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The Woolff Gallery is delighted to present a vibrant and colourful solo exhibition: 'Collections...' by Joanne Tinker.

Whether an organised array of tiny, miniature goblets made from brightly-coloured sweet wrappers, or rows upon rows of miniature chairs made from luxury wine bottle-tops, Tinker's interest and skill in re-using discarded objects chimes well with these 'recycle' times. Tinker's meticulous artworks always generate considerable interest from a diverse set of admirers, be it from Art Collectors, Museums, chocolate or champagne lovers, or simply due to the fact that these beautiful, joyful artworks evoke a certain sense of nostalgia to which most of us can relate.

Joanne's artworks are on permanent display at the Science Museum alongside work from Vivian Westwood. Recently her artwork has appeared at London's Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, at the New York Museum of Art and Design, and in the White Rabbit Collection, Sydney. Tinker was also recommended in The Miami Herald as one of the top picks for Art Miami / Basel week 2010. Her artworks have been featured in The Telegraph, The Evening Standard, and The Guardian as well as magazines such as Vogue, Homes and Property, Living Etc... To name a few.

The materials used to create the artworks for this exhibition have been obsessively collected by the artist over the last 20 years, each and every foil carefully selected for its colour, shade, pattern, or image. This exhibition pushes the boundaries of the creative imagination in terms of re-use, & recycle and we promise that you will never view a discarded sweet wrapper in the same way again...! NICK WOOLFF

