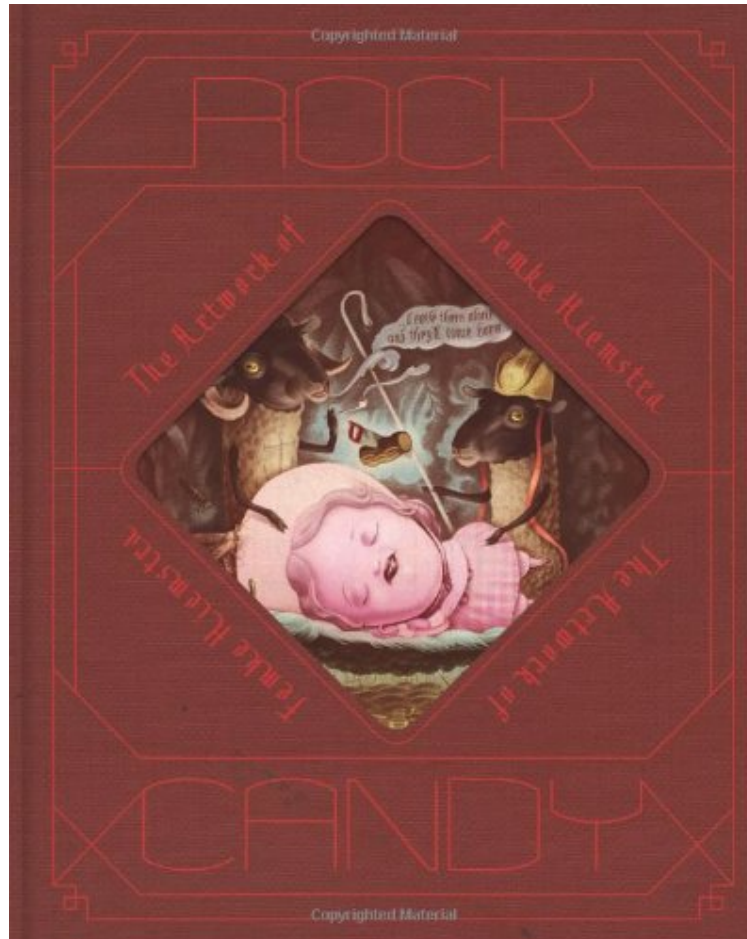


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complete. It gives a clear picture of her very creative process.

Part art book, part scrapbook, all gorgeous, this compact deluxe hardcover collects the work of the young Dutch artist whose lushly crafted fairytale landscapes have made her one of Pop Surrealism's brightest rising stars. Dutch artist and designer Femke Hiemstra has a unique style and vision that evokes the work of Robert Williams and Mark Ryden, but with a less cynical worldview that invites the viewer to enter the magic spaces she creates. *Rock Candy* is the artist's first retrospective and fully spotlights her talent, whimsy and wit in a deluxe package certain to catapult her to the forefront of the Pop Surrealism movement. Hiemstra's paintings and illustrations are united by a meticulous attention to craft that gives life to her dark, lush, fairytale landscapes where inanimate objects come to life and frolic with anthropomorphs of all types. She incorporates mixed media, found objects, typography, and a variety of influences ranging from fireworks packaging to Japanese woodblock prints. *Rock Candy* presents Hiemstra's entire life and career under one cover. In addition to over 100 gorgeous reproductions of her paintings and illustrations, *Rock Candy* includes photographs and reproductions of her studio, her influences, her family and much more. The book also includes an introduction by Kirsten Anderson, author of *Pop Surrealism: The Rise of Underground Art* and proprietor of the Roq La Rue Gallery (Seattle, WA), as well as an interview with Hiemstra, statements about the works by the artist, and many other surprises that are certain to make Hiemstra a household name amongst fans of Pop Surrealism. 208 color illustrations

For anyone that loves art that contains both an equal mixture of beauty, childlike wonder as well as a sense of the surreal, then Femke Hiemstra and her sugar sweet *Rock Candy* is something to be celebrated. - Michael Jones, Blogcritics  
About the Author  
Femke Hiemstra was born and raised in the Netherlands and currently lives in Amsterdam.