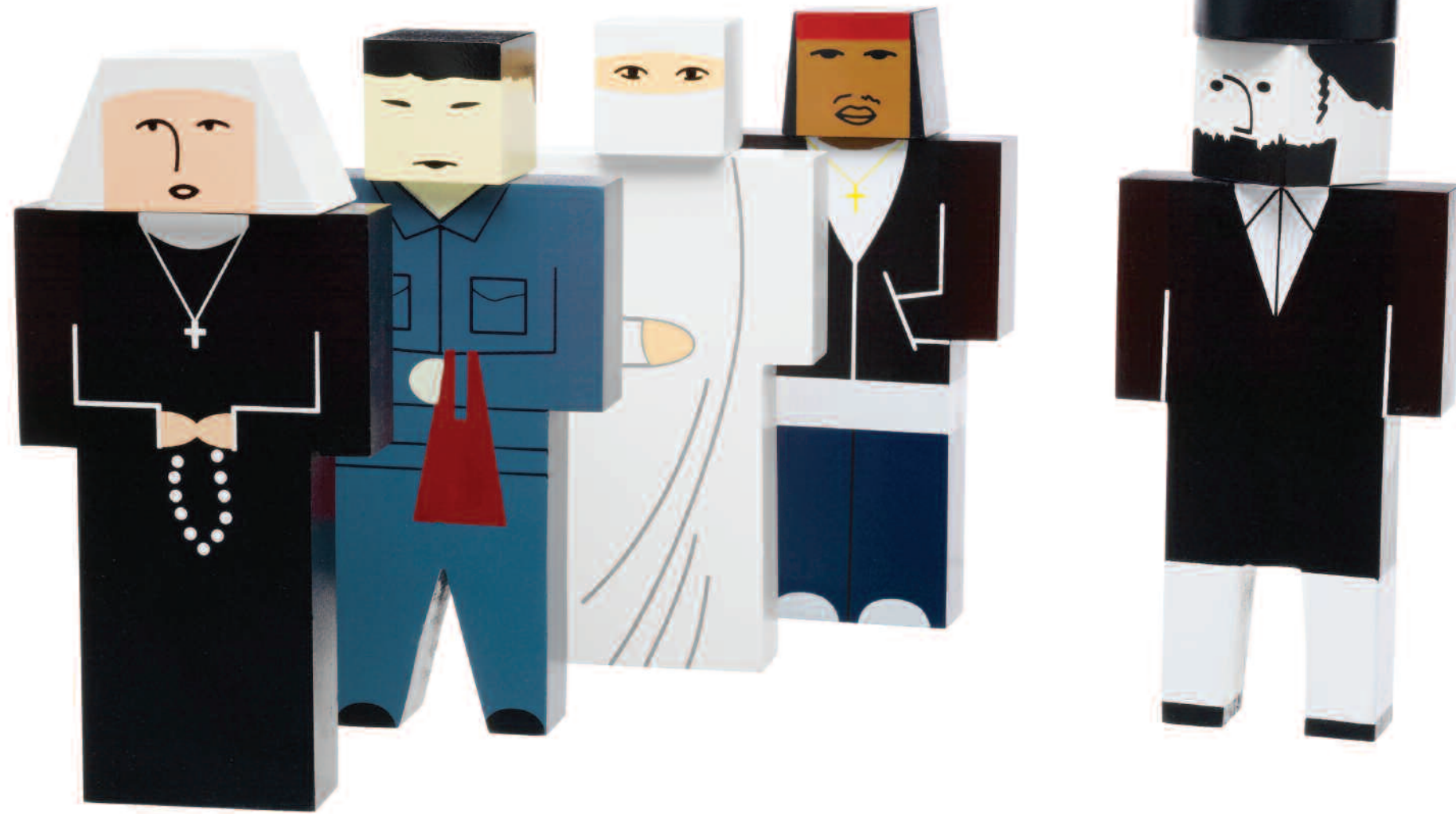


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Babel Blocks™ by Designers Constantin and Laurene Leon Boym is "a collection of wooden action figures who represent New York City's cultural and religious diversity. Even though they (we) are "dressed" differently, they (we) are all made of identical blocks."

Constantin Boym will present this collection and other projects that intentionally blur the boundaries between image-making and product design.

Biographical Note.

Constantin Boym was born in Moscow, Russia in 1955, where he graduated from Moscow Architectural Institute. In 1984-85 he earned a Master's degree in design from Domus Academy in Milan.

Together WITH LAURENE LEON BOYM, HE leads Boym Partners Inc in New York City, a multidisciplinary design studio that won the National Design Award in 2009. Boym Partners bring a critical, experimental approach to a range of products that infuse humor and wit into the everyday. Frequently drawing from American iconography, they create a variety of products and environments for an international roster of companies, including Alessi, Swatch, Flos and Vitra. They also create their own Boym Editions, sought after by many collectors around the world.

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