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Rike Droescher, *Through the Thicket*, 2026, Glazed ceramic, embroidery on clothing label, ca. 9 7/8 x 4 3/8 in

One of the week's best surprises, Coucou Paris proved that good things can come in small packages. Conceived by Milan gallery Studiolo, the nomadic contemporary art platform returned to the Marais for its second Paris outing, bringing together just four galleries in an intimate pop-up exhibition.

Rike Droescher, *Through the Thicket,* 2026
Presented by Alice Amati
Price: €4,000 ($4,480)

German artist Rike Droescher has a talent for sculpting familiar objects in rather unexpected situations. In the pocket-size ceramic sculpture *Through the Thicket* (2026), presented by London gallery Alice Amati, the top of a gnarled, brown branch is covered with delicate white fabric. This pale ceramic hood is decorated with pink flowers and fine blue stripes, while a real clothing label hangs from the end of the branch. Here, the contrast

between the rough, twisting branch and its rather prim floral dressing is particularly delightful: humorous in its contrast between its natural subject and man-made objects.

Born in 1990 and based in Düsseldorf, Droescher studied at the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, where her teachers included Andreas Gursky and Alexandra Bircken. Her practice brings together ceramics, textiles, and sculpture, often re-creating familiar objects entirely by hand rather than using found materials. She works intuitively, allowing unexpected connections between the domestic and natural worlds to emerge as she goes.

—A.K.