

HENRY GALEA

THE LOCKDOWN COLLECTION

40 one-of-a-kind sculptural hats

433,945,000 DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A COLLECTION OF WEARABLE WORLDS CREATED DURING LOCKDOWN

THE ORIGIN

When the world stopped, a collection began.

During the COVID lockdowns, Henry Galea transformed ordinary hats into elaborate wearable worlds. Each new sculpture became the centre of a complete makeup character and a series of short-form films shared with millions of viewers.

Built by hand from miniatures, fabric, paint, found objects and theatrical detail, the hats form a visual record of imagination under isolation.

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SURVIVING SCULPTURAL HATS

2020–21

THE LOCKDOWN CREATION PERIOD

WEARABLE ART • MAKEUP • DIGITAL PERFORMANCE

433,945,000

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

This verified total covers the archived TikTok performance supplied with the collection. It excludes views generated through Instagram, Facebook, YouTube and other reposts.

The collection's true cross-platform exposure is therefore expected to exceed half a billion views.

SPECIAL CATEGORY

UNTRACKED

Four complete sculptures whose social performance is not included in the verified TikTok archive.

MALTA • GAMEBOARD • CHESS • GOTHIC

UNTRACKED

Malta Hat

ISLAND ICONS

Analytics not included

A miniature portrait of Malta assembled from familiar cultural symbols: the luzzu, traditional balcony, village facade, vintage bus, Maltese cross and protective eye. The piece turns national memory into an exuberant wearable landscape.

This piece remains part of the complete 40-hat collection. Its social performance is currently recorded separately from the verified archive.



UNTRACKED

Gameboard Hat

PLAYING THE ODDS

Analytics not included

A crowded celebration of play, competition and chance. Darts, cards, dice, Monopoly boards and tabletop classics build a nostalgic arena where every surface becomes part of the game.

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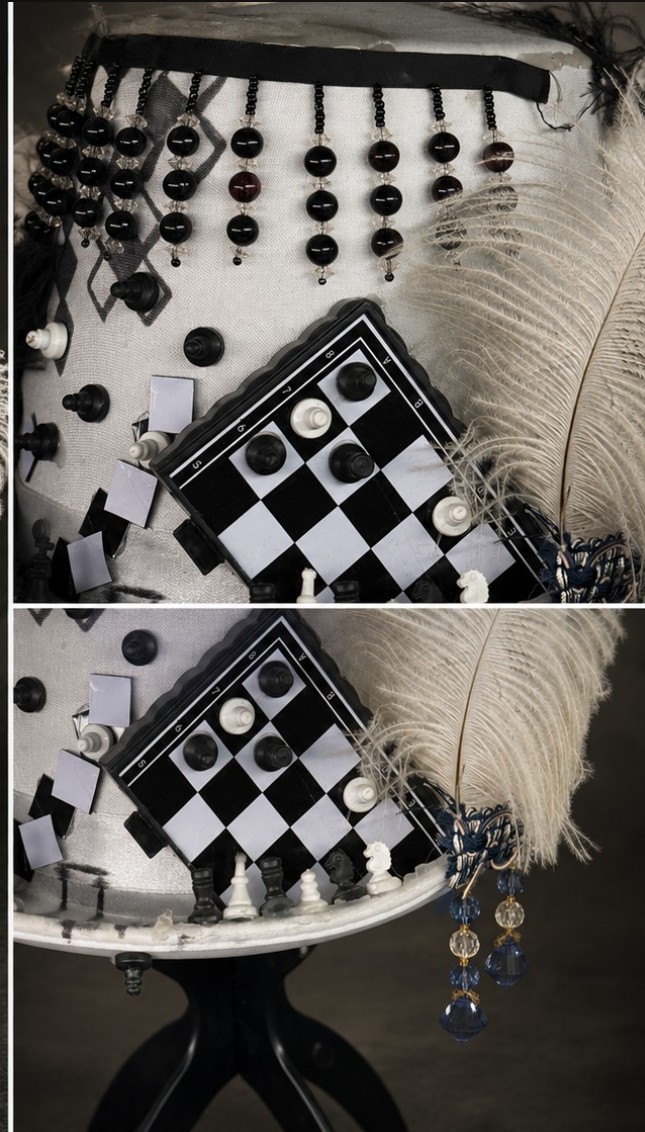
Chess Hat

BLACK, WHITE & STRATEGY

Analytics not included

A monochrome sculptural study in strategy and contrast. Chessboards, scattered pieces, graphic markings and sweeping feathers create a theatrical tension between order and disruption.

