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Offshoot Collaborations

Mags Harries & Thyra Heder and Clara & Dedalus Wainwright

In this exhibition, well-known Boston artists, Mags Harries and Clara Wainwright, worked as equals with their *Offshoots*, Thyra Heder and Dedalus Wainwright. Thyra Heder, an artist, children's book author and illustrator along with Dedalus Wainwright, a set designer and visual artist, joined Mags and Clara in combining each artist's sensibilities to create one art piece. Life is full of collaborations and compromises especially between parent and child. The process of making art together is no different and was a creative adjustment for all involved. The results are extraordinary.

The idea for this exhibit was developed by Clara Wainwright and has a direct connection to the Wainwright family's dinner happenings of drawing Exquisite Corpses. Exquisite Corpse is a drawing game in which the participants take turns writing or drawing on a sheet of paper, folding it to conceal each person's contribution until the final reveal.

The artists created an *Exquisite Corpse Invitational* reaching out to artists, family, and friends asking them to generate their own pieces and bring them to the gallery for exhibition. 25+ individuals connected, generating a wide array of wonderful and inventive responses. Additionally, we invite visitors to the gallery to also take part in the experience and produce your own Exquisite Corpse. Your drawings will become part of the exhibit.

Over the past two years, we have been isolated from each other ...the invitational has given people the opportunity to come together in conversation and collaboration building back communities and conversation through art.

We are excited to share with you these generational collaborations and the results: photographs, paintings, drawings, and sculpture. A special thank you to Mags, Clara, Thyra, and Dedalus for their time, connecting while residing in different states, and their commitment to the process. The apple didn't fall far from the tree.

Note: 10% of all Sales will be donated to the Pine Street Inn.