 1/4 in.

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Nellie Mae Rowe

Nellie on Blue

ca. 1978-82

paint and pastel on mounted photograph

9 7/8 x 8 in.

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James Castle

Untitled

ca. 1931-77

color of unknown origin and soot on found paper

3 1/2 x 6 7/8 in.

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James Castle

Untitled

ca. 1931-77

soot on found paper

recto: 3 1/4 x 4 3/4 in.

verso: 2 7/8 x 4 1/4 in.

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James Castle

Untitled

ca. 1931-77

color of unknown origin and soot on found paper

sheet and image: 4 3/4 x 4 3/4 in.

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James Castle

Untitled

ca. 1931-77

soot on found paper

sheet and image: 4 3/4 x 8 3/4 in.

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James Castle

Untitled

ca. 1931-77

soot and found paper

sheet and image: 4 3/4 x 5 7/8 in.

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James Castle

Untitled

ca. 1932

crayon on found paper

4 3/4 x 5 7/8 in.

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Henry Darger

137 At Jennie Richee (verso: 136 At Jennie Richee)

ca. 1950-70

watercolor, carbon transfer, and graphite on pieced paper

23 1/2 x 109 1/4 in.

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Joseph E. Yoakum

Mt. Jemel in Medicen Mtn Range Near Cheyenne Wyoming on Laramie River
ca. 1960

ballpoint pen ink, colored pencil, and pastel on paper
17 3/4 x 23 1/2 in.

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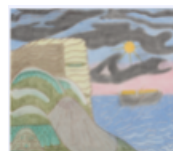


Joseph E. Yoakum

Mt. Baden Powell Near Pasadena California.
1969

ballpoint pen ink, colored pencil, and pastel on paper
17 3/8 x 22 7/8 in.

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Joseph E. Yoakum

Devils Back Bone, in Mt. Messa Near Trinidad Colorado
1966

ballpoint pen ink, colored pencil, and pastel on paper
11 7/8 x 17 3/4 in.

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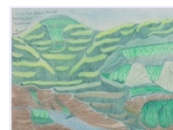


Joseph E. Yoakum

West Face Grand Prairy Near McCook Nebraska
1966

ballpoint pen ink, colored pencil, and pastel on paper
12 x 17 3/4 in.

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Jon Serl

Texas Scene
1975

oil on board
34 3/8 x 48 in.

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Calvin Black and Ruby Black

Gladys (Possum Trot Doll)

ca. 1953-72

carved and painted wood, fabric, sequins, and foil bow

41 3/8 x 16 1/2 x 12 1/8 in.

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Calvin Black and Ruby Black

Untitled (Possum Trot Doll)

ca. 1953-72

carved and painted wood, fabric

46 1/2 x 11 3/4 x 10 1/2 in., with base

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Edwin Lawson

Fashion 1955

1973

colored pencil and graphite on paper

23 5/8 x 18 in.

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Edwin Lawson

Fashions 1899

1974

colored pencil and graphite on paper

23 5/8 x 18 in.

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Martín Ramírez

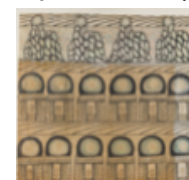
Untitled (Semi-Abstract Landscape with Birds, Tunnels, and Blue Teardrop Clusters)

ca. 1960-63

mixed media on paper

27 1/2 x 31 5/8 in.

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Martín Ramírez

Untitled (Vertical Landscape)

ca. 1948-63

pencil and crayon on pieced paper

48 x 30 in.

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Albert "Kid" Mertz

Untitled

ca. 1980

painted railroad spikes

dimensions variable

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Philadelphia Wireman

Untitled

ca. 1970-75

can opener, wire, and mixed media

7 7/8 x 3 x 2 3/8 in.

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Philadelphia Wireman

Untitled

ca. 1970-75

found objects and wire

2 5/8 x 3 1/2 x 2 3/8 in.

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Philadelphia Wireman

Untitled

ca. 1970-75

bottle cap, paper towel, mixed media, and wire

10 1/8 x 4 x 3 5/8 in.

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Philadelphia Wireman

Untitled

ca. 1970-75

found objects and wire

5 3/8 x 4 1/8 x 2 1/4 in.

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Philadelphia Wireman

Untitled

ca. 1970-75

copper, wood, and wire

10 7/8 x 2 1/4 x 1 1/4 in.

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Philadelphia Wireman

Untitled

ca. 1970-75

plastic bag, plastic cup, and wire

6 x 3 x 1 7/8 in.

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Philadelphia Wireman

Untitled

ca. 1970-75

found objects and wire

6 1/2 x 6 1/2 x 3 1/4 in.

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Philadelphia Wireman

Untitled

ca. 1970-75

piano keys, beads, chain, plastic, and wire

8 x 3 3/4 x 2 3/4 in.

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Philadelphia Wireman

Untitled

ca. 1970-75

tinfoil, plastic, rubber, steel, and wire

7 7/8 x 8 1/8 x 5 3/8 in.

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Philadelphia Wireman

Untitled

ca. 1970-75

found objects and wire

8 1/8 x 3 3/8 x 2 1/2 in.

