



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: THE FIRST YEAR

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"Assistant Professor: The First Year" is the third in a series of exploratory tapestry pieces aimed at creating a visual vocabulary with the "Ladder Guy" as the primary character.

The piece is 16" x 8" x 2". Each warp yarn is cut and pulled through the wood frame. Smaller Ladder Guy sketches and poses are etched into the frame by filling the carved out figures with black wax.

The Ladder Guy is placed inside of a box with "poison-tipped" spears coming towards him from the top and bottom. He seeks to break out of the frame he has been placed in. With his spear, he pierces the frame, which has started to bleed. There is a chance for him to emerge.