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Artist Statement

Trophies are often the spoils for, or from “winning.” With so much “winning” lately, these trophies are relating to a dark “winning” time in history: Nothing happy here. The way some individuals or groups chose to see the pandemic was interesting to me. Many dying, others spreading wild rumors (and the virus), others denying science in their own search at the farm feed store for ways to beat a global issue and/or others thinking they were being microchipped instead of protected. Get out the aluminum foil hats. All hail the Google machine, misinformation, ignorance and arrogance.