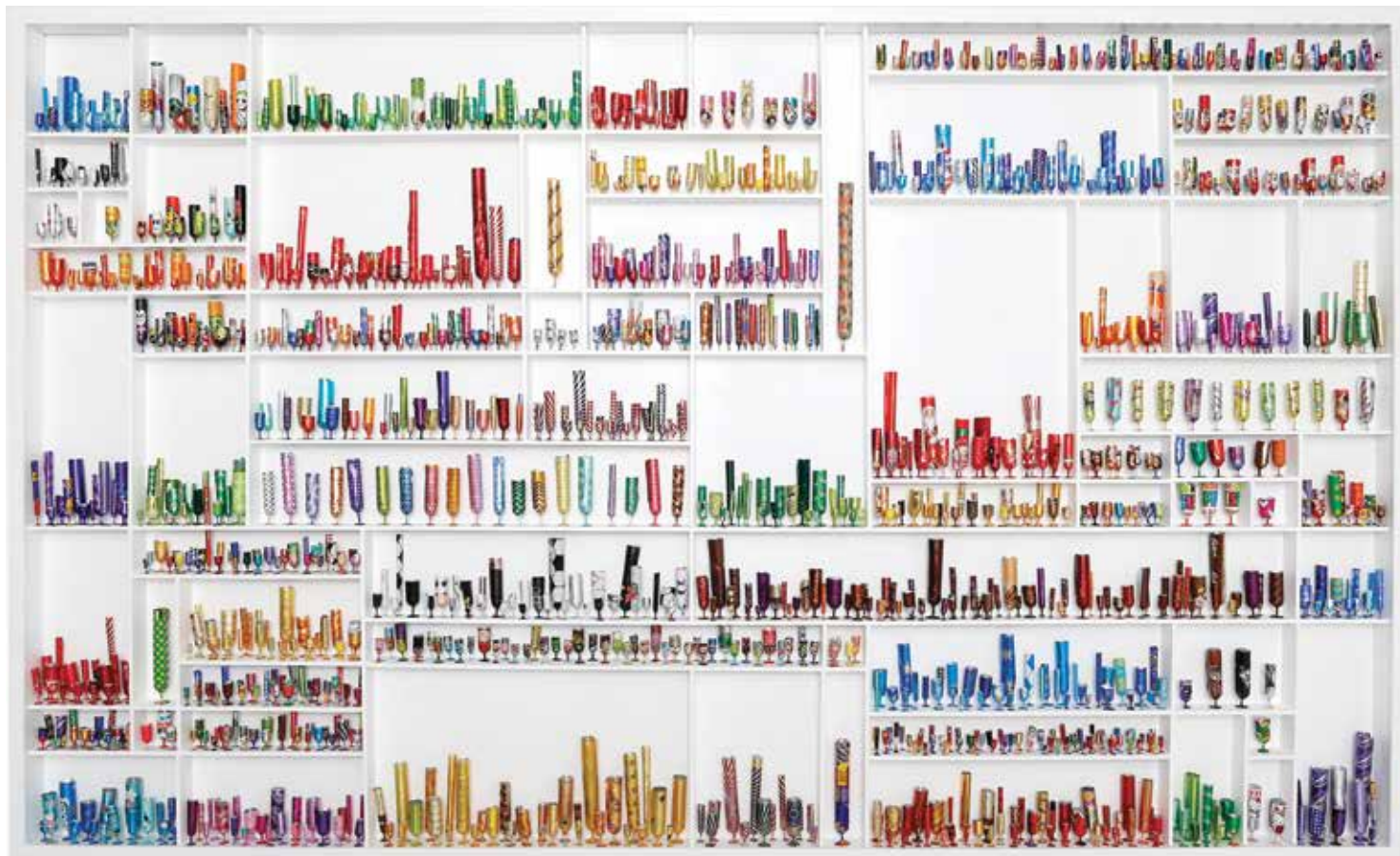


"Since before I could pack my own school bag, I've been cramming ideas into shoe-boxes and pasting trinkets into notebooks held together with elastic bands. I suppose its creative hoarding really! But once at Art College, my extraordinary textiles teacher (Sue Lawty) told us that we could make anything out of the materials we found in our homes, backpacks and litter bins. And so, she gave flight to my stash of dusty butterflies and desiccated paperclips!

