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Sonya Clark: Tatter, Bristle, and Mend

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Sonya Clark, *Encrusted*, 2015; Five-dollar bills and sugar, each 4 \(\times\) 6 in.; On loan from the artist; © Sonya Clark; Photo by Taylor Dabney

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Sonya Clark, *For Colored Girls, A Rainbow (Green)*, 2019; Afro wig, plastic combs, and thread, 12 \(\times\) 12 \(\times\) 5 in.; On loan from the artist; © Sonya Clark; Photo by Lee Stalsworth

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