

"Chimney Sweep"

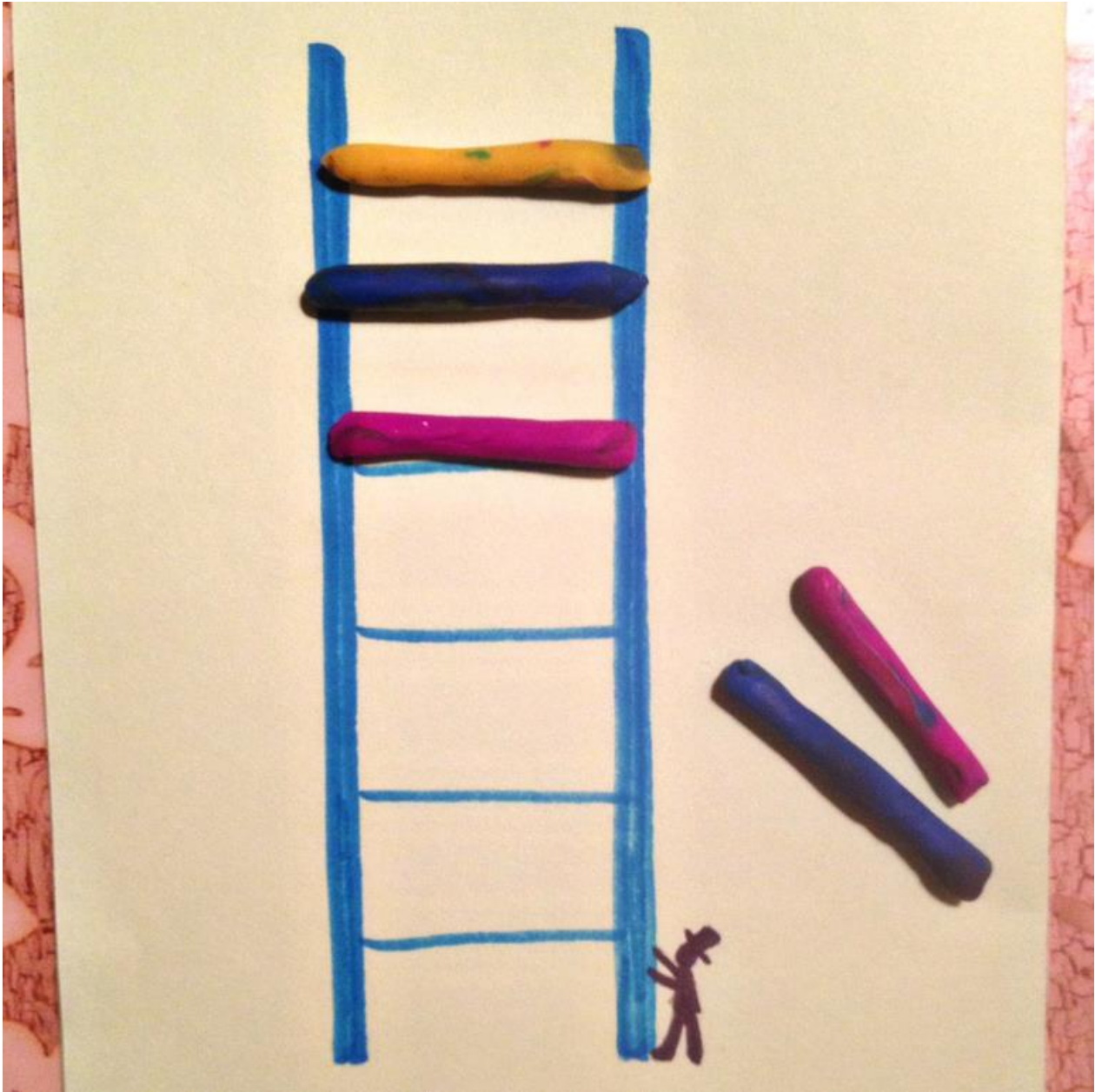
Such an unusual profession! There is even a sign: who will hold the gold button on the chimney sweep suit will be happy. And if you are lucky enough to tear off this button - then happiness for life!



Making a night city with roofs. At first they painted the sheet with paints, then glued the houses and stars out of crumpled paper.



A chimney sweeper needs a ladder - we make slides out of clay.



Chimney sweep can not find the way to the house - draw it.



On the way it became cold, we needed warm socks - we are looking for a pair.



Making a hat with buttons.



What is superfluous?







The legend of the Tallinn chimney sweep

Each city with a rich historical past has its own legends. Most often they are connected with sights and in a fairy-tale form explain their origin. But sometimes stories are related to people certain professions. For example, in the Estonian capital, chimney sweeps are equated with wizards. For many centuries, the warmth in the city houses came through the established in them furnace. Well, in order for them to function properly, there was a need for regular cleaning of the chimney. Most of the houses with stove heating were in the territory of Old Tallinn and still only a couple of decades backward here it was easy to meet with a real chimneysweep. According to the old legend, the buttons of the uniform of the representative of this profession had a magical property. If you take care of them and make a wish, you can not doubt, that it will necessarily be fulfilled. Tallinn chimney sweepers understanding of this belief and always understood people, wanting with their help to become a little happier. Unfortunately, lately chimney sweeps practically disappeared from Tallinn streets. In most homes, heating systems are replaced by modern ones and the need for chimney sweeps has disappeared. However, the city government decided to pay homage this important character in city life, perpetuating it in bronze sculpture. Grand opening sculpture was held on May 15, 2010. A bronze monument weighing 250 kilograms was made by the famous Tallinn sculptor Tauno Kangro.