9 Incredible Objects From Armory Art Fair Week 2020

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Earlier in March, New York City hosted the annual “Armory Week”, with thousands of contemporary artworks occupying multiple massive art fairs across the city. Design Milk ran through 6 of the biggest art fairs to find the most creative and eye-catching artworks on view. Here’s a recap of our “Top 9”, in the order of their discovery.

Tim Youd, Elizabeth Bishop’s The Complete Poems: 1927 – 1979, 2018

Tim Youd, Elizabeth Bishop’s The Complete Poems: 1927 – 1979, 2018 (detail)
Artist Tim Youd sat with unflinching focus, using a typewriter to transcribe every word of an entire book onto one piece of paper (it’s actually two pieces of paper back-to-back, so when complete they can be displayed in a frame to reference an open book) constantly re-feeding the same sheet through the typewriter. The result obliterates the paper yet somehow holds the time and power of its source material. Presented by Cristin Tierney Gallery from New York, at The Armory Show.