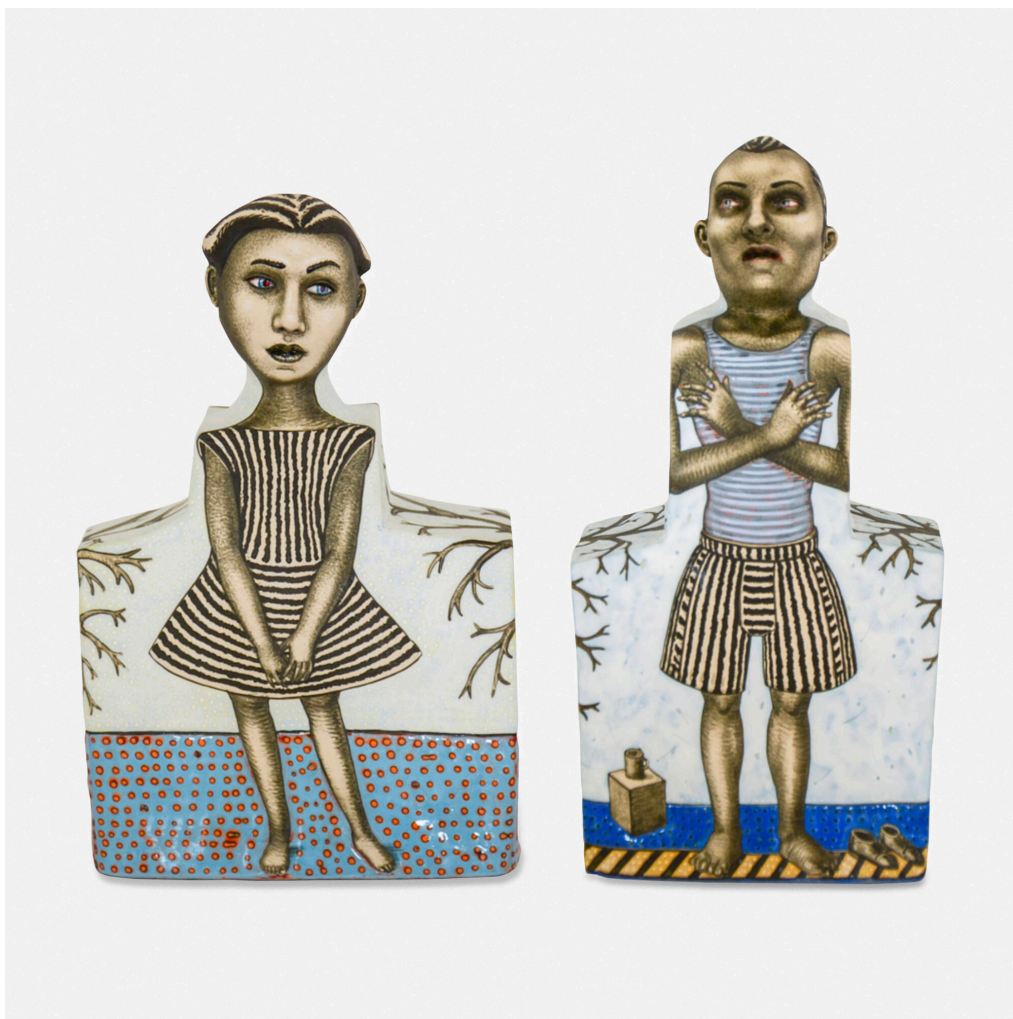


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SERGEI ISUPOV

Beach Beauty; Beach Bum (two works)

stoneware with slip, Swarovski crystal

10½ h × 5 w × 3 d in (27 × 13 × 8 cm)

8½ h × 5½ w × 2½ d in (22 × 14 × 6 cm)

Sergei Isupov's *Beach Beauty* and *Beach Bum* are a playful and surreal pieces in his well-known illustrative style. Both painterly and sculptural, these works are representative of Isupov's complex artistic vocabulary that combines the two- and three-dimensional into a singular narrative. The pair of figures are slab built in the shape of a building or house form, with the trees representing stability. If placed side by side they look longingly towards one another or if reversed away from one another. The female's eyes are red crystals.

Exhibited: *Directions: Sergei Isupov*, 28 April – 22 July 2018, Ferrin Contemporary, North Adams, MA

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Result: \$5,625

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