



MORGAN AND ERIC GRASHAM

are interdisciplinary artists informed by science fiction, from *Xenogenesis* to *A Fire Upon the Deep*, whose works emphasize authoring the future by embracing otherness and speculative living. Their intermedia studio practices play with a unique constellation of skillsets and experience, creating everything from architectural sculpture and immersive installations to wearables and functional ceramics. Their work (and lives) are influenced by several years' residency at The Chicken Farm Art Center in San Angelo, Texas. They earned their MFAs in 2020/2023 from University of North Texas.

The Grashams have worked on projects for Meow Wolf Grapevine, Tinc Productions, Busch Gardens Tampa Bay (Seaworld Parks + Entertainment), Flying Squirrel Sports Indoor Trampoline Park, Malibu Jack's Fun Park, Central City Fun Park, and more. Previously, the Grashams worked in art production, in ceramics and wildlife fabrication (taxidermy).

All works by Morgan + Eric Grasham.
Cover: *Fluxums' Frolic: Date Night with Foliages*.
Inside cover: *Fluxums' Frolic: Gumball Diorama*.

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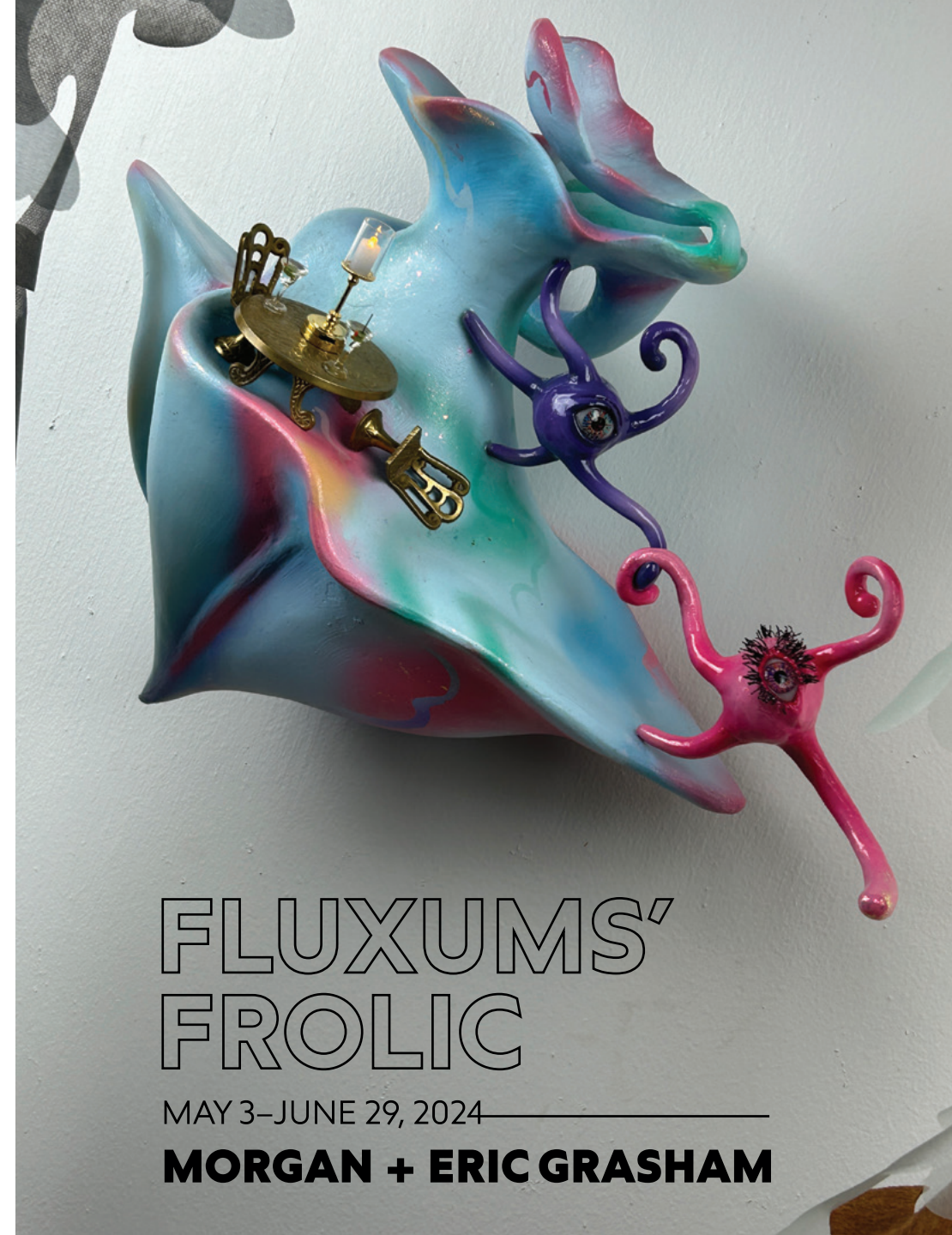


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FLUXUMS' FROLIC

MAY 3–JUNE 29, 2024

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Welcome to *Fluxums' Frolic*, where imagined intergalactic creatures gather in familiar spaces transformed by the creative minds of Texas-based artists, Morgan and Eric Grasham. Don't let the small scale of the Fluxums fool you; these fun-loving creatures thrive on big connective experiences from dancing, playing, and gaming, to feasting and music making. You are invited to take part in this multisensory universe as you move through the hanging foliage that connects each dioramic sculpture.

While the path is not clearly defined, visitors are encouraged to explore and discover what surprises are hidden throughout the space. The organic slumping forms of the fluxums are animated by bright color and sleek high shine surfaces. Audio elements enhance the environment, as you are transported to an alternate universe where community and play reign supreme. Enjoy a gumball as you let your imagination take you on a journey through the fluxums' frolic!

In allowing ourselves to be immersed in speculative living, we expand our capacity for acceptance and connection. Imagined realities can strengthen

our ability to embrace new perspectives and possibilities and approach our daily lives with an enlivened sense of wonder and excitement. In the Grashams' world, fiction is an essential tool to create a better reality for all.

ANNAH LEE Creative Director

RELATED PROGRAMMING

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| May 4 , 2–4pm | Armature + Epoxy Sculpture Fabrication Workshop |
| May 10 , 12pm | Art Break Tour with Creative Director Annah Lee |
| May 11 , 11am–3pm | Galactic Family Day |
| May 31 , 12–1pm | Tactile Tour with NCMA Accessibility Coordinator Molly Hull and Creative Director Annah Lee |

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Far left: *Fluxums' Frolic: Saxophone Player*. Above, left–right: *Fluxums' Frolic: Hatchling*, detail; *Fluxums' Frolic: Skee-ball*.