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Darius Airo

Future Fair NYC May 1 - 4, 2024

This suite of drawings was made this spring in Airo's Chicago studio. The small graphite drawings are environmentally responsive, Described with a speedy cartoonish sensibility, the small graphite drawings respond to the artist's physical surroundings. Ideas of romantic love for people and space are expressed through art historical themes like portraiture, reclining nudes and landscape.

Darius Airo (b.1995, Chicago) lives and works in Chicago. He received his BFA from The School of The Art Institute of Chicago in 2017. Airo has shown work internationally in exhibitions in New York City, Los Angeles, Amsterdam and Paris. Airo is preparing for his third west coast solo exhibition in Los Angeles this Spring 2024 at Abigail Ogilvy gallery.



Darius Airo in his studio, 2024



Darius Airo
Angel, 2024
graphite on paper
7.5 x 5 inches



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Beach Venus, 2024

graphite on paper

5 x 6 inches



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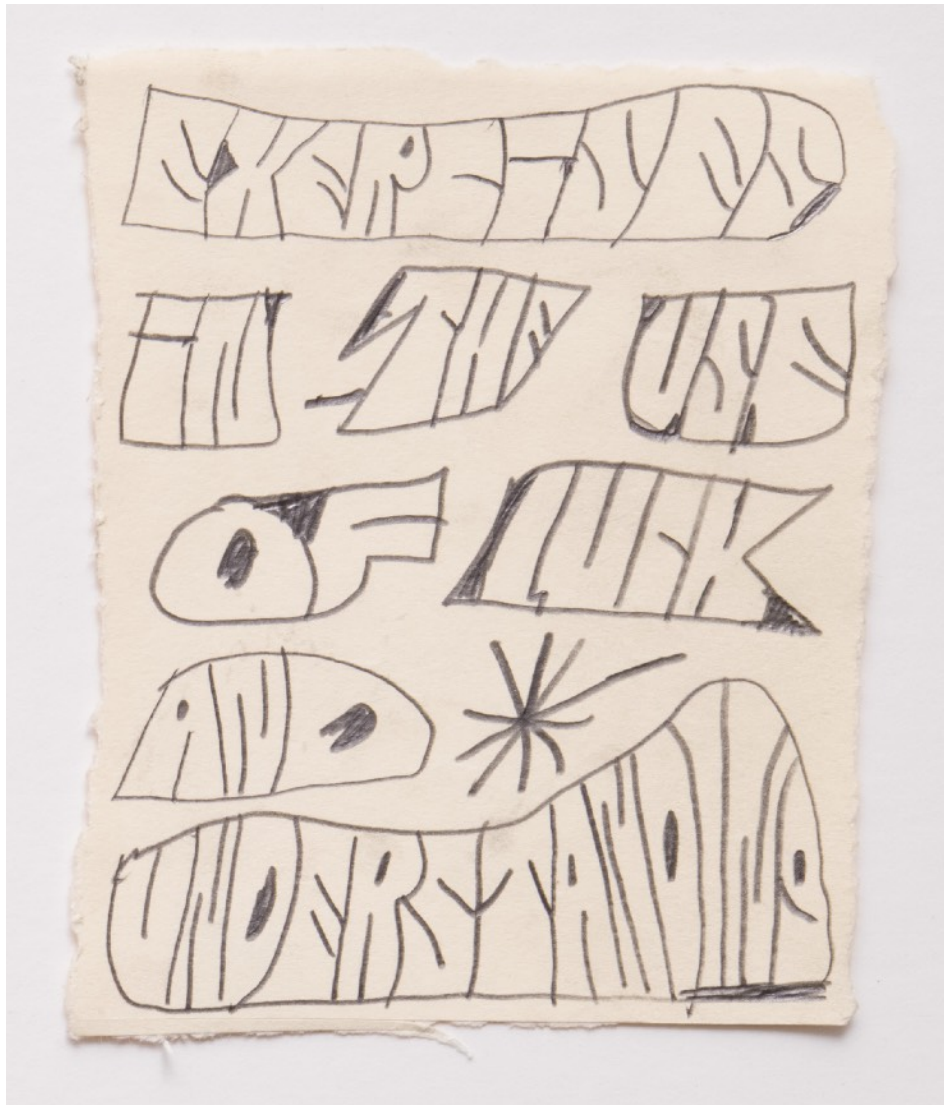
Corner Building, 2024

graphite on paper

6 x 4 inches



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Easy Mover, 2024
graphite on paper
6.5 x 5 inches



