

C. Mae Bloom

Borrowers

12 March - 9 May 2026

Ground floor gallery

Materials list:

Future proof, 2023, crochet doilies, lace handkerchief, steel disc with rust. *Hope*, 2025, tracing paper envelope, confetti and leaves collected from the ground, in Peckham, September 2019. *Untitled*, 2026, removable clothes hanging ribbons, horseshoe clip-on earring. *You can't and neither can I*, 2026, single hand knitted mitten with lost pair, wire, glass candy ornament. *Milksops*, 2026, engraved removable button, marble, silk covered button, bouncy ball, dyed real fur pom-pom, paper pill dish, pebbles. *Box of Fireworks*, 2025, holographic gift box, found tinsel strands, shredded tissue paper, image from packaging for foil origami Christmas decoration. *Artificial snowball*, 2026, modern replica of traditional porcelain 'Snowball' pot, crochet cotton roll, pleated foil textile motif, sequins, glass bugle and seed beads, drawing pin. *Untitled*, 2026, laminated four-leaf clover. *Omens*, 2026, hat pin, bluebottle fishing bait, disposable spork. *Pillows*, 2025, home-made lavender bags with lace and ribbon decoration. *Guilt and Forgiveness*, 2023, chocolate box, polyester silk fabric, floristry pins, satin ribbon, 1950's bouquet brooch, packaging from bouquet of flowers, plastic bag that formerly contained human ashes. *Setting place*, 2026, children's game cards, tape. *Habit*, 2026, birthday letter candles re-arranged to spell 'habit', newspaper, PVA glue, plastic child clanking cymbals decoration. *Charmed*, 2026, brayer point drill bit, scourer wires, mirror card, tinsel, pin, cardboard, cotton sewing thread, silver plated wire, tissue, information sticker, organza handkerchief corner, tissue. *Love is a many legged thing*, 2025, plastic caps, wool pom-pom, acrylic ink, glass and plastic tipped pins, glass bugle beads, glass seed beads, decorative velvet effect button, ribbon roll, tissue, cardboard boxes, coffee stirrers, miniature sewing kits, ribbon, direct-cast bronze coin, cracker toy thimble, silver plated wire, polyester sewing thread, plastic quails egg, silver plated thimble, foil cupcake case, plastic game counter, decorative leaf pin, paper cupcake case, pearl bead, glass and semi-precious gem beads, gilded shoe charm, acrylic pom-pom, glass crystal button, glass toy eye, silver miniature pillbox, cut shell motif, marble, aluminium thimble, cut glass button, disposable plastic cap, candle holder. *DIY*, 2025, found children's craft with corrugated card and beads. *Tissue keep/tear collector*, 2025, ribbons, herringbone trim, button, sewing thread, full pack of pocket tissues, folded pocket tissues. *Only love can break your heart*, 2026, cardboard insert from vintage perfume sample package, sewing pins, superglue, aluminium heart charms. *Smartguard*, 2026, bottle brush, spool of thread, copper wire, 'smart guard' woven label. *Untitled*, 2026, glass marbles. *Home-works for holiday*, 2026, found handmade drawstring felt bag with embroidered text, home-made travel sewing kit in a repurposed pâté box with thread, foam pin cushion and pins, both collected from the same box at a house clearance stall with the presumption that they were made by the same person. *Untitled*, 2026, brass miniature watering can, pennies arranged in stack, ordered by patina shade.

Kit Box 1, 2025, paper bag from Tate Britain, cardboard box, cat toy, childhood Kinder Egg toy, embroidered ribbon, ribbon with hand sewn foil motif, pearl headed sewing pins, satin ribbons. *Petit-fours*, 2026, tea infuser, piping nozzle, mirror beads, snap fixings, lucite buttons, glass bugle and seed beads, milk-glass dish, aluminium tart cases, ring pull, needle threader, cast silver, felt tip pen, sewing pin, silver plated wire. *Glacé*, 2026, aluminium jelly mould, candle base cup, bottlecap, button, silk knot button. *Watchers and waiters*, 2026, spools of thread,

