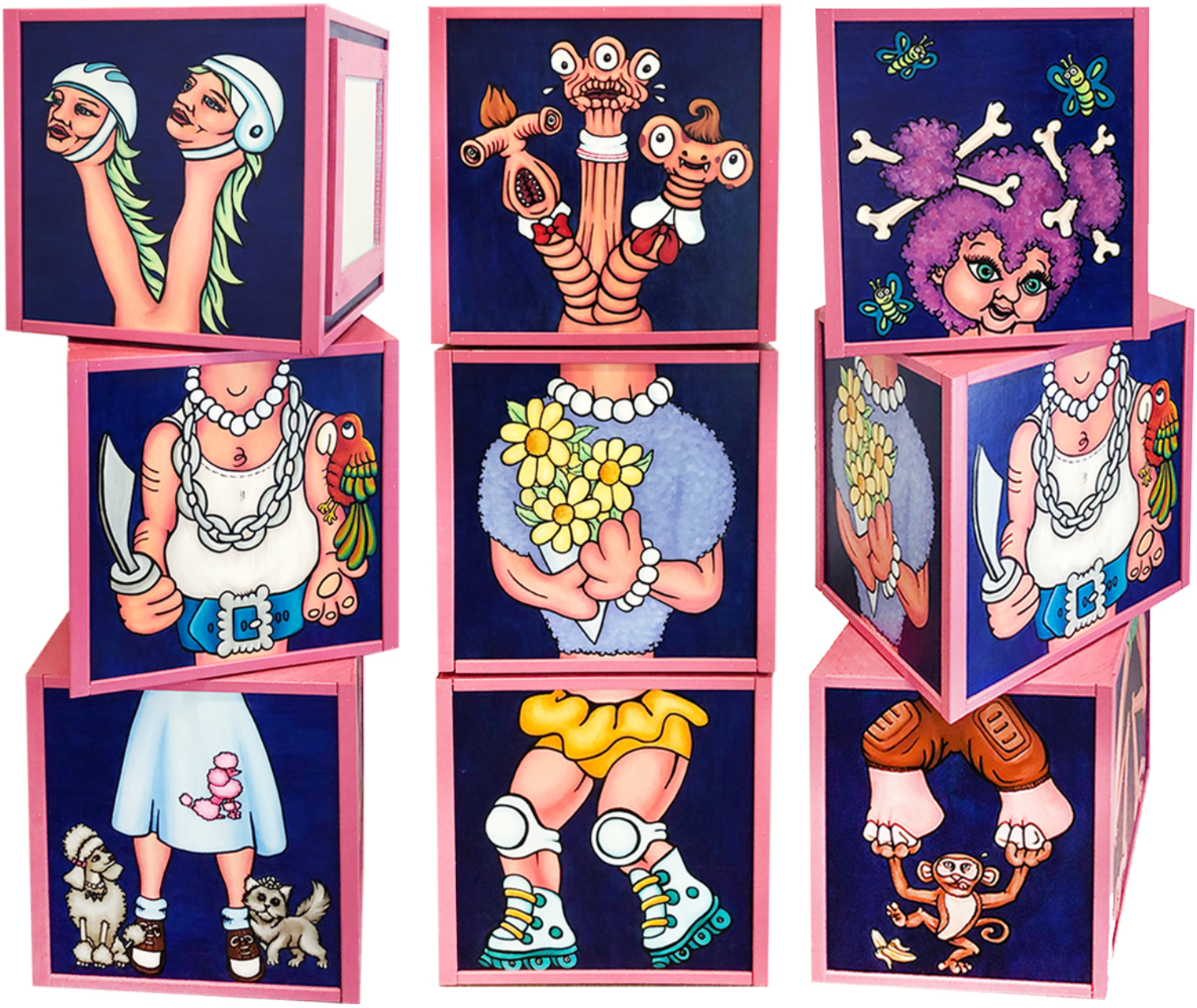
Chimeras
by Lisa Rockford

chi-me-ra
/kīˈmirəˌkəˈmirə/
1. an organism containing a mixture of genetically different tissues, formed by processes such as fusion of early embryos, grafting, or mutation.

