

Joanne Tinker

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Passionate builder Hayley Dawes was back on site transforming her home the day after giving birth, she tells Joanna Simmons

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When Hayley Dawes was planning work on her west London house, she wanted a family space with a design element. "It needed to feel like home," she says. Hayley, a property developer, and partner David Indo, a founding partner of a marketing and media consultancy, have two boys, Jake, two, and one-year-old Mylo, and another baby due this August.



Kitchen-diner: "The ground floor was very bitty when we bought the house and that shrank the space," says Hayley. "I just knocked everything out to create the biggest rectangle I could."

Get the look: Hayley found the dining table in New York, but look at Loft Living for one in this style. The Charles chairs are from The Dining Chair Company. She says: "I copied the design for the kitchen from an upmarket one." It was made using MDF, lacquered several times. Sleek, handle-free doors slide across the shelves. Hayley says: "It looks great, but I'm not sure it's a real cook's kitchen — you have to lean to reach everything. Luckily, we're not super-keen cooks." The kitchen was made by The Parrot Furniture Co. The worktop is Silestone.

Their five-storey Victorian house has an open-plan kitchen-diner and living space on the ground floor, plus lavatory and utility room. The first floor has a living room and entrance hall. Above is the master bedroom, en suite and separate shower room. On the third floor are two children's rooms, family bathroom and box room. The top floor has two guest bedrooms, a study and a bathroom.



Living area: this is where the family loves to crash out. Hayley says: "At weekends, the football is always on the TV and friends might drop in." Touches of colour break up the white space.

Get the look: the sofa and large grey velvet footstool are by B& B Italian at Viaduct. The sideboard and pin rug are from Jimmie martin & McCoy. The artwork of goblets made of sweet wrappers is by Joanne Tinker from the Woolff gallery.

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Joanne Tinker is a self-confessed collector of 'things', her studio is filled with drink cans, sweet papers, foils, corks, bottle tops and bits of plastic. She transforms these 'throw away' objects into things that will become treasured and admired. She graduated in 1992 with a first class honours degree, and has exhibited widely since then. More recently Joanne has transferred her patience and skills to large scale artworks.

Joanne Tinker was selected to exhibit her work at the prestigious Royal Academy Summer show, she also has work on permanent display at the Science museum in London. She has produced pieces for one of the show gardens at Hampton Court Palace, her work was featured on tv in Dennis Potters 'Cold Lazarus', and has also been included in a number of magazines including 'Vogue'. Her work can also be seen at the Museum of Art & design (MAD) in New York.

Joanne Tinker was recently recommended in The Miami Herald as one of the top picks for Art Miami/Basel week 2010.

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Made08 - The Brighton Craft Fair 2008

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The winning glass artwork at MADE08. Photo © Rosie Clarke

The Brighton Craft Fair, MADE 08, opened on November 28 2008 at Brighton's Corn Exchange.

Clare Gogerty, editor of COAST magazine, announced the joint winners of the £1000 Brighton & Hove Collects Award which will see Nick Barberton's carved wooden vessels and Ark Glass's blown glass garden sculptures added to the Brighton & Hove Museums' craft collection.

Rachel Andrew from Ark Glass explained how she developed her glass bird baths: "When our spiral display at Hampton Court flooded in the rain, it became a water feature, gushing around. It takes a bird about three weeks – they circle around – before they use the feeders."

Joanne Tinker with her artworks. Photo © Rosie Clarke



Among the embroiderers, fibre artists and clothes designers on display at the weekend-long fair, which runs until Sunday November 21, is the relaunched 1970s brand Clothkits, who have a stall of retro-themed sew-your-own clothing designs.

Recycling is popular, and Laura Marsden's delicate "Eternal Lace" wall pieces made from waste plastic bags, and Joanne Tinker's tiny goblets made from foil sweet wrappers are particularly striking.

Challenging Materials - Science Musuem

Aluminium, Steel and Brass cloak of Cans by Joanne Tinker

This was the first garment that caught my eye, the bright colour panels hundreds of them, I looked closer and I noticed they were cut up bits of drinking cans. This garment is a innovative exaple of recycling metals designed in 1992. It is made of

2500 square pieces from nearly 300 aluminium and steel drinking cans. The squares are linked together withe brass jump rings.

I love the idea of one garment using and recycling 300 drinking cans. If more of this alternate fabric was used we would be recycling instead of using and making new and harmful fabrics.

The garment was made for a fashion show in Birmingham in 1992. I think more recycled fabrics should be used because we are just poisioning the environment. It is a different way of looking at textiles. After the garment was used it then could get recycled back into anything not nessicarily a garment. I think this could be the way forward.

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Hanworth artist's sweet taste of gallery success





That's a wrap: Joanne Tinker with her work

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by Joanna Kilvington

A sweet-toothed artist has created a string of striking artworks - from a stash of old chocolate wrappers collected since she was 17 years old.

Joanne Tinker, who is now almost 40, has lovingly twisted and turned the wrappers, among them some of the nation's favourite confectionary, into mouth-watering pieces of art.

> Working from a log cabin at the back of her garden in St Georges Road, Hanworth, Mrs Tinker has been busy painstakingly creating the collection of tiny foil goblets.

She said: "I've had lovely emails from people who don't necessarily want to buy a piece but said they brought a smile to their faces and took them back to when they created models from the wrappers with their grandfathers.

"There's a reminiscent side to them."

