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FRIEZE LONDON 2019: WHIMSICAL SCULPTURES

COLORFUL, STRANGE, CHARMING AND INTRIGUING PIECES FROM THE FAIR

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This year's [Frieze London](#) was met with plenty of rain, but that did nothing to dissuade the crowds. The fair has long been held at Regent's Park with an incredibly compelling exhibition of sculptures outside in the park, but the artworks inside the tents deserve recognition too. There were so many whimsical sculptures evoking wonder and fancy, and transporting viewers to other imagined worlds. We've selected a few of our favorites below.



Nick Cave

Shown by [Jack Shainman](#), [Nick Cave](#)'s *Rescue* series is comprised of sculptures that incorporate found ceramic dogs sitting on furniture within elaborate grottos and dreamlike dens. Cave focuses on a single canine that has quite literally been rescued from destruction, very much like an adopted pet. These dogs become the benevolent guardians of their glorious self-contained worlds, focusing on the forgotten and discarded.