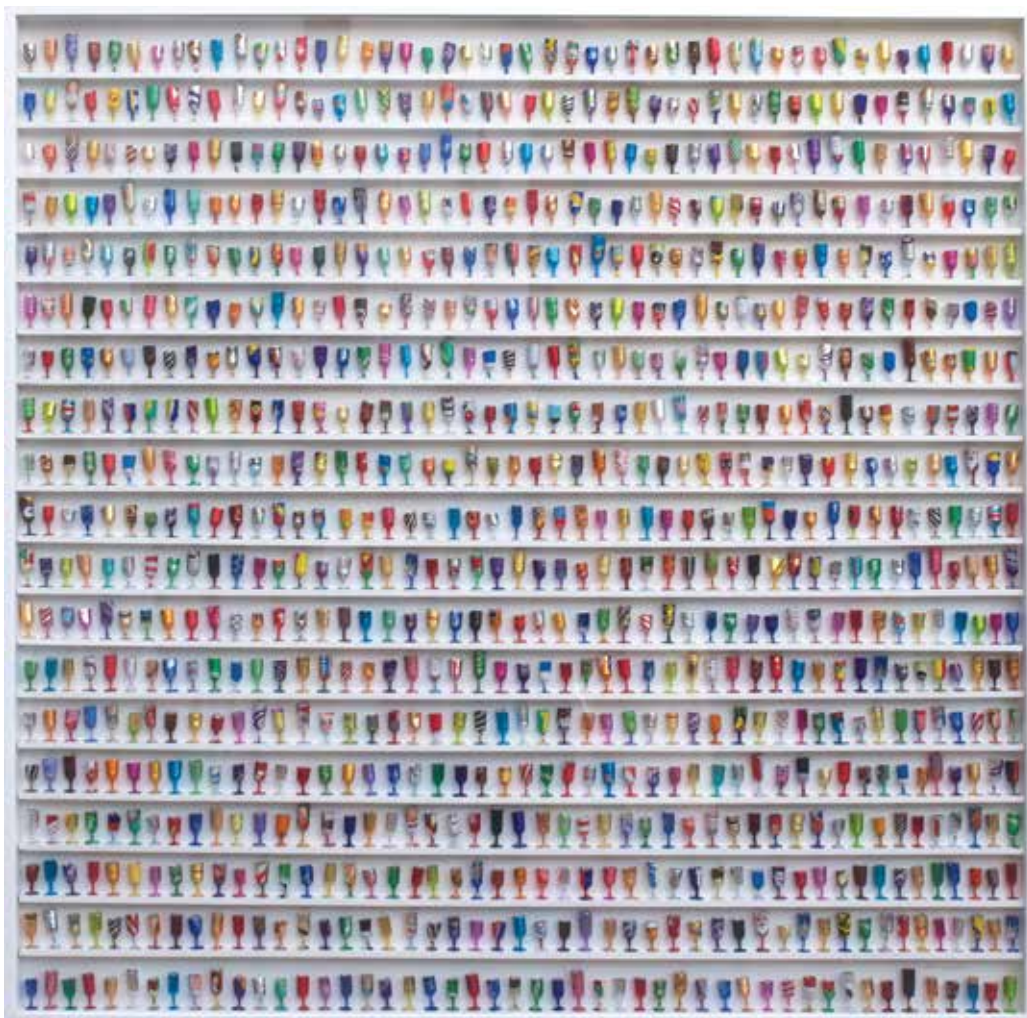
Consequently, my work is heavily influenced by the concept of recycling; transforming metal bottle tops, acupuncture tubes, confectionary wrapping, and aluminium cans into something precious, something special. The use of chocolate foil wrappings remains a constant in my work - not because of my love of chocolate - but rather my wholehearted appreciation of the material's colour, texture, delicacy and strength. Simply, I unwrap one form and recreate another. And then repeat. And repeat.

