The 9 Most Intriguing Objects from Frieze New York

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Frieze New York is an incredible annual art fair that is accessed by a scenic ferry up the East River. Rather than cancel this month, organizers converted the entire experience to a fully digital format. With over 200 virtual viewing rooms and thousands of boundary-pushing artworks, we clicked through every page to find our favorite material-pushing objects.

Two teacups are permanently linked by a taut gold chain. The small work with a powerful punch is by the incredible Valeska Soares. Though inescapably held together, they remain as far away as possible (about 1 inches). Labeled “You” and “I”, the 2011 sculpture can be read with layers of different meanings based on the viewer’s own personal experience with love and loss. The piece is 9 years old, but it may be the most relevant and relatable work this month. Presented by Alexander Gray Associates, New York.

Frieze New York returns next year in “real life”. We’re already looking forward.