



Family Time: 8 Artists Who Use Their Parents In Their Work

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Meadowlands Picaresque Bryan Zanisnik (Image courtesy of WIS Magazine)

6. Bryan Zanisnik, *Meadowlands Picaresque*

Last month, Bryan Zanisnik transformed Smack Mellon into a marshy dreamscape with childhood memorabilia and thousands of photos and objects from a swamp in Northern New Jersey. The centerpiece were his parents, who occupied the installation with him over the course of the show. Viewers often saw them bickering over minutiae, creating a familial atmosphere playfully at odds with its art home.