Elodie Blanchard

An exploration of joy humour, sadness and repurposed materials



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Growing Out Of Scraps Forest

Elodie Blanchard makes use of the textile waste that inevitably accumulates during the process of designing fabric and creating fibre installations. Blanchard's interest lies in spotting discarded objects and transforming them into something whole and beautiful.

Each one is named for a friend, family member, lover, pet, or someone of significance to the artist, suffusing every work with an individual importance. In her own words, "They are all special."

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MONA CLARA MADO, 2021

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"Mona Clara Mado" is in a series of Growing Out Of Scraps Forest.

These banded multicolored sculptures are created through repurposing fabrics scraps that are molded into unique figures to create a forest of "nonsense." Each one is named for a friend, family member, lover, pet, or someone of significance to the artist, suffusing every work with an individual importance.



Recycled fabric, poly fill, resin, metal pipe, fiberglass rod

318 × 140 × 71 cm

Unique

Price On Application

SCOTT, 2021

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"Scott" is in a series of Growing Out Of Scraps Forest.



ANNE, 2021

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"Anne" is in a series of Growing Out Of Scraps Forest.



NICOLE, 2021

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"Nicole" is in a series of Growing Out Of Scraps Forest.



AURELIE, 2021

Elodie Blanchard

"Aurelie" is in a series of Growing Out Of Scraps Forest.



RAPHAEL, 2021

Elodie Blanchard

"Raphael" is in a series of Growing Out Of Scraps Forest.



NATHAN AMY SIA ZOE TESS, 2021

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"Nathan Amy Sia Zoe Tess" is in a series of Growing Out Of Scraps Forest.



BRAD, 2021

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"Brad" is in a series of Growing Out Of Scraps Forest.



CAROLINE, 2021

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"Caroline" is in a series of Growing Oout Of Scraps Forest.



DAVE, 2021

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"Dave" is in a series of Growing Oout Of Scraps Forest.



EZAT, 2021

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"Ezat" is in a series of Growing Out Of Scraps Forest.



JEAN GA, 2021

Elodie Blanchard

"Jean Ga" is in a series of Growing Out Of Scraps Forest.



KRISTINA, 2021

Elodie Blanchard

"Kristina" is in a series of Growing Out Of Scraps Forest.



LEO, 2021

Elodie Blanchard

"Leo" is in a series of Growing Out Of Scraps Forest.



MADELEINE, 2021

Elodie Blanchard

"Madeleine" is in a series of Growing Out Of Scraps Forest.





Melting Clowns

"Melting Clowns" is Elodie's series of cord characters, the results of an expression of her frustration over the 2020 campaign.

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BELLY LAUGH MELTING CLOWN, 2021

Elodie Blanchard

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Blanchard uses the cord in different ways: loose in a bundle, rolled and sewn together with bright stitches. The final portrait is pinned to the wall in place.



BOLD MELTING CLOWN, 2020

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SHY CLOWN, 2020

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FAKER CLOWN, 2021

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HONEST CLOWN, 2021

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PUPPET CLOWN, 2021

Elodie Blanchard

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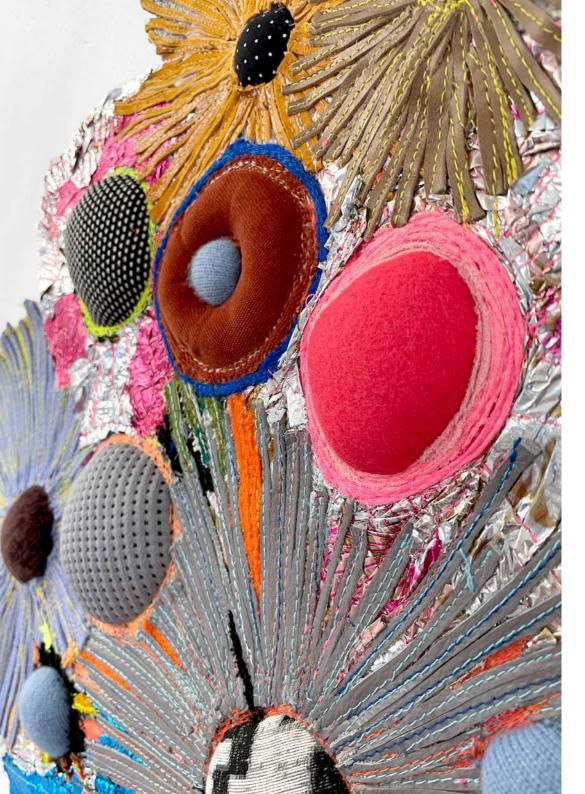
SUNNY EYES CLOWN, 2021

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Bouquets

Elodie Blanchard creates intricate colourful rich bouquets made of small repurposed textiles, plastic bags, mylar balloons and snack packaging that she layers and stitches together. Each collage is unique, at times realistic, at times abstract, and vary from being small in sizes to large patterns.

