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Canmore artist Hudson explores existential passing of time in Harcourt show

Marcia Pitch also plays Frankenstein with dolls

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Preview

Around the Sun by Dan Hudson, and My Darling Deviants by Marcia Pitch
On until Saturday, Oct. 13
Harcourt House Gallery
Third Floor, 10215 112 Street in Edmonton
For more information, call 780426-4180 or visit www.harcourthouse.ab.ca



Strange dolls

Marcia Pitch almost takes all of the attention away from Hudson, as she displays her toy collection in the front gallery but it's not like any other around unless the viewer is familiar with the disturbed works of Sid the neighbour kid in the original Toy Story movie.

Dozens of dolls have been reconfigured into monstrous combinations, making the viewer wonder if Dr. Frankenstein is alive and well and running loose in second-hand shops, scooping up old dolls for future amputation.

While it is a one-note show that likely only obsessive or morbid types would examine thoroughly, it still raises a level of interest for how creative an artist can be with whatever materials are at hand.

They are meant to represent the loss of innocence. The nightmare-inducing images will undoubtedly ensure that goal.