safety eyes for soft toys. *Evening Creatures*, 2026, fringed trim, beads, creme caramel pot, candle jar with glass decoration, pins, cast silver toy coin, 16 gauge syringe needle, toy money, collar point, cocktail stick, bone ring, pixie charm, tassel, foil cord, wire. *Untitled*, 2026, rubber finger protector, plastic flower button with dirt. *Ceremony of things*, 2026, birthday number candles, standard birthday candles, letter candles. *Wands*, 2026, stick, leaf sequins, pencil made from newspapers, UV printed sequins, witches finger fancy dress pieces. *Wimps*, 2026, red pencil stubs from failed attempts to become highly proficient in drawing, graphite pencil stubs, map pins, glass button, sweet wrapper, paper fasteners, plastic button. *Wanting to believe*, 2025, Valentine's gift box, collectable 'praying mouse' ornament. *Scuttle*, 2025, copper scourer, packaging, copper wire, beads, sequins, miniature rubber letter stamps. *Gilt Medal*, 2025, Lindt chocolate bunny foil wrapping, cardboard. *Neurones and cowards*, 2026, wooden and bamboo game pieces, cocktail sticks, 'best wishes' die cut foil scrap, pencil stub, printed image from crochet pattern book. *Untitled*, 2026, free crayon from McDonalds, sewing pins, sequin, glass bugle beads. *Buns*, 2026, tissue paper, button, mink fur and velvet brooch from perfume gift set, used as scent holder, copper scourer, copper wire, wood, plastic and glass beads, found nuclear rubber motif, tinsel, Rizla papers. *Novelty trap*, 2026, enamel pot stolen from cafe, raffia string, Christmas bow decoration, pipe cleaner. *Kit box 2*, 2026, cardboard box, recycled paper, ribbons, rainbow cord, pins, bank biro, fancy cocktail stick from jazz club, favourite paper scissors, sewing pins. *Factory*, 2026, wooden and plastic bobbins, sewing thread, twine, raffia. *Moving fast and being stationary*, 2026, cardboard box, polyester glow-in-the-dark sewing thread, leaf sewing pin, pearl headed sewing pins, twine, plastic car charms. *Factory 2*, 2026, plastic bobbins, spool of pearler cotton thread, twine, fabric scrap. *Cassandra*, 2026, sewing machine light bulb, pearl ended hat pin, hobby-made felt cat head, toilet paper tube, cotton fabric. *Future finding in the forgotten*, 2025, cast bronze with stain and wax, pearl button, celluloid button, memory game card, pearl shell leaf button, plastic cabochon, hand printed fabric, acrylic pom-poms, spot-welded washers, nut, snap fastener card, tin button, naturally coloured wool, crochet motif, linen thread, 'latest style' button card, die-cut number scraps, 'for baby' button card with some remaining buttons, glass toy eyes, gem bugs on safety pin, flat bird charm, burr bit holder, assorted plastic buttons, crochet ball, drill bits, foam sheet, piece of deer button card, novelty deer Christmas stud earring, Christmas stag cake decoration, cast bronze, transparent button, metal detected aluminium disc, bubble wrap, lace motif, snap fasteners, laid out in Celtic cross tarot configuration. *Sample*, 2026, disposable bamboo fork, upholstery pin, pumpkin bell, plastic gem bead, tarnished spoons, shell spoon for caviar. *Addar stone*, 2025, copper wire, sequin strip on styrofoam, disposable dessert pot. *Glass is a guest and a ghost*, 2026, salt and vinegar dispensers, real fur and plastic hoof toggle, disposable cup, silver plated wire, pin, gift bow, tiny bell, plastic magnifying glass, used cotton wool, glass buttons, champagne coupe glass, sherry glass.

