

KEVIN COLLINS

MAGICIAN OF THE EARTH AN EXHIBITION OF STONEWARE CREATURES

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At the grand age of 83, the author and artist who made *Where the Wild Things Are* come to life, Maurice Sendak stated the following:

"I can't believe I've turned into a typical old man. I can't believe it." He smiles and his face transforms.

"I was young just minutes ago."

Kevin Collins is now twenty years younger than Maurice and yet he often feel that he too was young only minutes ago.

This exhibition features ceramic creations that were inspired by the way children manage to live in both a fantasy and a reality world; how they move back and forth very easily in a way we no longer remember how to do as adults. The artist admires this ability.

The work emerges from a lump of cold wet mud and forms it's persona as it moves across Collin's work table. Seldom does he consider too carefully the final image but rather let them manifest on a whim the moment when he starts putting down the marks of underglaze.

Kevin Collins studied under Stanley Pinker, Helmut Starke and Cecil Skotness at Michaelis, UCT in the late seventies with painting as his specialization. They influenced the basis of how Collins' uses colour, composition and laying the paint down.

His imagery is a reflection from years of traveling many miles around the world and making small sketches and picking up little bits of visual imagery from packaging, transport tickets and sweet wrappers from Burma to Bangalore. Some imagery emerges from his childhood and early love of illustrated story books.



Foxy
2021
Stoneware
22cm x 22cm

R 4 410-00



Wet Day
2021
Stoneware
28cm x 32cm

R 5 340-00

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Benjamin
2021
Stoneware
22cm x 25cm

R 3 450-00

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The Spy King
2021
Stoneware
20cm x 32cm

R 3 835-00



Mystery Maven
2021
Stoneware
28cm x 28cm

R 4 025-00



Girl Dog
2021
Stoneware
26cm x 32cm

R 5 370-00



Lady Bird
2021
Stoneware
28cm x 32cm

R 5 750-00



The Owl Sisters
2021
Stoneware
27cm x 29cm

R 5 370-00



Booty Call
2021
Stoneware
24cm x 27cm

R2 220-00

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Bear
2021
Stoneware
28cm x 14cm

R 3 350-00



China III
2021
Stoneware
20cm x 33cm

R 4 220-00



Lucky Alphonse

2021

Stoneware

25cm x 35cm

R 4 795-00

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The Motivational Speaker
2021
Stoneware
27cm x 31cm

R 5 560-00



Teacup
2021
Stoneware
19cm x 31cm

R 4 220-00



First Class Hare Mail

2021

Stoneware

21cm x 34cm

R 5 750-00



Scooting down Amalfi coast

2021

Stoneware

21cm x 34cm

R 4 985-00



The Twins
2021
Stoneware
28cm x 31cm

R 5 750-00

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