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UNTRACKED

Gothic Hat

DARK ROMANCE

Analytics not included

A dramatic gothic tableau of black flowers, blood-red crystals, cathedral windows, crowns, fangs and chained hearts. Beauty and menace are balanced in a richly layered piece of wearable dark fantasy.

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36 DOCUMENTED WORKS

THE RANKED COLLECTION

Presented from the least viewed work to the collection's greatest viral success.

1.225 MILLION → 56 MILLION VIEWS

RANK 01 OF 36

Voodoo Doll Hat 2

STITCHED SPELLWORK

1.225M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Burlap folds, thread-wrapped figures and miniature sewing tools turn the hat into a strange handcrafted world. Part workshop and part ritual, it celebrates the expressive power of humble materials.

VIDEOS 125K • 980K • 120K



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RANK 02 OF 36

Armier Beach Hat

A MALTESE SUMMER

2.21M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A sun-soaked miniature escape inspired by Malta's Armier coast. Palm trees, a waterfall, deckchair, drinks, umbrellas and dangling beach buckets capture the cheerful chaos of a perfect summer day.

VIDEOS 580K • 930K • 700K



SCAN TO VIEW
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RANK 03 OF 36

Dreamcatcher Hat

NOCTURNE ROOM

2.534M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A miniature bedroom suspended between comfort and dream. Pillows, clouds, clocks, bedside furniture and dreamcatchers form a quiet nocturnal interior designed to be worn.

VIDEOS 1.8M • 734K



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2020



NOCTURNE ROOM

Wearable Art Hat

A miniature nocturnal reverie—where bedtime stories, quiet comforts,
and dreams take form.

ONE OF A KIND

RANK 04 OF 36

Pearls Hat

CASCADES OF LIGHT

2.99M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

An opulent study in repetition, movement and shine. Layered pearl strands spill over the brim around crystalline floral ornaments, transforming the hat into a luminous piece of wearable jewellery.

VIDEOS 300K • 990K • 1.7M



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RANK 05 OF 36

Destiny Hat

EUROVISION STAGE

3.045M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Created in celebration of Malta's Eurovision performer Destiny, this theatrical stage is surrounded by miniature instruments, velvet curtains, gold fringe and crystal-red detailing.

VIDEOS 900K • 1.5M • 645K



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Butterfly & Flower Hat

METAMORPHOSIS

3.454M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A soft botanical fantasy animated by vivid blue butterflies, bright flowers, feathers and scattered jewels. The composition celebrates transformation, colour and the fleeting beauty of nature.

VIDEOS 390K • 564K • 2.5M



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RANK 07 OF 36

Dentist Hat

THE CLINICAL CABINET

4.17M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Dental tools, model teeth, brushes, prosthetics and clinical materials are rearranged into a surreal sculptural display. The familiar language of a surgery becomes unexpectedly theatrical.

VIDEOS 1.3M • 2.2M • 670K



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RANK 08 OF 36

Tattoo Artist Hat

INKWORK

4.3M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A dense working portrait of the tattoo artist's world. Machines, ink bottles, grips, cartridges and flowing colour crowd the brim, turning creative tools into the subject of the artwork.