The inspiration for the collages stems from photographs she takes on her daily walks in and around Brooklyns Green-wood Cemetery.

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BOUQUET 1, 2021

Elodie Blanchard

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BOUQUET 15, 2021

Elodie Blanchard

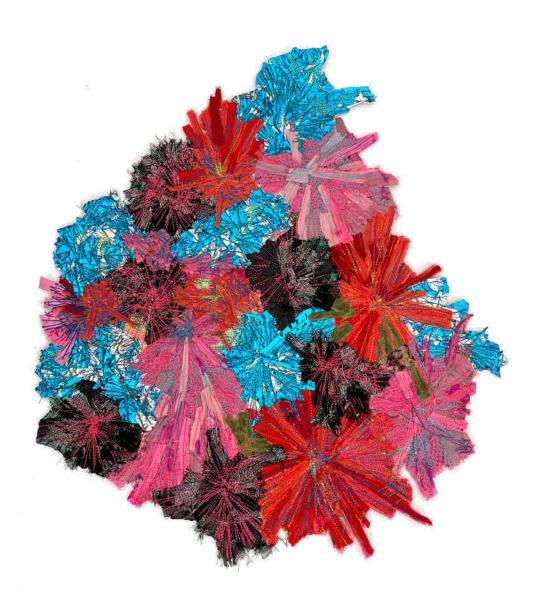
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BOUQUET 13, 2021

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BOUQUET 16, 2021

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BOUQUET 17, 2021

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BOUQUET 18, 2021

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Masked Feelings

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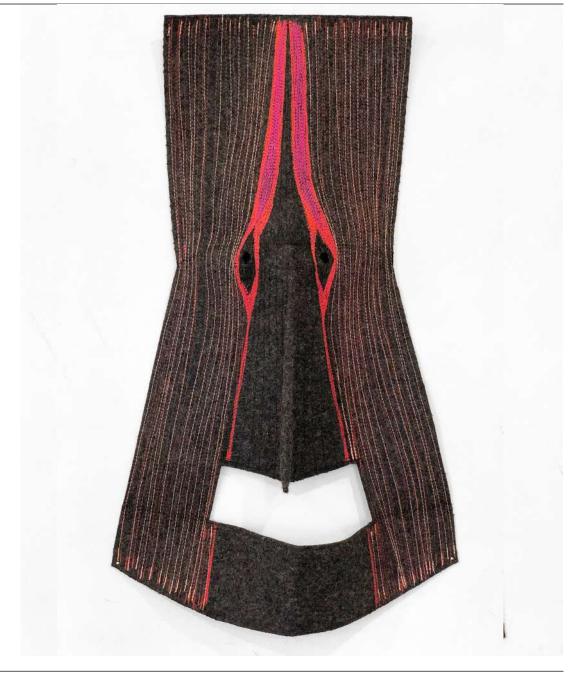
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AGHAST, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 32 × 53 cm Unique Price On Application

AWE, 2019

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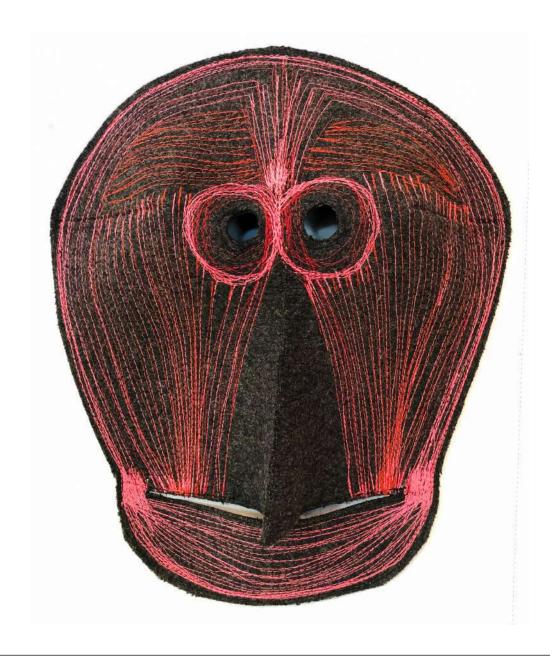
Felt, polyester thread 29 × 41 cm Unique Price On Application

BEWILDERED, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 23 × 30 cm Unique Price On Application