It doesn't matter all the time, 2026, craft wire, bunny appliqué cut from garment, cardboard packaging, cotton pearled thread, glass beads, aluminium wire, pearl bead, apple sequin, mouse eraser, party popper packaging. *Tomography*, 2026, 1940's fabric scrap with raised flower motif stapled on cardboard backing, ribbon flower decoration, fabric covered buttons, pearlescent acrylic buttons, polyester thread, caper jar, polyester fibre shaved from clothing, tumble dryer lint, small ammonites. *Jester*, 2026, raffle ticket sheets, hair elastics. *Untitled*, 2025, milk carton lid, silver plated copper wire, plastic miniature tooth saver chest. *Winning and Loss*, 2026, oversized novelty wooden dice, dice with faces for unknown game, woodturned pot with sewing pin container inside, wooden bobbin with original silver foiled thread from 1865, broken enamel and crystal brooch, knotted rope ball. *Untitled*, 2024, cellulose from original quality street packaging, miniature plastic clothes peg. *Rewarding for the passing of time*, 2026, deadstock

Bingo game card, assorted low-grade fossils sold as beachside novelty souvenirs, glitter hot glue, glass butterfly cabochon, 1950's cellulose flower charm, bone loop, fabric butterfly pin. *The English Riviera*, 2026, newspaper, PVA, toothpicks with shell attachments, camel and donkey trinkets, hobby-made ceramic coral, rusted bead, rusted metal marble, wooden thimble, metal scale component, cut amethyst gem, rough mineral piece, miniature vase, crochet coaster, wooden mushroom spinning top, 2p with button, thread and sequin addition, 1 cent piece with sequin, thread and bead addition, wooden bead, decorative cord. *Memorywares*, 2026, plastic carved bone-look party forks, Sussex mug, star stickers, sugar and artificial sweetener, bauble, wooden bead, radiator key, well-used kettle sieve, leather button, keys, metal components of unknown use, plastic biscuit cutter, miniature light bulb, metal pot, Cornwall playing cards. *Untitled*, 2026, flower textile decoration from sewing box. *Fortune means a chance*, 2026, blown Eggshells, acrylic, Gansai-Tambi watercolour, glitter hot glue. *Untitled*, 2026, set of 3 gift boxes with consecutive fading, 1960's plastic telephone button, carton lid, ceramic domes. *Recreational Anglers*, 2025, novelty fish pen, metal detected toy head, tape measure, embroidery scissors, $\frac{2}{3}$ scale pool ball. *Heaven sent*, 2026, styrofoam and paper birthday candle holder, decayed granny square blanket fragment, plastic decoration part, watercolour on cocktail sticks, UV printed sequin, silver plated copper wire. *Is electricity mystical?*, 2026, small glass bottles with cork stoppers, found collection of miniature lightbulbs and other small electronic components. *Always in dreams*, 2026, postcard of a rainbow over Fuji Mountain, frog and rowboat trinket, sequins, glass bugle beads, pin with star tip. *Untitled*, 2026, found painted nut, metal bead.

Somebody else's song, number 4 (wool), 2026, purchased collection of scrap yarns from other knitting and crochet projects, acrylic, cotton, polyester and wool, storage box imitated from original seller's project box with vintage knitting and crochet pattern booklets, shoe box. *Somebody else's song, number 5 (ribbons)*, 2026, artist's own collection of found, gifted and purchased ribbons and strings, between 2022-2026, storage repurposed from studio storage box, cotton paper, found confetti collected from the ground in the same time period, shoe box. *Somebody else's song, number 1 (paper piecing)*, 2025, cardboard English paper piecing templates, cut from a calendar, selection of 1970's and 60's textile pieces, in original storage box (white owl cigar), with preserving addition of tracing paper and pearl headed sewing pins. *Somebody else's song, number 2 (trim)*, 2025, a collection of trims, elastics, bias bindings, herringbone tape and cords sourced from a house clearance stall, Moomin jigsaw puzzle box sourced from same stall. *Somebody else's song, number 3 (gold and silver fancy buttons)*, 2026, found collection of gold and silver buttons, secured in configuration of discovery, steel wire, original storage box, paper bag given with purchase used to decorate exterior of box. *Somebody else's song, number 6 (Christmas cards)*, 2026, bundle of Christmas Cards and other correspondences, dated Dec 1964, with existing fixing and order preserved. *Somebody else's song, number 7 (friends)*, 2026, pair of well used soft toys, found together in a rag bag.

