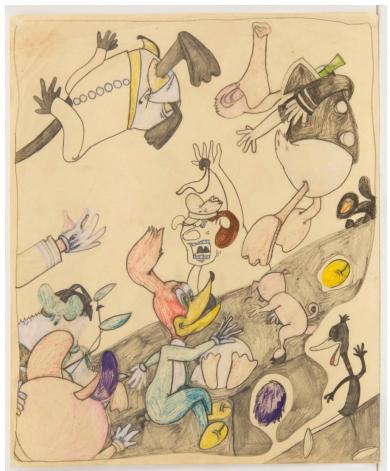
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Here Are The 15 Best Art Exhibitions Of 2014

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8. Susan Te Kahurangi King's "Drawings from Many Worlds" at Andrew Edlin Gallery



Susan Te Kahurangi King Untitled, c. 1965 Graphite and colored pencil on paper 11 x 9 inches (27.9 x 22.9 cm)

King, born in 1951, stopped speaking completely between the ages of four and six. Since then, the artist communicates solely through her artworks -- fantastical, whirling drawings of pen, graphite, colored pencil, crayon, and ink, conjuring alternate universes waiting just beyond your Saturday Morning Cartoons. "<u>She's very visually aware</u>," curator Chris Byrne explained to The Huffington Post. "Her sisters said even when she'd hold an animal, she'd get a sense of the anatomy of it. She's a great artist; she gets it. She gets what it means to be alive."