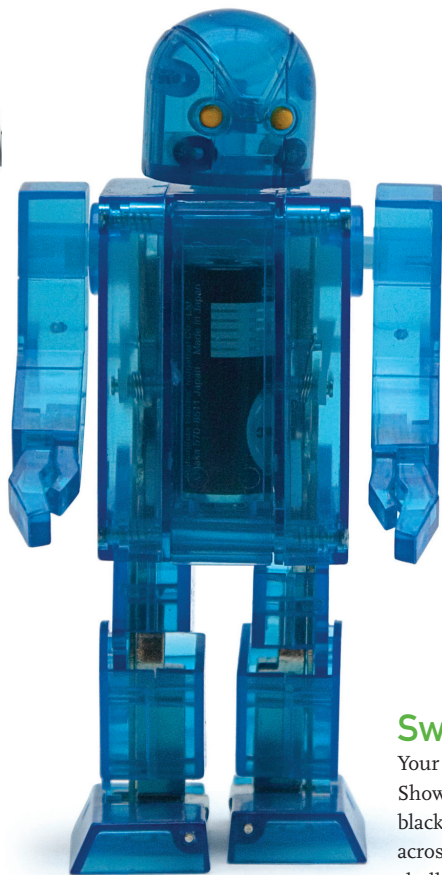


playroom

Alex F thi re scours the city for gifts to occupy, entertain and amuse your brood



Blue Man

Fortify the Cam robot with the included N-size battery, and he'll walk and gesticulate with arms and face for 100 minutes.

Don't be fooled by his blue hue, he's quite cheerful and animated. For children ages 15 and up. Batteries included. \$20.

Available at MoMA Design Stores (see Alex Finger Crayons for store locations)

Sweet Dreams

Your child will steal away to the land of nod in Showroom 64's Sleep Thief suit. Made in classic black-and-white stripes with "Sleep Thief" emblazoned across the chest in a cloud of Zs and a tough-cute bunny skull-and-crossbones printed on the knee, it's a comfortable cotton lifestyle statement. \$40

Available at Showroom 64, 106 Greenwich Ave., tel. 212-206-8915. Subway: 1, 2, 3 to 14th St.



Hell on Wheels

The award-winning wooden LIKEaBIKE lets kids as young as two years old safely nurture independence, motor skills and equipoise in style. LIKEaBIKE is without sharp edges and buffered with felt wherever a child might pinch her fingers or turn too sharply, and the inflatable tires make for a smooth ride wherever she may fare. Inspired by a 19th-century walking bicycle, the replacement of pedals with foot power adds to the stability of the ride. \$279.

Available at Design Within Reach, 408 W. 14th Street, 212-242-9449. Subway: A, C, E, L, 1, 2, 3 to 14th St.



Color Play

Alex Finger Crayons are the art supply kids can wear. Stackable for writing and modular for finger-tipping, this set of 24 lets kids build or accessorize with their media. \$15.

Available at MoMA Design Stores, 800-447-6662, www.momastore.org;

SoHo: 81 Spring Street

Subway: 6 to Spring St.;

B, D, F, V to Broadway/Lafayette.

Midtown: 44 W. 53rd St., MoMA Design and Book Store at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 W. 53rd St.

Subway: E or V to 5th Ave/53rd St.;

B, D or F to 47-50

Streets/Rockefeller Center NYC, tel.

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