

JANE LOMBARD GALLERY

JLG Projects: Sam Dienst *Cartoon Logic*
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JLG Projects presents: Sam Dienst *Cartoon Logic* an exploration of concepts of materialism and the detritus of everyday life. Sam Dienst layers familiar objects alongside amorphous shapes to fabricate a playful assemblage of color and form. Her vibrant tapestries depict mundane and disparate objects that weave a narrative of daily rituals, perceptions, and experiences. Overlapping elements form painterly compositions of entangled domestic articles, resulting in dynamic, confetti-like clusters that challenge the viewer's perception of scale. Drawing inspiration from her immediate surroundings, Dienst further manipulates visual language by melding foreground and background, rendering some objects semi-transparent, and occasionally including her name in the fabric. In *Cartoon Logic*, Dienst's quasi self-portraits both critique and celebrate the endless cycle of consumption to reflect our interdependent relationship with the material world.

About Sam Dienst

Sam Dienst received her MFA at Cranbrook Academy of Art and her BFA from Massachusetts College of Art and Design. She has exhibited at the Museum of Museums, Seattle, WA; Martha's Gallery, Austin, TX; and Metropolitan Museum of Design Detroit, Detroit, MI; among others.



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Collected Thoughts, 2024

Hand-woven tapestry with embellishments

35 x 41 in

88.9 x 104.1 cm

(14951)



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Inertia Overload, 2024

Hand-woven tapestry with embellishments

47 x 29 in

119.4 x 73.7 cm

(14952)



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Directions, 2023

Hand-woven tapestry with embellishments

25 x 20 in

63.5 x 50.8 cm

(14953)

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Trash Toys, 2023

Hand-woven tapestry with embellishments

58 x 44 in

147.3 x 111.8 cm

(14954)



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Shadow Nails, 2024

Hand-woven tapestry with embellishments

27 x 37 in

68.6 x 94 cm

(14955)



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Tight Quarters, 2024

Hand-woven tapestry with embellishments

36 x 37 in

91.4 x 94 cm

(14956)



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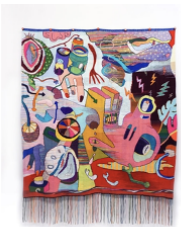
Absent Minder, 2024

Hand-woven tapestry with embellishments

60 x 45 in

152.4 x 114.3 cm

(14957)



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Domestic Fiction, 2024

Hand-woven tapestry with embellishments

72 x 58 in

182.9 x 147.3 cm

(14958)