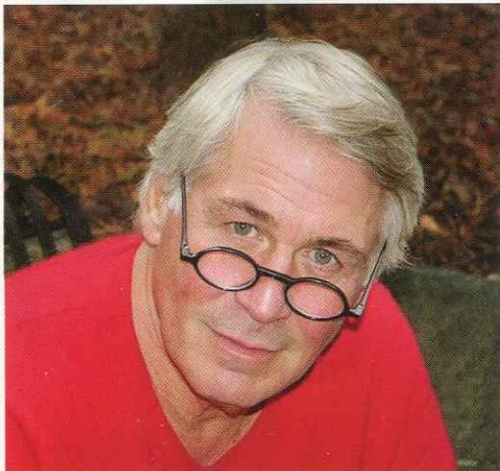


John Nieman



What is Missing Close Up Mixed Media 10" x 4"



What is Missing Case Mixed Media 70" x 50"

"What Is Missing Case," an installation of a refrigerator full of these cartons, for instance, exists as an art piece with an extremely familiar composition and use. Nieman draws in viewers with this sense of familiarity and tells a narrative with everyday words and pictures.

In juxtaposing the everyday and the bizarre, Nieman both reveals and reinforces the complexity of reality, throwing seemingly normal yet highly specific objects into a new perspective. Aligning his visual art with poetry and humor, Nieman reveals objects like milk cartons, candy, and sliced bread to be just as artificial and mediated as the abnormal. Nieman preserves the familiar context and slightly alters it, creating uniquely balanced narratives.

Nieman lives and works from Dobbs Ferry, New York. He began his work painting studies off of a career in advertising. Correspondingly, television, pop culture, and Americana inform his practice today.

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