

The carousel lands in America

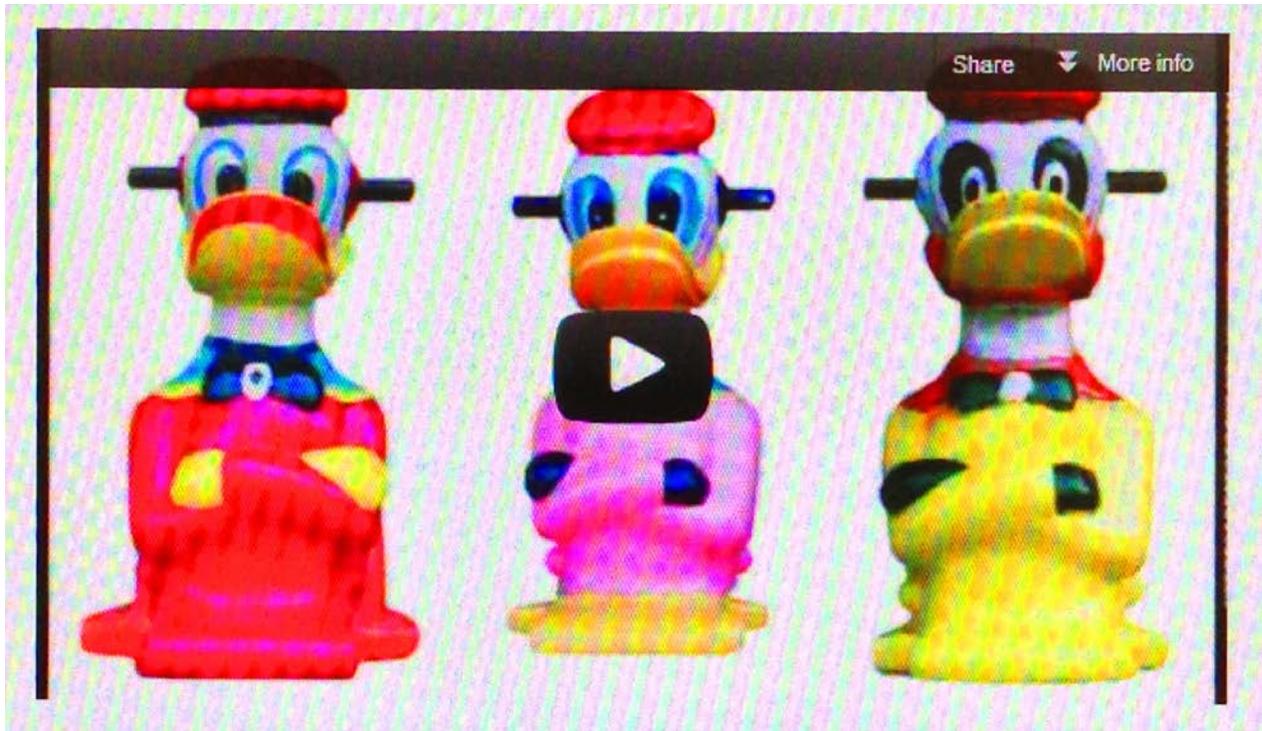
[Art] The carousel is the protagonist in the video art by Debra Swack

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The Italian carousel is the heart of the New York artist Debra Swack project, 'Little Wars, the Carousel Project'. Ancient fun for kids is used in artistic to denounce the military origins of the popular children's game.



The rides take as a grotesque and left through the symbolism created by the military, with the collection of images in a sequence depicting rocking horses and other toy animals. All photos used for 2D animation were taken in New York's Upper West Side to the seventieth centodecima way over the years, many carousels portraits no longer exist. The music 'Four Burlesques for Flute and Bb Clarinet', Swack Irwin, the father of Debra, recalls the medieval atmosphere.



”Carousel’ has already been screened at Columbia College in Chicago, the Beecher Center for Arts and Technology, the White Box Gallery and the Binghamton University Art Gallery. The project will soon come to fruition with the adaptation of the video in 3D and holographic images will be projected circularly curved in a room, like a real carousel.

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