VIDEOS 1M • 1.6M • 1.7M



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Electronics Hat

WIRED

4.4M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

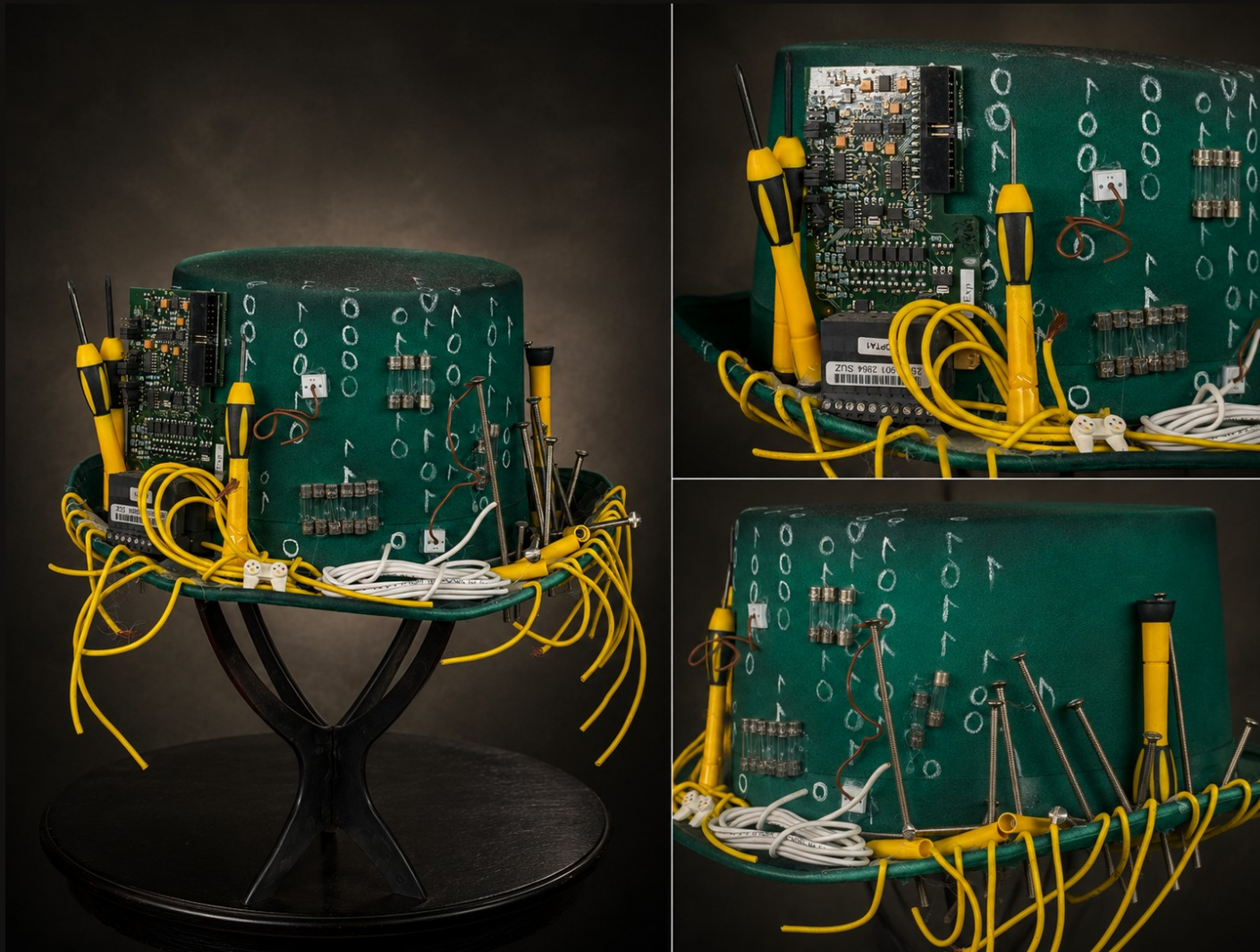
Circuit boards, fuses, cables, tools and binary markings create a chaotic technological ecosystem. The piece exposes the normally hidden components behind the digital world.

VIDEOS 1.7M • 1M • 1.7M



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Octopus Pirate Hat

FROM THE DEEP

4.715M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

An enormous painted tentacle curls around a weathered pirate world of rocks, seaweed and hidden remains. The hat feels like a treasure chest overtaken by something ancient beneath the water.

VIDEOS 815K • 2.6M • 1.3M



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RANK 11 OF 36

Candy Hat

SWEET DREAMSCAPE

5.4M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Cotton-candy clouds, miniature pastries, chocolate drips and dangling sweets transform the hat into a playful confectionery landscape where fantasy and indulgence meet.

VIDEOS 1.2M • 2.5M • 1.7M



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New Year's Eve Hat

MIDNIGHT

5.4M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A countdown frozen at the edge of midnight. Clocks, champagne bottles, glasses, metallic streamers and fireworks graphics capture the anticipation and excess of New Year's Eve.

