

William Sweetlove

solo
works

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about **William Sweetlove**

Cloned goats and dogs radiate red and yellow. Folds of dresses in mauve, mint-green and pink suggest movement and exhibit a fanciful frivolity.

Sweetlove thrives on the superficial, placing it in razor-sharp contrast to the sententious. Through a number of variations on the same theme he creates friction between the artificial and the substantial, completely obliterating the boundaries between toy and work of art in certain of his works. His is a world in which poodles, giraffes and penguins are rendered into artefacts which unite dadaism, surrealism and pop art in a common post-modernistic synthesis.

William Sweetlove was born in 1949 in Ostende, Belgium. Since 2003 he has been a member of the artists' collective "The Cracking Art Group" in northern Italy.

As the physical medium that provides the basis for their works of art, the members use a type of plastic produced via a thermo-chemical reaction in crude oil. This reaction, known as "cracking" is also the origin of the group's name. In their manifesto the Cracking Art Group call upon their members to spread a vision of the world suffused with elements of irony and ecological awareness. To those, Sweetlove adds the conviction that art must also be an antidote to overconsumption and overproduction. His paintings, sculptures and assemblages are his impressions of existence reproduced in materials such as polyester, animal hides and textiles.

William Sweetlove shapes his own world.

Johan Persson – August 22, 2006



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Cloned lamb with boots, 32x36x16 cm, porcelain, metallic blue, red, gold, silver



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Cloned Father Pig, 73x120 cm, available in blue, red



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Cloned Crocodile, 112x35x35 cm, available in blue/red/black



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Cloned Crocodiles



Cloned Frogs



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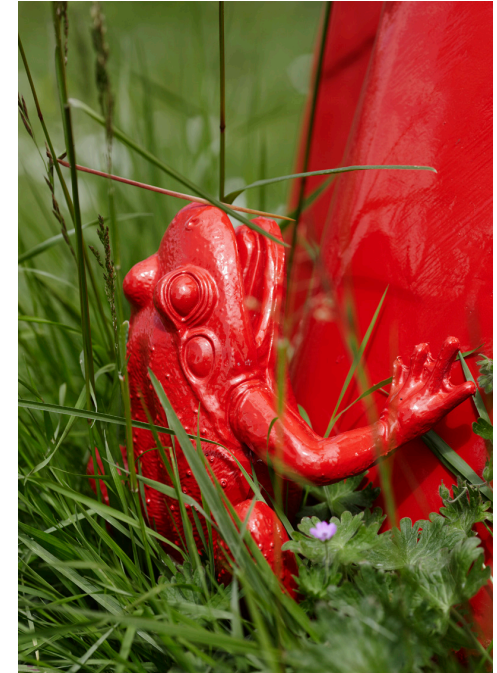
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Gala dress with Frogs



This was a wedding gift from the City of Borås to Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden and her husband-to-be, Mr Daniel Westling in 2010.

Detail of Gala dress with Frogs



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Big Chihuahua, 91x77 cm, resin, painted in metallic silver, gold, red



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Big Chihuahua, 91x77 cm, resin
painted in metallic silver, gold, red



Cloned Chihuahua in boots, 35x30x25 cm
bronze w painted face in colors shown



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Griffon Bruxellois with PET bottle in resin, 40x15x40 cm,
available in red/blue/black



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Small Cat with PET bottle in resin, 55x50x30 cm, available in green/blue/red (also available in 150x110x60, not shown), Small Teckel with PET bottle in resin, 40x72x25 cm, available in orange/red/blue



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Cloned Bulldog w PET bottle, 55x25x55 cm, bronze w painted face



Bouly, 30x40 cm, aluminum w painted face



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Cloned Bulldog w PET bottle, 55x25x55 cm
also in aluminum w painted face



English Terrier



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Schnauzer



Bloodhound with backpack



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Retriever



Labrador



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Cloned Wild African Dog w PET bottle



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Doggies in all sizes



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Bouly



BIG English Terrier

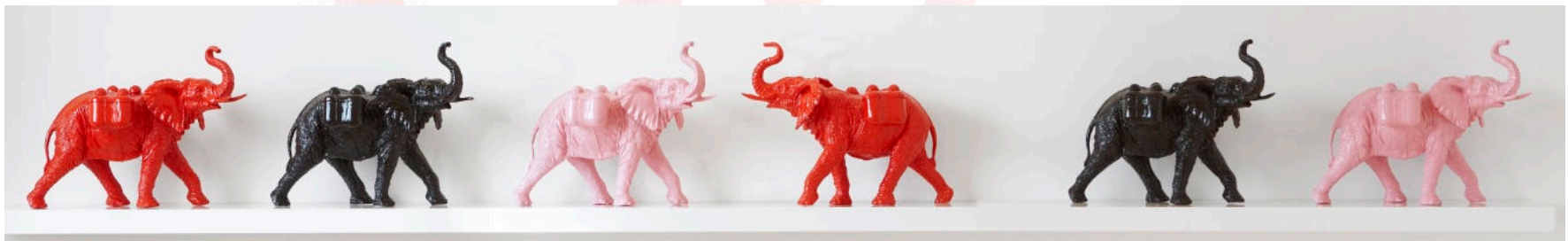


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Elephants with water packs



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