As many collections are categorised by forms of repetition, so my collections are characterised by the replication of multiples and miniatures, blending my childhood fascinations with deliberated uniformity".
JOANNE TINKER

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Joanne Tinker 'Goblet assemblage'
Recycled foil wrappers 120 x 200cm



Joanne Tinker
'Goblets'
Candy wrappers
100 x 100cm

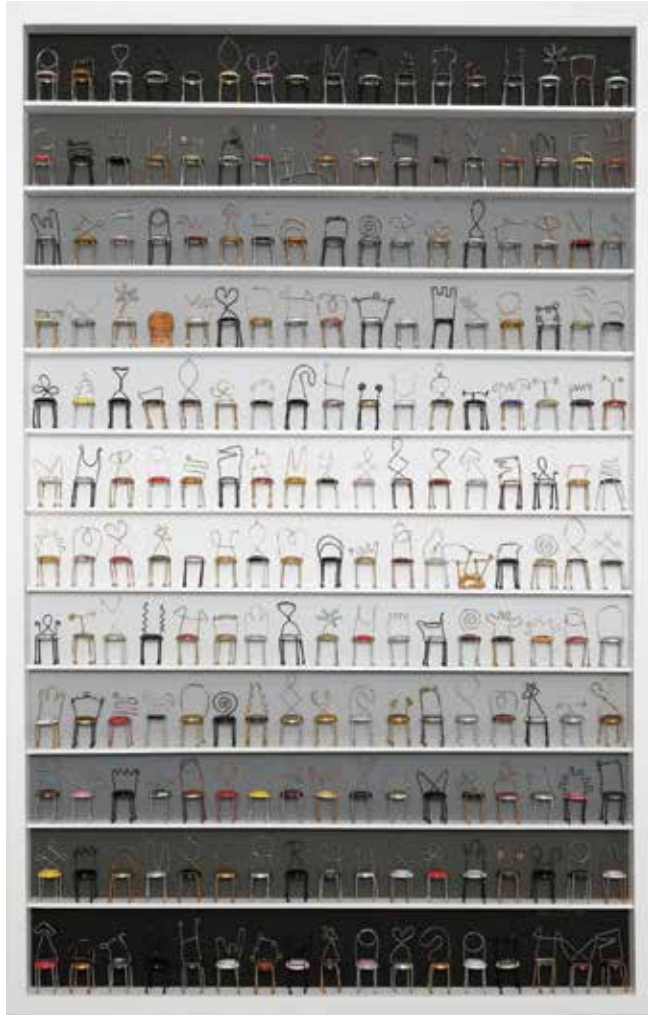


Joanne Tinker 'Goblets selection'
Recycled foil wrappers 120 x 200cm

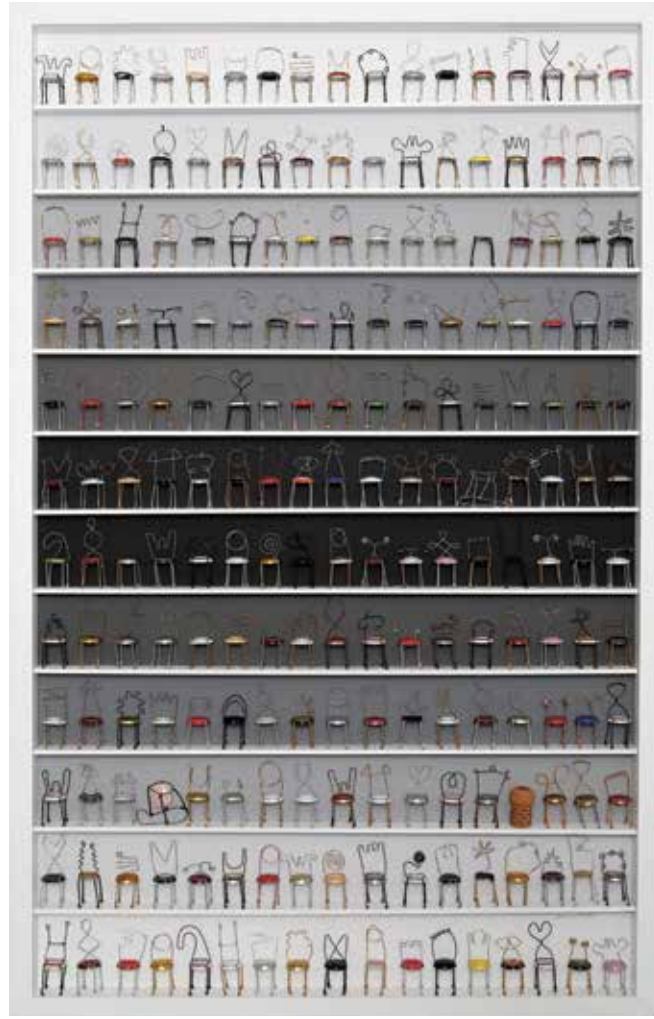




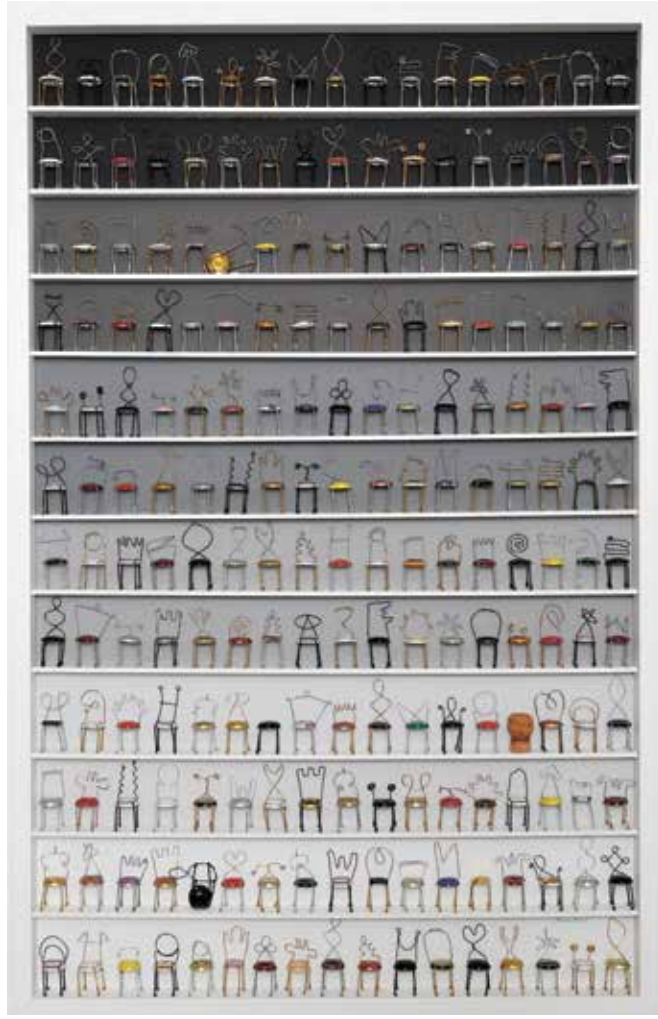
Joanne Tinker
'Burnt Goblets'
(Opposite page: detail)
561 burnt recycled foil wrappers
95 x 95cm