VIDEOS 5.4M



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Honey Bee Hat

THE HIVE

6.3M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Honeycomb markings, dripping golden wax, bees, jars and wooden dippers build a richly textured homage to the hive. Amber crystal fringe extends the sense of sweetness and movement.

VIDEOS 1.5M • 3.1M • 1.7M



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Voodoo Doll Hat 1

SEWING CHAOS

6.364M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A riot of coloured yarn, needles, thread, fabric and handmade figures. Oversized knitting tools and trailing fibres give the piece a deliberately unruly, animated silhouette.

VIDEOS 520K • 5.2M • 644K



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Fortune Teller Hat

THE ORACLE

6.388M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Tarot, crystal forms, celestial symbols, coins and potion imagery gather around a deep blue crown. The result is a richly theatrical object poised between prediction and performance.

VIDEOS 600K • 5.1M • 688K



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Lava Hat

MOLTEN

6.4M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A volcanic landscape erupts across the hat in scorched rock, molten colour and a blackened skull. The piece channels destruction, heat and the beauty of material pushed to an extreme.

VIDEOS 2.2M • 2.9M • 1.3M



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Puzzle Hat

PIECES OF PLAY

6.78M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Oversized illustrated puzzle pieces wrap around a vivid red crown with feathers and beaded fringe. The disconnected fragments create a cheerful study of play, memory and assembly.

VIDEOS 980K • 4.5M • 1.3M



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Mechanic Hat

HEAVY METAL

6.9M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Wrenches, bolts, chains, springs and industrial fragments are arranged like precious ornament. The piece gives workshop materials a dark metallic glamour.

VIDEOS 2.2M • 1.5M • 3.2M



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Aladdin Hat

A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS

7M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A lavish world of gold fringe, rolled maps, patterned carpets, jewels, feathers and a central magic lamp. Every layer suggests travel, hidden treasure and theatrical fantasy.

VIDEOS 2.2M • 3.1M • 1.7M



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Jungle Hat

WILD TERRITORY

8.49M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A miniature ecosystem inhabited by a giraffe, lion, elephant and climbing monkey. Branches, moss, rocks and a vivid waterfall turn the crown into a complete wild landscape.

VIDEOS 790K • 5.4M • 2.3M



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Flower Garden Hat

OVERGROWN

8.6M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Roses, lavender, moss, foliage and an overflowing flowerpot reclaim the surface of the hat. The design imagines nature gradually overtaking a formal object.

VIDEOS 2.8M • 4.7M • 1.1M



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Alice in Wonderland Hat

MAD TEA

8.72M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A black-and-gold wonderland of pocket watches, tiny teacups, bottles, machinery and a handwritten price card. Time, scale and logic unravel across the brim.

VIDEOS 720K • 6.3M • 1.7M



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Black & White Hat

THE MOVING IMAGE

9.07M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Film strips, cameras, projectors and monochrome feathers transform the hat into a compact history of image-making. Its limited palette gives the intricate composition graphic clarity.

VIDEOS 7.1M • 1.1M • 870K



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Locke & Key Hat

THE KEEPER

9.9M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Antique keys, padlocks, keyholes and chains gather around a burnished crown. The repeated symbols create a mysterious object concerned with access, secrecy and possession.

VIDEOS 1.4M • 6.3M • 2.2M



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First Hat Ever

CHRISTMAS ORIGIN

10.36M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

The piece that began the collection. Christmas branches, lights, ornaments, an elf and handmade mechanisms surround the early structure, preserving the raw inventiveness of the original experiment.

Archived entries 3.88M • 6.48M



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Witch Hat

THE BREW

10.85M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A witch's working corner complete with cauldron, brooms, potions, utensils, fencing, black cat and spider. Domestic detail and supernatural theatre meet in one compact scene.

