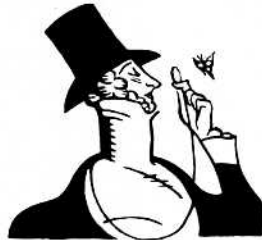


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Construction paper, colored felt, map pins, Magic Markers, and other craft-aisle commonplaces enjoy an apotheosis in Diana Cooper's ambitious installation. In the front gallery, a hollow, tiered construction lies on its side like a toppled building or an extended telescope. Sheathed in red plastic, it is tiled inside with hectic doodles in red pen. The sense that one could tumble head first into this giant toy is realized in the back room, a walk-in drawing decorated with yellow-and-orange striped stalactites and countless other exactly made gewgaws. Through March 29. (Postmasters, 459 W. 19th St. 212-727-3323.)