

A GRIMM TALE

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Women United ART MOVEMENT
is proud to present

A GRIMM TALE

a solo exhibit by

DORIS KAPNER

EXHIBITION SYNOPSIS

A Grimm Tale is a series of sculptures and prints based on the Brothers Grimm first edition of fairy tales published in 1812. Pulling imagery directly from the stories, I re-imagine this world influenced by my childhood in which I visited my relatives in Germany for weeks at a time. I use a stencil monoprinting technique for the prints and finish my ceramic sculptures with encaustic to create a fairytale-like feeling.

ARTIST BIO

Doris Kapner (b. 1971, she/her) is a multidisciplinary artist working primarily in sculpture and printmaking. The daughter of German immigrants and raised in New York, she earned her B.F.A. in Sculpture from Purchase College in 1994 and has worked in art galleries, as a TIG welder, police officer, homemaker, loss prevention manager, visual merchandiser, yoga teacher, and art instructor. This fluctuation between typical male and female roles informs her work.

Kapner received 1st place in the Women United Art Prize 2023 for Printmaking. She was featured in the Arts to Hearts Project Studio Visit Book Vol-1, The Jealous Curator's Member Spotlight and received an Honorable Mention in Create Magazine's The Women's Issue 2020.

Doris Kapner is currently based in Charlotte, NC but dreams of the mountains.

ARTIST STATEMENT

Inspired by the Grimm brother's first edition of fairy tales released in 1812, this series highlights society's dark side. These 19th-century fairytales are the cornerstone of our modern-day versions.

However, the original stories are filled with much less cheer and joy. They were sexist, misogynistic and often horrific. Our society still struggles with violence, murder, oppression, poverty, and abuse and it continues to happen within families. As the daughter of German immigrants, I work from what is familiar and what is culturally significant to me. The stories of the Grimm brothers recall memories of my childhood. The monoprints work intrinsically to present a visual experience based on my distinct cultural association to these stories which I re-present in relation to contemporary life. Pulling elements from the stories and creating images that feel both haunting and storybook like, this series explores the fantasy, absurdity, and social issues within the pages. Life is beautiful and ugly, hopeful and tragic, full of wonder and fear. You are invited to step into the fairytales and reassess what your assumptions are. Is it really a magical place or a nightmare? Has our society evolved or do we just pretend that it has?

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DORIS KAPNER

As The Queen Heard The Mirror Speak, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

15.5 x 12 in (h x w)

\$ 700



DORIS KAPNER

Evenings We Will Come Home Thereon The Food
Must Be Ready, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

11 x 14.5 in (h x w)

\$ 700



DORIS KAPNER

She Pleaded So Much, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

17 x 14 in (h x w)

\$ 580



DORIS KAPNER

Let Down Your Hair, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

14 x 11 in (h x w)

\$ 700



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The Prince Visits, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

14 x 11 in (h x w)

\$ 700



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The Witch Discovers The Prince, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

14 x 11 in (h x w)



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The Prince Finds Cinderella, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

11 x 14 in (h x w)



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Cinderella And The Prince, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

11 x 14 in (h x w)

\$ 700



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They Came To A Hauslein, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

24 x 18 in (h x w)

\$ 1,200



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Good Morning Little Red Riding Hood, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

24 x 18 in (h x w)



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Following Little Red Riding Hood, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

14 x 11 in (h x w)



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The Huntsman Killed The Wolf, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

14 x 11 in (h x w)



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The Wolf And The Huntsman, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

14 x 11 in (h x w)

\$ 700.01



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Running Ahead To Meet Grandma, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

24 x 18 in (h x w)



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The King Sat Her In Front Of Him On His Horse,
2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

18 x 24 in (h x w)

\$ 1,200



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The Twelve Brothers, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

24 x 18 in (h x w)

\$ 1,200



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A Place Where Twelve Nice, Tall Lilies Stood, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250
gsm

11 x 14 in (h x w)

\$ 700



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King's Daughter, What Do You Lament So
Wretchedly?, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250

gsm

18 x 24 in (h x w)

\$ 1,200



DORIS KAPNER

Take Me Along As You Have Promised, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250

gsm

14 x 11 in (h x w)

\$ 700



DORIS KAPNER

There Now You Will Leave Me In Peace, You
Ghastly Frog, 2023

Pochoir mono print on Somerset velvet paper 250

gsm

7.5 x 15 in (h x w)

\$ 580



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