



Not A Planetary Outpost. 2023. Assemblage. 12 x 8 x 4¼ in.

What would an outpost on an extraterrestrial planet look like? It would certainly need a source of energy, perhaps a nuclear reactor. There would have to be dwellings for inhabitants and research, storage tanks for water and waste, a rocket or space vehicle launch site, observation and communication towers. These were my thoughts as I pieced together this small, colorful work which I had provisionally titled "*Planetary Outpost*." As I was wont to do, I emailed my brothers a picture of my newest creation to get their comments. One of my brothers, while saying he liked it, argued rather forcefully that my assemblage was NOT a planetary outpost! In a moment of self-doubt, I conceded this. Hmm, but what to name it instead?