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### King's Sandwich Shop

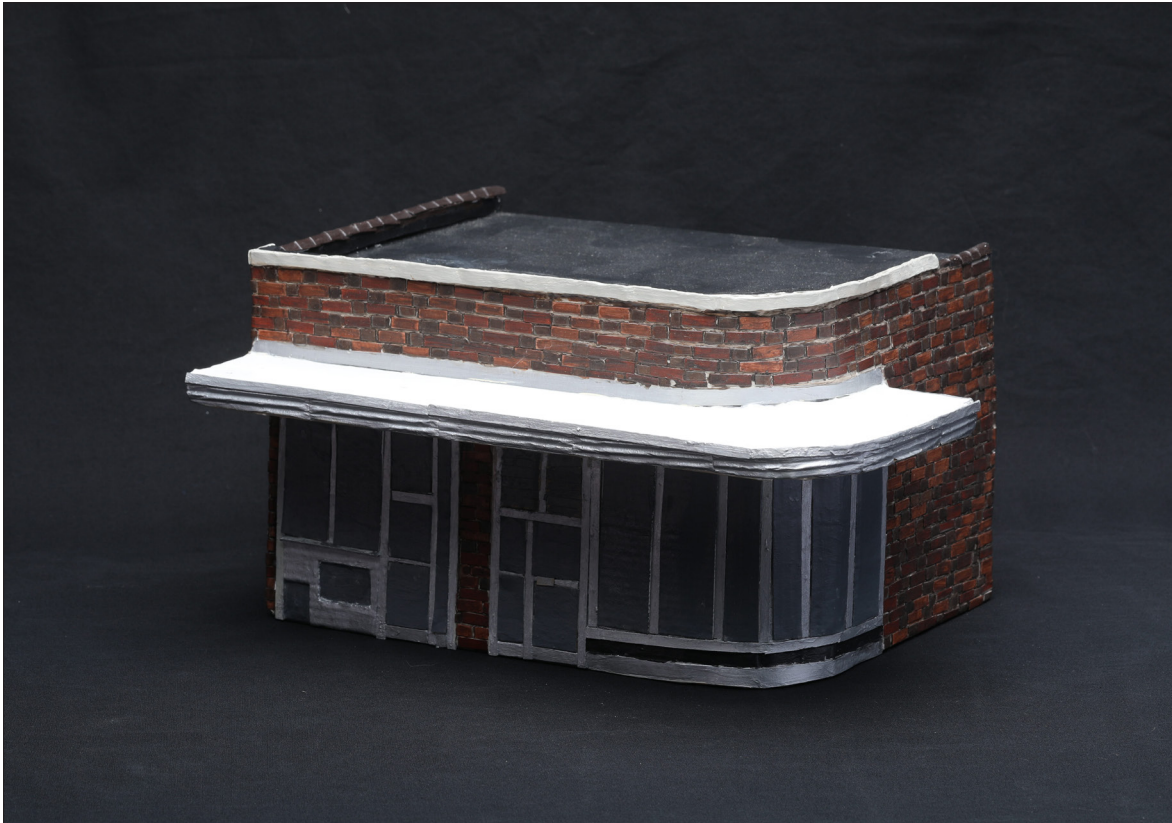
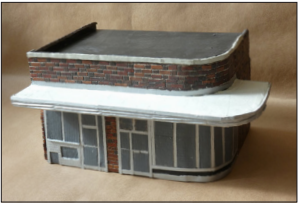
Durham, North Carolina

King's was built in 1942 near the Durham Athletic Park, home of the beloved and legendary Triple-A baseball team the Durham Bulls. It closed in 2007 but was restored and reopened in 2010 and is still "the best little hot dog stand and gathering place in Durham!"

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2018	Wine box Coffee sleeve Stir sticks Toothpicks Gesso Paint	12"H x 8"D x 8"W

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### 1102-1104 Broad Street

Durham, North Carolina

Home of a variety of restaurants and clubs since the 1940s, including several in the basement space under 1104. Currently, the building houses the Palace International restaurant at 1102 and Joe Van Gogh coffee shop at 1104. The curved corners and chrome trim appealed to me.

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2018	Wine box Gesso Paint	9"H x 11.5"D x 6"W

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## Dairy Ilse Roadside Stand

Arlington, Virginia

The Dairy Isle chain was established in Wooster, Ohio, in 1951. Its roadside stands were distinguished by giant ice cream cones piercing the roof, a design feature created by Clarence S. Shank. Buildings were shipped as pre-fab kits for the owner to assemble on site. Today, as Colleen's Drive In, you can still get the best ice cream around. Of the more than 160 Dairy Isle stands that were built, more than 40 remain in the Midwest and Northeast and a few in the South.

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2018	Cardboard Foamcore Stir sticks Gesso Paint	12"H x 10.5"D x 11"W

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## North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Durham, North Carolina

NC Mutual was one of the most influential African-American businesses in the US. Built in 1965 and designed by Welton Becket, architect of the iconic Capitol Records Building, the original building with cantilevered corners failed and had to be reinforced. My rendering is as it was originally. Working on this made me re-examine my feelings about certain style, in this case Brutalism, and lead others to "look again."

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2018	Wine box Stir sticks Gesso Paint	6"H x 6"D x 11"W

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**Catsburg Country Store**

Durham, North Carolina

Built in the 1920s by Sheriff Eugene Belvin, nicknamed "Cat" for his stealth prowess catching bootleggers. It became a local landmark for its high false front and painted image of a black cat. The historic structure has been offered free to anyone who can move it.

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2018	Cardboard Paper Popsicle sticks Stir sticks Gesso Paint	15"H x 10"D x 9"W

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## Mill House 1

Carrboro, North Carolina

Built for Alberta Mills workers over 100 years ago, these once inexpensive housing units are now totally gentrified and pricey real estate.

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2015	Wine box Cardboard Stir sticks Gesso Paint	6.5"H x 10.5"D x 7"W

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## Mill House 2

Carrboro, North Carolina

Built for Alberta Mills workers over 100 years ago, these once inexpensive housing units are now totally gentrified and pricey real estate.

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2015	Wine box Cardboard Stir sticks Gesso Paint	7"H x 10.5"D x 7.5"W

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### Mill House 3

Carrboro, North Carolina

Built for Alberta Mills workers over 100 years ago, these once inexpensive housing units are now totally gentrified and pricey real estate.

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2015	Wine box Cardboard Stir sticks Gesso Paint	13"H x 8.5"D x 8"W



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## Bynum General Store

Chatham County, Virginia

Built in 1936, Bynum General Store was originally a gathering place where mill workers not only bought basic food supplies but also swapped news bits and family stories and kept gossip alive. Community interest has kept the building – now referred to as Bynum Front Porch – a hub of activity that is now used as a venue for music and storytelling events, parties and holiday bazaars.

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2014	Wine box Cardboard Stir sticks Glue Gesso Paint/Varnish	12"H x 8"D x 8"H

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## Skyscraper Homage to Louis Sullivan

Chicago, Illinois

A fantasy piece that incorporates elements from Sullivan's iconic buildings in places like Buffalo and St. Louis.

CREATED	MATERIALS	DIMENSIONS
2018	Wine box Cardboard Stir sticks Glue Gesso Paint/Varnish	8"H x 9.5"D x 13.5"W

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## East Durham Service Station

Durham, North Carolina

Built in the early 1930s, this was the standard design for a Gulf Oil station.

Private Collection

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2015	Wine box Cardboard Stir sticks Gesso Paint	11"H x 8.5"D x 6"W