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1 Finnish illustrator Kustaa Saksi will present his new book of retrospective work, and show a new series of war-hero characters and large-scale, never-before-seen prints as part of The Heroes exhibition at the Boudisque gallery in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, from 12-30 December.



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2 Illustrator and fashion designer Julie Verhoeven has created a Christmas card for the Royal College of Art. Ho Ho Ho is available exclusively through the RCA shop from late November.



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3 Fashion designers including (left to right) Pam Hogg, Natasha Law, Stuart Semple and Emma Bell have created bespoke car tax disc holders as part of the Vauxhall Pretty Taxing Fashion Collection. Priced at £10 each, the tax disc holders will be available from 1 December from www.artcarbootfair.com.



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4 Slice, designed and produced by Timothy Ben Furniture, is intended as a functional fusion of art, design and sculpture, addressing the issue of cluttered coffee tables.



5 It Was So Quiet I Could Hear a Pin Drop, a new children's book about the sounds we hear around the house, has been designed and written by Fivebargate creative director Andy Goodman. It will be published next month by Edizioni Corraini.