



Hannah Epstein: Do You Want A Free Trip To Outer Space?

January 5 – February 16, 2019

Opening reception: Saturday January 5, 6 – 8 PM

Steve Turner is pleased to present Hannah Epstein's second solo exhibition at the gallery, *Do You Want A Free Trip To Outer Space?* in which she will introduce *Superchill*, the title character in her new comic strip. With hooked rugs, video animations and a video game that visitors may play, Epstein has created an immersive environment that represents contemporary anxiety and a possible antidote.

Epstein describes herself as “a feminist folklorist of the Internet Age” who in past works has created hooked rugs that depicted Internet memes and monsters. With *Superchill*, Epstein has created a new superhero, one who is not endowed with save the world powers like Superman or the like. Instead, *Superchill's* special power is her ability to stay calm while everyone else is freaking out.

Hannah Epstein earned a BA from Memorial University of Newfoundland (2009) and an MFA from Carnegie Mellon (2017). Her work has been included in exhibitions in Canada and the United States since 2011. She lives and works in Toronto and Los Angeles.

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Hannah Epstein - Do You Want a Free Trip To Outer Space?, 2019



Hannah Epstein
Superchill Buddha, 2018
Wool, acrylic and burlap
32 x 27 inches (81.3 x 68.6 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
Superchill (DYWAFTTOS?) Episode 1, 2018
Acrylic, wool, polyester and burlap
82 x 44 inches (208.3 x 111.8 cm)
hepstein007443



Hannah Epstein
Freakout Girl "Whaaat?!?", 2018
Wool, acrylic and burlap
34 x 22 inches (86.4 x 55.9 cm)
hepstein007629



Hannah Epstein
Planet Blacklight, 2018
Acrylic and burlap
58 x 56 inches (147.3 x 142.2 cm)
hepstein007628



Hannah Epstein
Ancient Aliens, 2018
Wool, acrylic, polyester and burlap
39 x 27 inches (99.1 x 68.6 cm)
hepstein007625



Hannah Epstein
Planet Accidental Ninja Turtle, 2018
Wool, acrylic and polyester
21 x 21 inches (53.3 x 53.3 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
Superchill (DYWAFTTOS?) Episode 2, 2018
Acrylic, wool, polyester and burlap
69 x 44 inches (175.3 x 111.8 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
Cruhnnch, 2018
Acrylic, wool and burlap
76 x 51 inches (193 x 129.5 cm)
hepstein007447



Hannah Epstein
Planet Friendly, 2018
Wool, acrylic, polyester, nylon and burlap
46 x 47 inches (116.8 x 119.4 cm)
hepstein007643



Hannah Epstein
Superchill (DYWAFTTOS?) Episode 3, 2018
Acrylic, wool, polyester and burlap
67 x 46 inches (170.2 x 116.8 cm)
hepstein007454



Hannah Epstein
Cloud Blaster, 2018
Video game in reclaimed arcade cabinet (includes controller, monitor and computer)
72 x 39 ¹/₂ x 36 inches (182.9 x 100.3 x 91.4 cm)
hepstein007642



Hannah Epstein
The Saddest Planet in the System, 2018
Wool, acrylic, polyester, nylon and burlap
46 x 47 inches (116.8 x 119.4 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
Freakout Girl "AH!", 2018
Wool, acrylic and burlap
36 x 23 inches (91.4 x 58.4 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
Big Blue Alien, 2018
Acrylic and burlap
111 x 154 inches (281.9 x 391.2 cm)
hepstein007639



Hannah Epstein
No Fear, All Chill, 2018
Wool, acrylic, polyester and burlap
41 x 36 inches (104.1 x 91.4 cm)
hepstein007571



Hannah Epstein
Happy Planet, 2018
Wool, acrylic, polyester, nylon and burlap
46 x 47 inches (116.8 x 119.4 cm)
hepstein007633



Hannah Epstein
Superchill Meets an Interdimensional Elf, 2018
Wool, acrylic, polyester and burlap
67 x 40 inches (170.2 x 101.6 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
Planet Drug Cocktail, 2018
Acrylic, wool, polyester and burlap
60 x 56 inches (152.4 x 142.2 cm)
hepstein007448

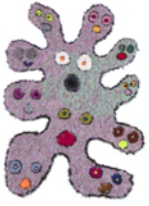


Hannah Epstein
Stretch, 2018
Wool, acrylic, polyester, nylon and burlap
53 x 15 inches (134.6 x 38.1 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
Superchill VS. The Off-Off Shore Fishing Industry, 2018
Wool, acrylic, polyester and burlap
52 x 42 inches (132.1 x 106.7 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
Alien Microbe Enlarged X10,000, 2018
Wool, acrylic and polyester
70 x 52 inches (177.8 x 132.1 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
The Drink Runs Dry, 2018
Wool, acrylic, polyester and burlap
64 x 42 inches (162.6 x 106.7 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
The Planet That Can't Believe It! (TPTCBI), 2018
Polyester, acrylic and burlap
20 x 20 inches (50.8 x 50.8 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
The Long Trip Home, 2018
Acrylic, wool, polyester and burlap
62 x 54 inches (157.5 x 137.2 cm)
hepstein007641



Hannah Epstein
X-terrestrial Drumstick, 2018
Acrylic, polyester and burlap
43 x 16 inches (109.2 x 40.6 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
Planet Earth, 2018
Acrylic and burlap
56 x 52 inches (142.2 x 132.1 cm)
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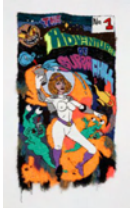


Hannah Epstein
Home Sweet Home, 2018
Wool, acrylic, polyester and burlap
69 x 44 inches (175.3 x 111.8 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
Alien Flex, 2018
Acrylic and burlap
81 x 53 inches (205.7 x 134.6 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
Superchill Issue No. 1 Cover Page, 2018
Wool, acrylic, polyester and burlap
94 x 53 inches (238.8 x 134.6 cm)
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Hannah Epstein
Monstronaut, 2018
Wool, acrylic, polyester and burlap
96 x 43 inches (243.8 x 109.2 cm)
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