Mrs Tinker first began using chocolate wrappers when she was studying for her art foundation course in Leeds.

But it was when she took on a degree in silversmith and jewellery design at the University of Central England in Birmingham during the 1990s that she began working with recycled materials.

She said: "I quite enjoy that challenge of finding a new use of the wrappers rather than just throwing them in the bin.

"I love the jewel-like quality of the metallic. The foil is metal it's just extremely thin.

"My two children help out - they enjoy eating the chocolate."

The popularity of her work has led to her pieces being shown at last year's Hampton Court Palace Flower Show, at the Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition 2007 – and being featured on Blue Peter.

The artworks are currently available from Chiswick-based gallery newbloodart.com
The gallery is offering readers a 10 per cent discount on its artwork until April 12.





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3rd Annual Houston Fine Art Fair opens this week

Monday, September 16th, 2013



The Houston Fine Art Fair opens up its third installation starting this coming Thursday night, September 19th, and runs through Sunday, September 22nd. HFAF aspires to reflect Houston's sophisticated and diverse collecting practices, where art enthusiasts will encounter an international cross-section of works in all media. The fair will feature modern and contemporary masters, mid-career and emerging artists from around the globe.

In just two years, HFAF has established itself as the premiere art fair in the South (outside of Miami). In 2012, the fair attracted the largest turnout of fair-goers of any other fair in the southern region (12,000 attendees). For more information, check out their website here.





One of the galleries exhibiting at HFAF is the Woolff Gallery (from London), whose artists we had a chance to see at last spring's Scope Art Fair in NYC. They'll be exhibiting a piece by Joanne Tinker, below, who makes wall pieces containing hundreds of mini "wine goblets made out of candy wrappers - see the full piece titled "Wine Goblets," below left, and a detailed close-up of another piece which gives you a better sense of what these things look like up close. Seeing this in person is pretty amazing, as we noted last spring here.

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Simon Eglington

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Joel Walmsley

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Emma Champion

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Emma provided the photography for our website which included setting up and staging framed pieces.



Joanne Tinker

The newest member of our team Jo brings her experience in the art world to But Is it Art?

She is a super successful artist in her own right and her artwork has been exhibited all around the world. Visit her website at: www.joannetinker.co.uk

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Repetition

There is undeniable beauty in repetition. The eye seems to seek out patterns and be drawn to the charms of regularity - something that struck me strongly at Origin. How a simple motif or form, when multiplied, can take on an amazing beauty.

Joanne Tinker's work used foil sweet wrappers (now there's a fun material to source). Not that you would guess - from afar, her pieces have a sculptural quality and not all of them immediately hint at their more humble roots.



But the one which made me smile was this one.



My mother used to make these foil goblets out of after dinner chocolate wrappers - still does, in fact. But somehow ranked like this, they tell a whole different story.

By Clive Jennings

Ffound is a fascinating new exhibition of work by artists from around the world who collage found objects, or parts thereof, to create figurative and abstract images. The idea of appropriating existing objects to create works has a long tradition in twentieth century art: from Marcel Duchamp's first "Readymades" in 1915, through Cesar Baldaccini's repeated objects in the '60s to our own Tony Cragg's wall pieces made from colour graded rainbows of discarded fragments of plastic. The eleven featured artists display not only ingenious ways of manipulating and presenting their upcycled media, but also creative terms to describe their source material including: "findings" and "repurposed objects".



Jud Turner: 'Factotum' 76cm x 76cm. Re-cycled machinery parts, tools and toys.

Gallery director Nick Woolff explains: "The Woolff Gallery has specialised in 3-dimensional artworks for a number of years, we are consistently drawn to works created using unusual mediums or techniques. As a gallery we have noticed a common trend emerging in which artists are creating incredible works of art using found objects and re-purposed materials. In almost all cases the artworks chosen for this exhibition have taken months or even years to create, and the act of collecting and finding the materials has become a lifelong obsession for the artist.

Frequently there is the concept of sustainability, the environment, and the damage that humans are doing to the planet, but also apparent is an opposition to the accelerated pace of life in the 21st century, where high-speed communication, hand-held devices, and computers encourage us to act and think quickly. These thoughtful, lo-tech, and slowly hand-made artworks all encompass this opposing theme in their own unique way."

Ffound at the Woolff Gallery, 89 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PU from 18 April to 25 May. A group show featuring work by the following artists: Zac Fremman, Russell West, Jud Turner, Michael Speller, Joanne Tinker, Wycliffe Stuchbury, Steve McPherson, Ryan Matcham, Frank Miller, Giulia Bocchi, Keith Haynes. woolffgallery.co.uk

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Tuesday, 11 August 2009

Fanciful by Joanne Tinker



This beautiful piece if made of recycled clear carrier bags and coloured foils from chocolates. See more of Joanne's recycled pieces at www.joannetinker.co.uk



Joanne Tinker



Delicate sheets of recycled chocolate foil wrappers are transformed into jewel like sculptures and textures.

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Joanne Tinker

Joanne Tinker has been collecting bits of foil from chocolates and candies since she was 17. She acknowledges that it is an odd habit, but she just flattened them and put them in books and kept them for years, and pondering ways to use them. Her work is very detailed, and as she says "time consuming and fiddley" but the results are amazing. Recycled chocolate foil wrappers are transformed into sculptures--displayed in perspex cases so that they become suitable for the wall or a table.



"White Goblets" by Joanne Tinker, Woolff gallery



Made of candy wrappers