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Philadelphia Wireman

Untitled

ca. 1970-75

found objects and wire

6 3/8 x 2 1/4 x 1 1/8 in.

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Philadelphia Wireman

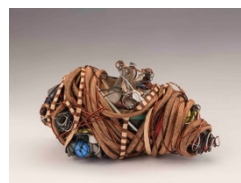
Untitled

ca. 1970-75

tweezers, electrical cord, button, and wire

7 1/4 x 3 5/8 x 3 3/4 in.

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Philadelphia Wireman

Untitled

ca. 1970-75

found objects and wire

3 1/2 x 3 x 2 5/8 in.

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Philadelphia Wireman

Untitled

ca. 1970-75

found objects and wire

6 3/8 x 4 1/8 x 2 in.

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Philadelphia Wireman

Untitled

ca. 1970-75

cigarette wrappers, found objects, and wire

6 3/4 x 3 x 2 in.

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Sister Gertrude Morgan

Fan (recto/verso)

ca. 1970

paint and ink on card

9 3/4 x 8 1/2 in.

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Simon Sparrow

Untitled

ca. 1968-83

glitter, molded plastic, jewelry, shell, beads, and found objects on wood; artist-made painted wood frame

33 x 35 1/8 in.

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Sam Doyle

Bull Dager

ca. 1980

paint on sheet metal

39 1/8 x 25 1/2 x 2 3/8 in.

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Sam Doyle

F. Capers

ca. 1970-83

paint on repurposed tin siding

40 3/8 x 26 1/2 in.

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Clementine Hunter

Untitled (Magi Bearing Gifts)

ca. 1970-80

paint on Albany slip whiskey jug

9 1/4 x 7 5/8 in. (diam.)

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Leroy Person

Untitled

ca. 1975

polychrome carved wood and metal

38 7/8 x 17 x 16 1/4 in.

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Howard Finster

Untitled

1988

paint and marker on glass bottle

12 1/4 x 6 1/2 in. (diam.)

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Howard Finster

Untitled

1988

paint and market on glass bottle

12 1/4 x 6 1/2 in. (diam.)

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Howard Finster

Self-Portrait

1975

paint on cut plywood; ink on foamcore

94 1/2 x 19 in.

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Howard Finster

Untitled

1988

paint on glass bottle

12 1/4 x 6 1/2 in. (diam.)

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Howard Finster

Untitled

1988

paint on glass bottle

12 1/8 x 6 1/2 in. (diam.)

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Howard Finster

Untitled

1988

paint on glass bottle

12 1/4 x 6 1/2 in. (diam.)

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Bessie Harvey

Untitled (Root Figure)

1988

painted root, beads, turkey bones, metal, plastic and fabric

37 1/4 x 17 3/4 in.

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Bessie Harvey

Untitled (Root Figure)

1988

painted root, beads, turkey bones, metal, plastic

42 1/2 x 17 5/8 x 18 5/8 in.

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Thornton Dial, Sr.

Recalling the Pain

2011

charred wood, metal, corrugated tin, plastic, nails, and enamel on wood

60 x 51 1/8 x 10 in.

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Thornton Dial, Sr.

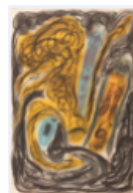
Tiger Colored Lady

1994

charcoal, graphite, chalk, and pastel on paper

43 1/2 x 29 1/2 in.

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Thornton Dial, Sr.

The Movie Star and the Tiger Need One Another

March 1992

charcoal, graphite, and watercolor on paper

sheet and image: 22 1/2 x 30 in.

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Purvis Young

On the March

1996

paint on paper

30 x 40 in.

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Judith Scott
Untitled (JS 39)
1997

mixed media
41 x 20 x 18 in.

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Judith Scott
Untitled (Medicine Bottle)
1996

mixed media and string
32 x 24 x 15 in.

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Judith Scott
Untitled
ca. 1990-2005

mixed media, shoe section, and thread
33 7/8 x 18 1/4 x 18 1/4 in.

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Judith Scott
Untitled
1994

mixed media and string
65 1/8 x 14 7/8 x 9 1/4 in.

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Dan Miller
Untitled (DM 847)
2016

papier-mâché and tin can
13 x 9 x 8 in. (diam.)

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Dan Miller

Untitled (DM 848)

2016

papier-mâché and tin can

15 x 11 x 8 in. (diam.)

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Dan Miller

Untitled (239_2016)

2016

acrylic and ink on paper

52 x 142 in.

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Laura Craig McNellis

Untitled (Fudgesicles)

ca. 1982

mixed media on newsprint

21 1/4 x 26 in.

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Laura Craig McNellis

Untitled (White Plate with Sandwich)

ca. 1982

mixed media on newsprint

20 1/4 x 30 1/2 in.

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Dan Miller

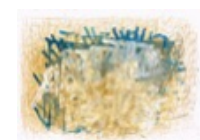
Untitled (283_2016)

2016

acrylic and ink on paper

28 3/4 x 41 1/2 in.

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Dan Miller

Untitled (DM 1024)

2018

acrylic and embroidery on fabric, mixed media

24 1/2 x 38 1/2 in.

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