Joanne Tinker 'Night Jewels #1'
Luxury wine cages 125 x 80cm



Joanne Tinker 'Night Jewels #2'
Luxury wine cages 125 x 80cm



Joanne Tinker 'Night Jewels #3'
Luxury wine cages 125 x 80cm



Joanne Tinker 'Night Jewels #4'
Luxury wine cages 125 x 80cm



Joanne Tinker
'Blue Surf'
(Opposite page: detail)
Recycled foil wrappers
80cm Diameter





Joanne Tinker
'Red Surf'
Recycled foil wrappers
80cm Diameter

Joanne Tinker
'Gold Surf'
Recycled foil wrappers
80cm Diameter





Joanne Tinker

'Iris'

Recycled foil wrappers

40cm Diameter



Joanne Tinker

'Red Poppies'

Encased recycled foil wrappers & vinyl tags

82 x 123cm



Joanne Tinker
'Tribes'
Recycled foil wrappers
70 x 70cm



Joanne Tinker
'Lightbox'
Recycled foil wrappers
80 x 80cm



Joanne Tinker
'Spoon Feed'
Mixed media
85 x 76cm



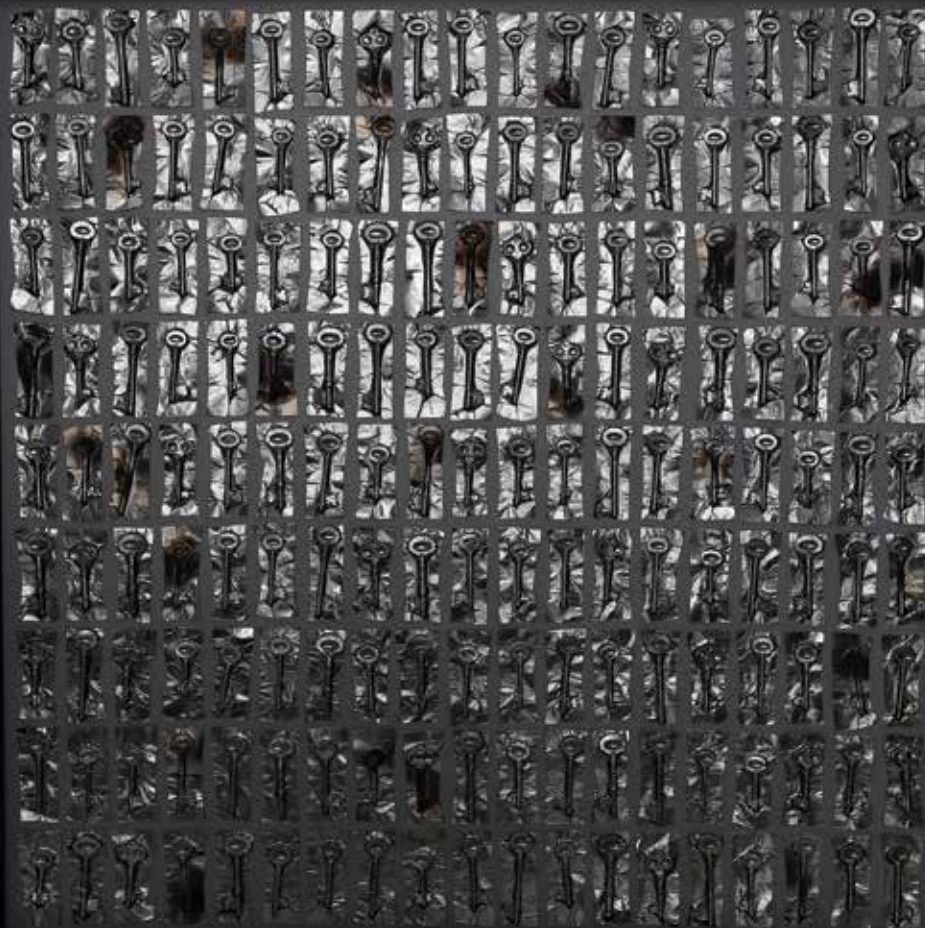
Joanne Tinker
'Flowerbed'
Recycled foil wrappers
30 x 150cm