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Exercises in the Use of Luck and Understanding, 2024
graphite on paper
5 x 4 inches



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Garden Fence, 2024

graphite on paper

5 x 6 inches



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Heart Web, 2024
graphite on paper
5 x 4 inches



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Lonely Statue, 2024

graphite on paper

6 x 5 inches

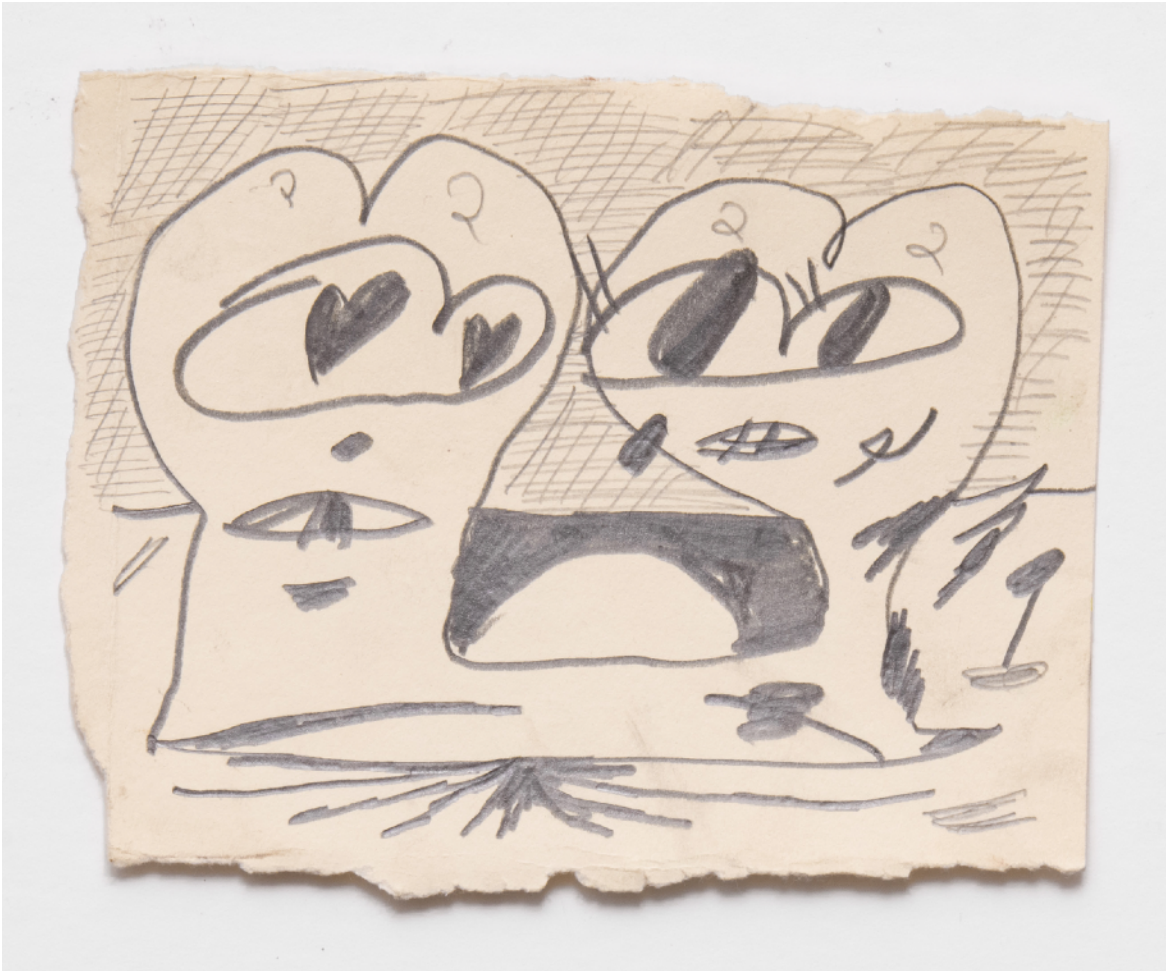


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Lover Statues, 2024