CHEEKY, 2021

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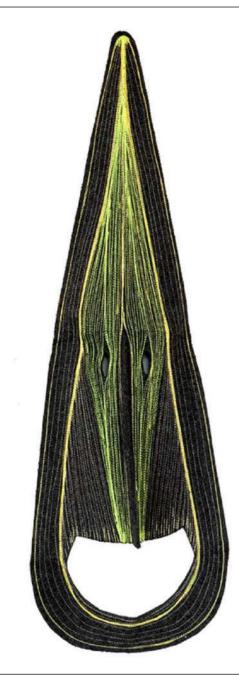
Felt, polyester thread 51 × 46 cm Unique Price On Application

CONFIDENT, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 25 × 76 cm Unique Price On Application

CONFUSED, 2019

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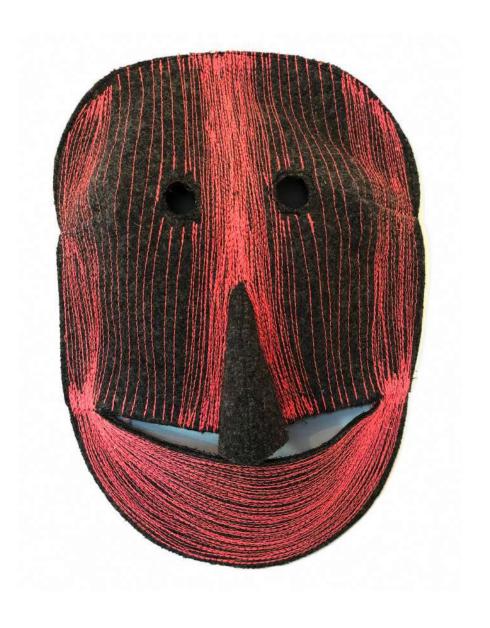
Felt, polyester thread 19 × 81 cm Unique Price On Application

CONTENT, 2019

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Price On Application

Felt, polyester thread W 22.86 × H 31.115 cm Unique

CRITICAL, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 34 × 46 cm Unique Price On Application

CURIOUS, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 31 × 44 cm Unique Price On Application

DEPRESSED, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 32 × 53 cm Unique Price On Application

DESPAIR, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 53 × 58 cm Unique Price On Application

DISTANT, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 22 × 72 cm Unique Price On Application

ECSTATIC, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 50 × 46 cm Unique Price On Application

FUNNY, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 63 × 42 cm Unique Price On Application

GRIEF, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 51 × 61 cm Unique Price On Application

JOLLY, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 25 × 41 cm Unique Price On Application

OPTIMISITC, 2019

Elodie Blanchard

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Felt, polyester thread 33 × 44 cm Unique Price On Application

PARALIZED, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 23 × 37 cm Unique Price On Application

STUNNED, 2021

Elodie Blanchard

Stunned is in a series of 'Masked Feelings'.

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Felt, polyester thread 46 × 43 cm Unique Price On Application

SUNNY, 2021

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Felt, polyester thread 58 × 61 cm Unique Price On Application

SURPRISED, 2021

Elodie Blanchard

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Felt, polyester thread 81 × 45 cm Unique Price On Application

TIRED, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 51 × 77 cm Unique Price On Application

VULNERABLE, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 25 × 56 cm Unique Price On Application

WISE, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 29 × 84cm Unique Price On Application



Goddesses

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GODDESS 8, 2019

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Felt, polyester thread 66 × 236 cm Unique Price On Application

GODDESS 5, 2019

Elodie Blanchard

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Felt, polyester thread 241 cm Unique Price On Application

GODDESS 4, 2019

Elodie Blanchard

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Felt, polyester thread 183 cm Unique Price On Application

GODDESS 3, 2019

Elodie Blanchard

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Felt, polyester thread 180 cm Unique Price On Application

GODDESS 10, 2019

Elodie Blanchard

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Felt, polyester thread 46 × 218 cm Unique Price On Application

GODDESS 9, 2019

Elodie Blanchard

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Felt, polyester thread 46 × 262 cm Unique Price On Application

Elodie Blanchard

Elodie Blanchard is an artist and designer. Through material exploration, repurposing, and a near meditative process of repetition, she transforms the discarded and the commonplace into fantastical objects and playful environments that give us permission to explore our ambiguous relationship to nature, to others, and to ourselves. Her universe is joyful and humorous.

In addition to her artist practice, she partners with companies to develop textiles collections and architects to create large scale installations.

Born in Grenoble, France in 1976, Blanchard studied sculpture at l'Ecole Supérieure des Beaux Arts de Paris, fashion at l'Ecole des Arts Appliqués Duperré, where she explored the material intelligence of textiles, and performance at CalArts, where she collaborated with musicians and dancers. She established her design studio in 2005, and over the course of her career, collaborated with numerous architects, designers, and brands, developing textile collections and working on large scale works for public spaces, institutions, residences, offices, and hotels, in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Boston, Houston and abroad. She was most recently "interiors + sources" designer of the year and Artist in Residence at the Museum of Arts and Design in New York