Joanne Tinker
'Rainbow bones'
Recycled foil wrappers
30 x 150cm



Joanne Tinker
'Namaqualand'
Recycled foil wrappers
30 x 150cm



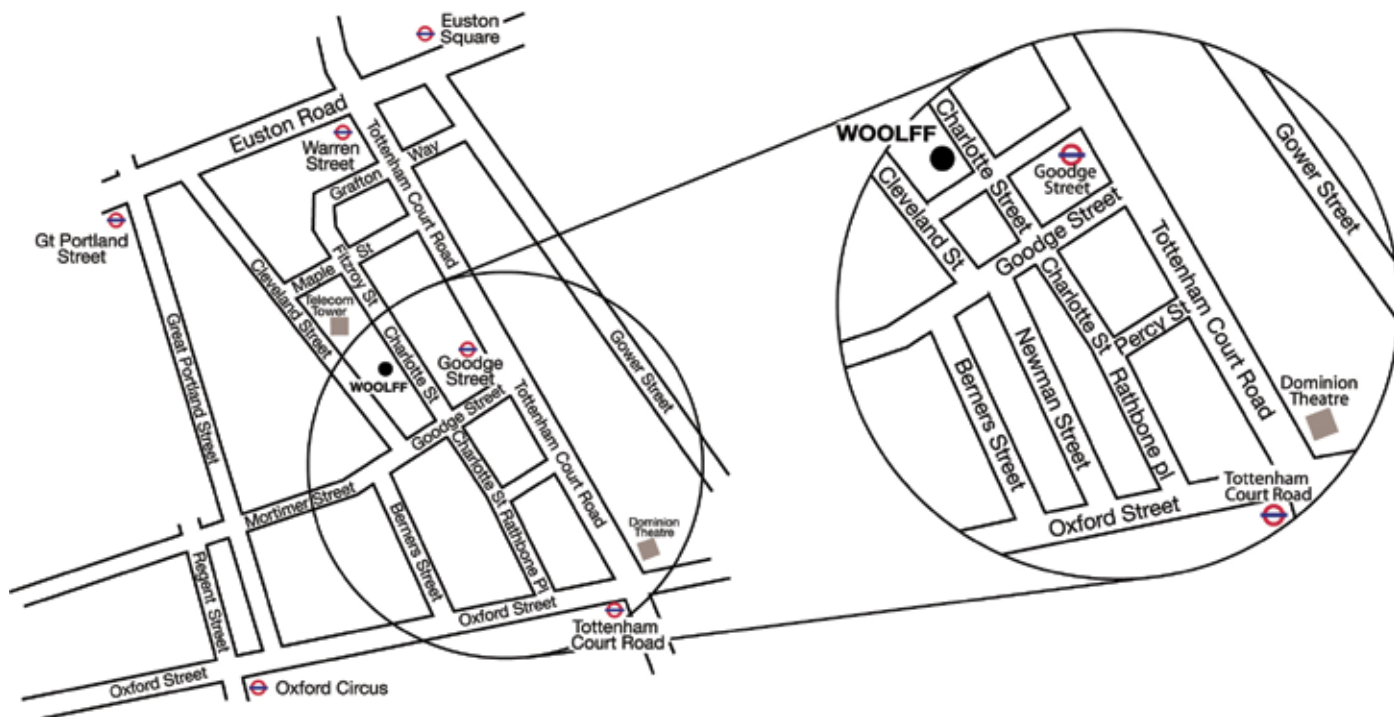
Joanne Tinker
'Unlocking colour'
Mixed media
79 x 79cm



Joanne Tinker
'Harbouring colour'
Mixed media
80 x 80cm

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