VIDEOS 1M • 8.9M • 950K



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Egypt Hat

GILDED AFTERLIFE

11.38M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

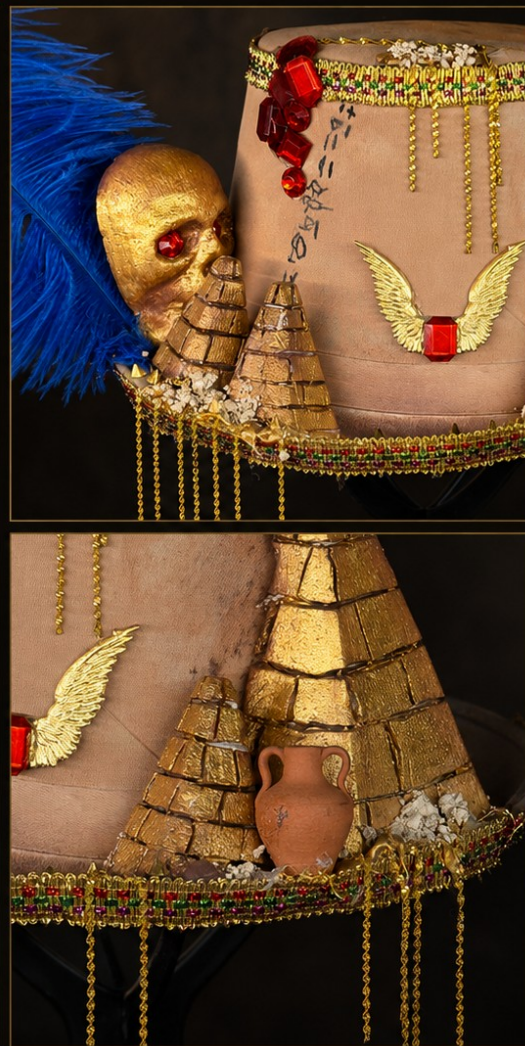
Pyramids, a gilded skull, hieroglyphic marks, vivid feathers and cascading chains create an imagined archaeological treasure. Sand-toned surfaces make the red and gold details burn brighter.

VIDEOS 10.1M • 665K • 615K



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Fire Candle Hat

THE VIGIL

11.8M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Dozens of red and white candles surround a black crown beneath heavy trails of wax. Real flame turns the sculpture into a living performance of light, heat and impermanence.

VIDEOS 1.5M • 7.5M • 2.8M



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Jewel Hat

TREASURE

17.9M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Crystals, gemstones, sequins, coins, gold chains and theatrical feathers build an unapologetically extravagant treasure piece designed to catch and scatter light.

VIDEOS 900K • 15M • 2M



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Easter Hat

SPRING FEAST

18M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A bright spring scene overflowing with glittered eggs, nests, carrots, chicks, rabbits and shredded straw. The intentionally abundant composition captures the joy of an Easter display.

VIDEOS 5.3M • 8.8M • 3.9M



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Circus Hat

UNDER THE BIG TOP

23.3M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A complete travelling circus unfolds across the hat in miniature posters, performers, tents, wagons, feathers and velvet drapery. It is spectacle compressed into a single wearable stage.

VIDEOS 13.3M • 7.1M • 1.1M • 1.8M



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Montero Hat

CLASSICISM DESCENDS

27.6M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Classical busts, columns, chains and white feathers frame a dark red portal. Inspired by the theatrical world of Montero, the piece contrasts polished antiquity with an infernal centre.

VIDEOS 18.8M • 7.1M • 1.7M



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Pinocchio Hat

INTERIOR WORLD

30.5M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A wooden figure inhabits a woodgrain-scaffolded world surrounded by miniature furniture and carved details. The hat becomes a stage for memory, craft and the longing to become real.

VIDEOS 7.7M • 21.5M • 1.3M



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Art Hat

THE STUDIO

33.7M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Paint, palettes, brushes, pencils, sharpeners and deliberate splashes turn the hat into an artist's workspace caught mid-process. The tools and the mess become equally important.

VIDEOS 24.8M • 2.9M • 6M



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Money Heist Hat

THE SCORE

47.8M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

A red crown erupts with banknotes, gold bars, explosives, chains and a silver security gate. Inspired by Money Heist, the design turns a robbery into a bold graphic monument.

VIDEOS 4.4M • 1.7M • 41.7M



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St Patrick's Hat

THE LEPRECHAUN

56M

DOCUMENTED TIKTOK VIEWS

Emerald fabric, shamrocks, coins, sparkling bottles, gold trim and oversized feathers form the collection's most-viewed piece. A playful celebration of luck became its greatest viral success.

VIDEOS 56M



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ACQUISITION

A viral archive of lockdown imagination.

The Lockdown Collection preserves forty handmade sculptural hats together with their documented digital legacy. Acquisition enquiries, viewing arrangements and supporting archive materials are available on request.

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