Upstairs gallery

Materials list:

Three Sisters/Chance Decided, 2025/26, repurposed blacksmiths hut optical illusion wooden frame and box, tissue paper, confetti, PVA, embroidery scissors, Tunnocks Snowball foil packaging, image of a found message in a bottle from metro newspaper, cast bronze with felt tip pen and nail polish, nail, plastic decorative tube, hot glue, sequin, quilting pin. *First Aid*, 2026, cast bronze, fabric from antique and heavily damaged gingham apron, herringbone tape, satin

ribbon, found key, bandage cutting scissors, ribbon motif from sewing box decoration. *Pearl and Shell*, 2026, cast bronze, nail polish, antique hat pins. *Black Midi*, 2026, cast bronze, felt tip pen, nail polish, glass button, safety pins. *A forward motion in any direction*, 2025, cast bronze, felt tip pen, glass bugle beads, silver plated copper wire, nail varnish. *In-between*, 2026, cast bronze, felt tip pen, nail polish. *Preparation means perseverance*, 2026, cast bronze, organza ribbon, drill bit, nylon sewing thread, repair thread card, cotton bud. *Scattergraph*, 2026, cast bronze, felt tip pen, drawing pins, indicator pin. *The Glow*, 2025, cast bronze, glow-in-the-dark nail polish, other assorted nail polish. *Auld Lang Shame*, 2026, cast bronze, marker pen, nail polish, raffia, 13a fuse, craft wire, game counter. *Note*, 2025, cast bronze, nail polish. *Overclocked*, 2026, cast bronze, felt tip pen, glass bugle beads, craft wire, glass headed sewing pins. *Pocket protector*, 2026, cast bronze, hand embroidered organza handkerchief, denim sewing thread, nylon sewing thread, Ikea pencil, screw, woven mystical label cut from clothing.

Time as exchange (optimism-pessimism, industry-hobby), 2025, each object is attached to a small mechanism that makes it either tick, slowly turn in a circle or twitch. Tick mechanism clock motor, sweep mechanism clock motor, connecting pins to motor, penny, sewing needles in case purchased from basic needs rack in corner shop, vintage crimped ribbon textile motifs, polyester velvet with crystal, glass headed sewing pins, steel pins, steel disc, sequin strips, styrofoam balls, sewing machine bobbin (from own sewing machine, bought by my grandmother and inherited), plastic coated textile star with attached iridescent parts and pearl bead sold as textile decoration, small roll of polyester sewing thread, antique cellulose glitter button, bell, real fur pom pom (creature unspecified), cowskin and hair bow with leopard pattern, enamel plate from the front of miniature sewing kit, vintage buttons, sequin iron on decoration, sewing threads wound on gold card for emergency repairs, ribbon flower, vegetable dyed cotton, tea towel scraps, pearl cotton thread, silver thimble from miniature sewing kit, bobbin and needle from miniature sewing kit, dunkelrot colouring pencil, polyester pom pom, bundle of transparent nylon cord, needle threader, pipe cleaner and plastic bead craft, found on train station steps, sequins, transparent button, lace cut from old clothing and dyed, wire jewellery star found on the ground, safety pin, chocolate foil, sewing thread, card hexagon cut from a calendar for English paper piecing, mini scissors that do not work, wadding and button, craft wire and sequins, tiny mirror decoration with wrapped thread, birthday badge for turning either 6 or 9, paper tape measure, acrylic wool bundle, rainbow cord bundle, crocheted yarn piece, miniature light bulb, plastic gem, button with wool wrapping, sewing pin plastic case, plastic apple motif, plastic leaf cake decoration, miniature peg, gift bow, leather miniature novelty boot, tomato pincushion, bundle of ribbon with fruit print, pepper needle sharpener, embroidery thread wrapped around number card, stitch holders, mini zip lock bag containing star confetti, friendship bracelet.