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## "CYCLONE" HELMET & JACKET BY PATRICK FITZGERALD

## \$480

2022 • United States • Paper, Wood, Oil Paint • Collection #CPF051 W: 7.0" D: 3.0" H: 14.0"

To Chicago-based artist Patrick Fitzgerald, his sculptures are a means of traveling through time. Working from found materials, Fitzgerald constructs miniature soap box cars and the branded attire of their imagined drivers. Futuristic forms imbued with history, each sculpture is an exercise in imagining the future through the lens of the past – or vice versa.

Entitled "Cyclone," this helmet & jacket set is inspired by a scene from Charlie Chaplin's 1914 short film "Kid Auto Races at Venice." The jacket is finished with "branding" culled from an old 1945 industrial directory, with reference to the BERkshire phone exchange. Continued...

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Oil and mixed media on cardboard, wire, and wood.

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