

## Night Hunter House

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Night Hunter House is an installation piece built to accompany the animated film Night Hunter or to stand alone. The piece measures 30"x30"x72" and is comprised of a handmade 3 story, 3-foot tall dollhouse atop a 3-foot stand. From the outside the house is dark and Victorian in style. The base is wrapped in a vinyl reproduction from the forest scene early in the film.

You can see inside the house only via windows to each of 10 rooms. In each room there is a small video screen at the back playing a different loop from the film Night Hunter. Taken together the loops include all the visual material from the film minus two introductory sequences. The rooms are dark and mysterious and furnished to embody in some way the content of the loop showing there. The interiors are elaborate, filled with miniature furniture, tiny light fixtures, antique lace, curtains, implements, bird eggs and moth specimens. The interiors become increasingly perplexing as the loops progress through the film, in tandem with the film's oblique narrative structure. A sound loop, comprised of elements from the original composition for the film by Larry Polansky, provides accompaniment.

Please keep in mind it has been very difficult to capture the experience of the installation in photographs. The rooms are very detailed but low lit and the window size obstructs fixed lens camera views, though not the eye.

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