Lisa Rockford is a South Florida based multimedia artist, professor and curator whose work uses playful imagery, sometimes sourced from popular characters or cartoons, to explore American culture. Lisa's interactive sculpture titled Chimera (pictured below) was inspired by a visual game created by artists in the Surrealism movement called *"Exquisite Corpse"* in which collaborative drawing joins together surprisingly different body parts. The imagery in this activity booklet was sourced and hacked from a variety of toy rubbing plates and many different characters. Complete each character by drawing a "head", "torso" or "feet" in the empty squares. Color them in and get as creative as you want with your Chimera creatures. You can even cut out each square and rearrange them to create endless Chimera combinations!



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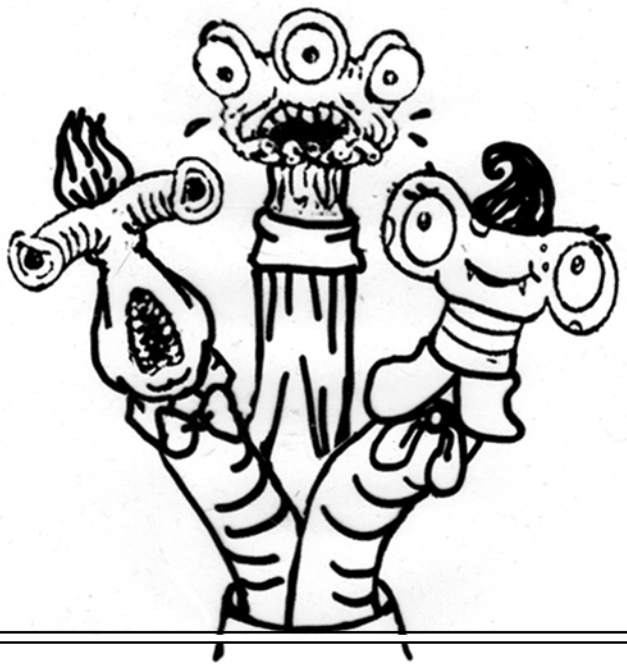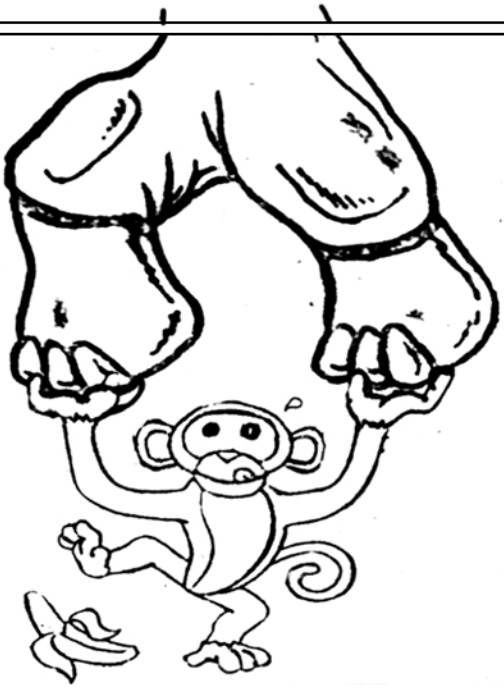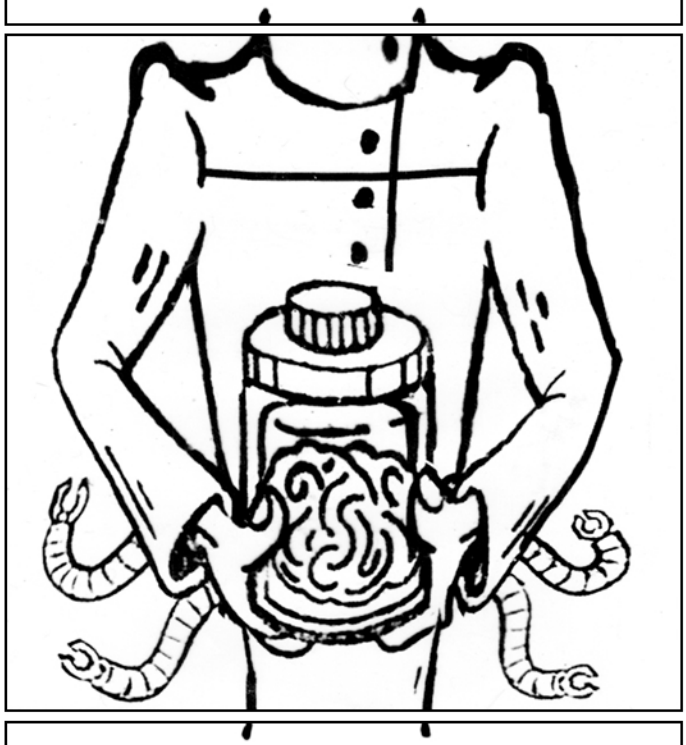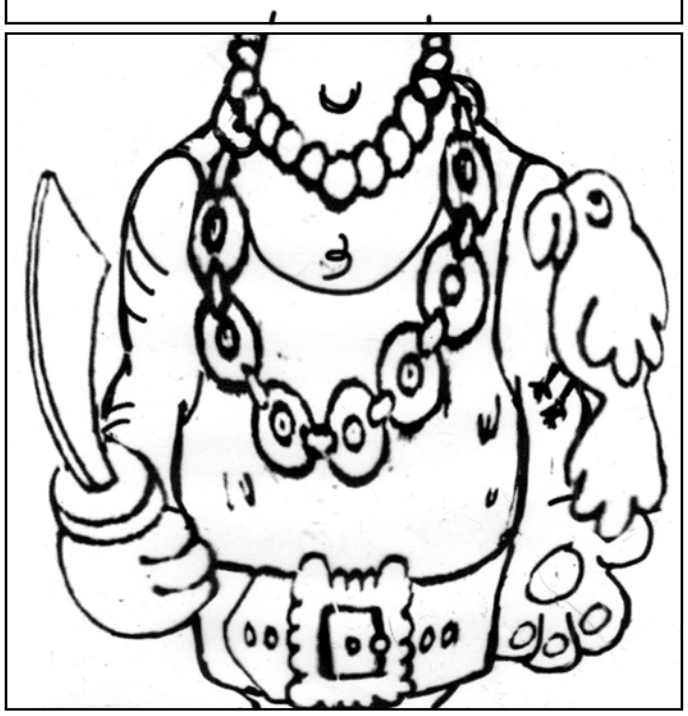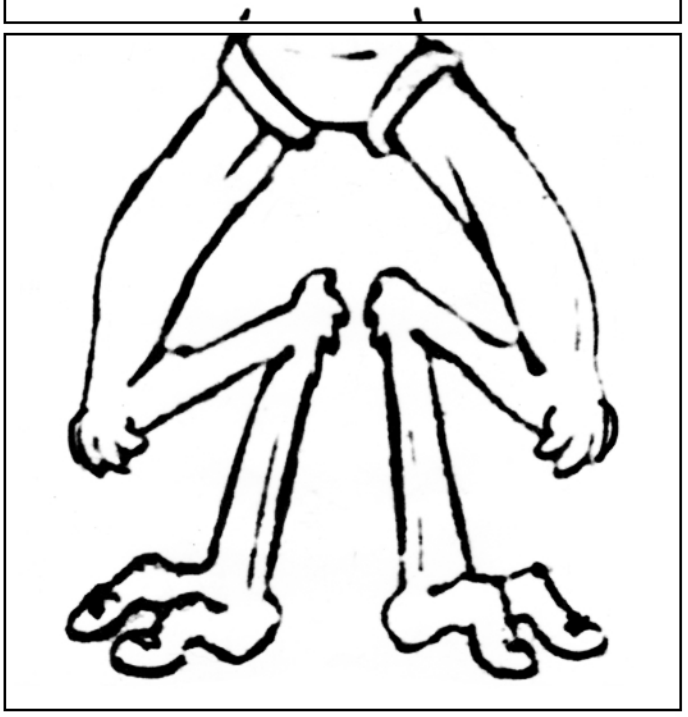
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