graphite on paper

5.5 x 5 inches



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Mickey Lovers, 2024

graphite on paper

4 x 5.5 inches



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Mickey Mirror Lovers, 2024

graphite on paper

5 x 4.5 inches

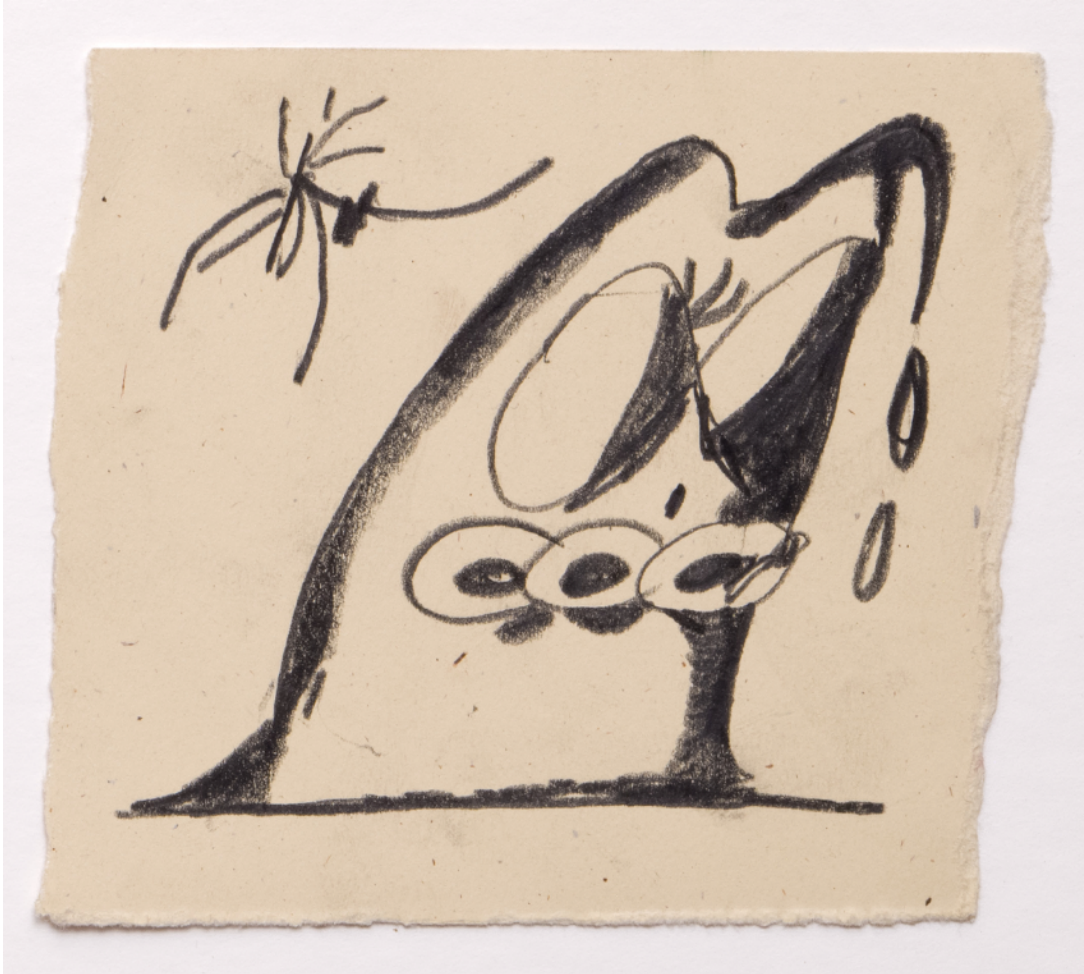


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Mickey Statue 1, 2024

graphite on paper

6 x 6 inches

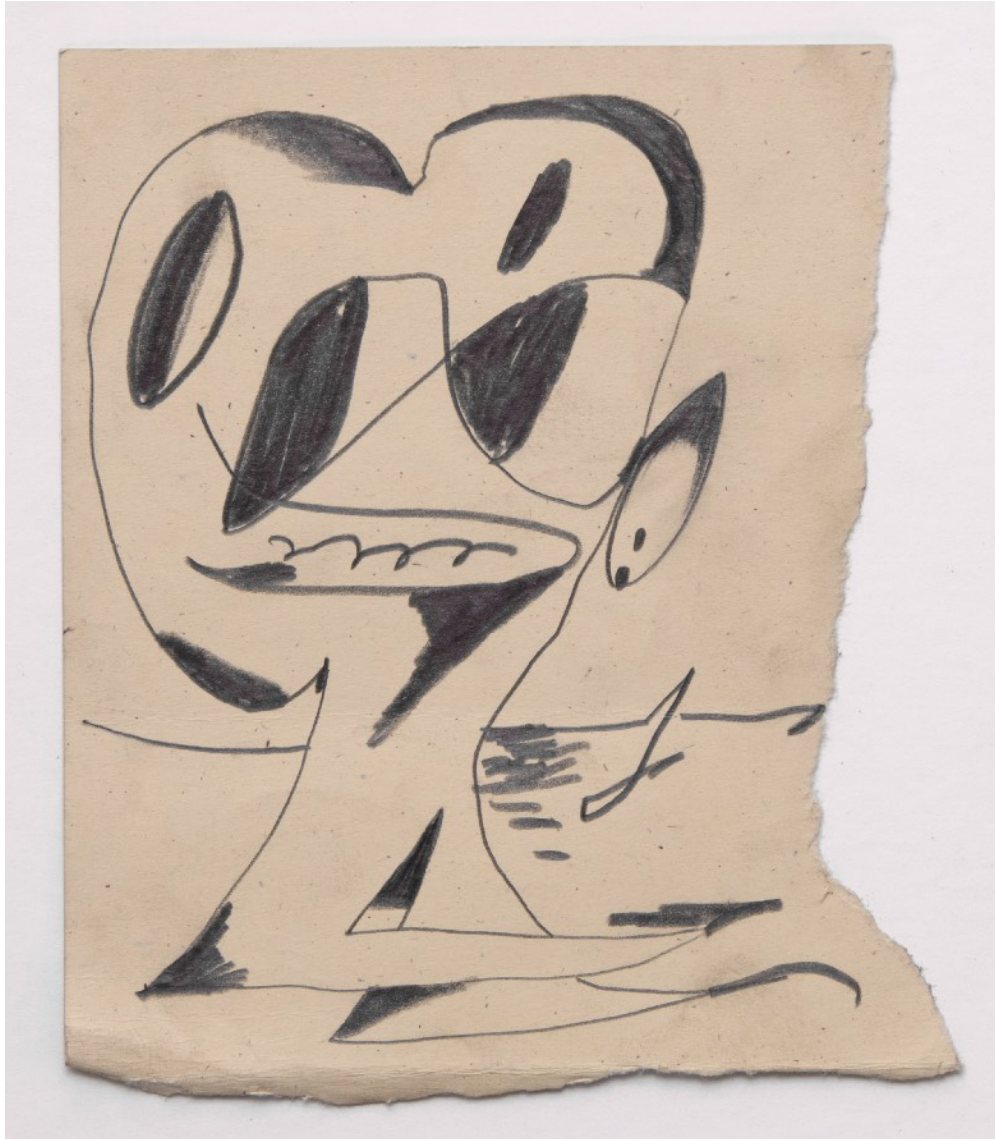


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Mickey Statue 2, 2024

graphite on paper

4 x 4.5 inches



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Mickey Statue 3, 2024

graphite on paper

6 x 5 inches



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Plumber, 2024
graphite on paper
6 x 6 inches



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Souls Beautiful Burden, 2024

graphite on paper

7.5 x 6 inches



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Statue City, 2024
graphite on paper
4.5 x 4.5 inches



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Women Lake, 2024

graphite on paper

7.5 x 5 inches