

# THE GAME OF LIFE

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## *Life is a Game*

Ink on paper, 52 cards + box

### **Statement**

Life is full of helpful tools, surprises and events, some good and some bad. While this card game features these themes, just like life, there are more surprises than events and tools.

*Life is a Game* does not come with instructions and most images are open for interpretation. An open and empty birdcage could represent freedom or loss. Luggage could be a good or bad omen. Some events, a stork delivering a baby, are also often surprises. Sometimes life offers trophies, crowns and cakes while other days are full of sharks, giant spiders and zombies.

### **Biography**

Jenny grew up in Kansas where she developed a strong interest in collected objects and their relationships to each other. Epic car trips, constant reading and creative, inventive parents encouraged her to explore the world through art.

After studying ceramics at Kansas State University, Jenny earned an MFA in ceramics with a minor in fibers at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She has taught and exhibited her art around the country; in 2014 Jenny was the Ceramics Artist in Residence at the Interlochen Center for the Arts.

Currently Jenny teaches ceramics and drawing at the Art Association of Jackson Hole. She lives in Alpine, Wyoming with her husband, Sam, where they co-own the small art and pottery business, Dowd House Studios.

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