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Fun with Terror Toys

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Although we live in turbulent times, there's no reason to fear danger around every corner. The artists featured in "Run for Your Life!" examine the absurdity of letting anxiety control our lives by putting twists on destructive images. To make *Bomb Ride*, **Anitra Hamilton** converted one of those grocery store rides into a missile, ready for use by any kid with a quarter. A youngster might also enjoy **Dietrich Wegner's** creepy playhouse, which looks just like a mushroom cloud, but with windows and a rope ladder. In addition, the show features **Joseph Peragine's** animated films portraying extreme patriotism and **Joy Garnett's** paintings exploring sensationalism in the media by combining disturbing paintings with newspaper clippings, making her art ripped from the headlines - literally.

Date/Time: Through Oct. 21, 6 p.m.

Price: Free