Matthew Weisberg Sound Sculpture Spring 2020

The Dufuses Backyard Gallery

The Dufuses are a collection of creatures created by Matthew Weisberg and Annie Horner as the first artist-in-residence at Backyard Gallery, North Babylon's first and only contemporary art gallery. Through them I explore the potential for a fixed sound to communicate the inner personalities of these four-dimensional cartoons. I call them Onomatopeople. The Dufuses are family portraiture, caricature. Each member of the ensemble plays a member of the household I have quarantined with. On Sunday, May 10, we presented them as Backyard Gallery's inaugural opening. We served wine and snacks like a gallery might. We talked about their construction, their strengths and weaknesses, the ways in which they work together and the ways in which they stand alone. I felt like a kid, showing my parents the things I made in art class. It was good.



Chime-o
Plywood, string, mounting hardware
Video: Chime-o



Mary Lou Motion lamp housing, conduit, string, hair clip Video: Marry Lou



Bay Spirit
Plywood, baywood, rope, ratchets, reed, sanding paper
Video: Bay Spirit



Boo Bob Plywood, nautical rope Video: Boo Bob

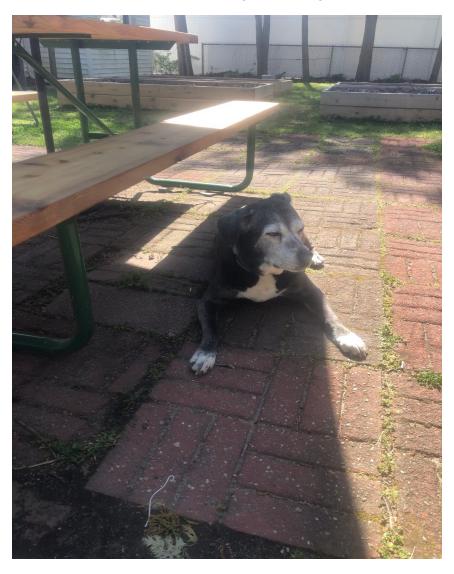






 $Lazy\ Boy$  Chair, LED strip, lanterns, cement, electrical wire

## Documentation of Backyard Gallery



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Sarah and Chime-o