

CARRIE MINIKEL

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Carrie Minikel is an interdisciplinary artist making sculptural objects that recombine found, and handcrafted elements. These objects incorporate aspects of scientific instrument, weapon, tool and toy to encourage new ways of connecting to facets of the inner and outer world. She was heavily influenced by growing up with a large midwestern backyard, curious parents, and ancestral roots in farming, mechanics, butchering, barbering, medicine, and education.

Minikel received undergraduate degrees in Fine Art and Psychology from UW- Madison and an MFA from California College of the Arts in San Francisco. She has participated in workshops and residencies including Haystack Mountain School of Crafts (Maine), and Rosenclaire's invitational workshops (Italy and South Africa). Carrie lives and works in Oceanside, California.