



**A**ndrew Owen and sidekick Jamie Osborne (above) are partners in EnvironMental Produce, which “provokes viewers to consider the replications of nature’s wonders”—like Astroturf. For their “Astroturf Sneakers,” the duo made patterns from tracing paper, cut the turf and glued it to the shoes using a glue gun. Owen and Osborne accessorized with red tassel laces.

**I**llustrator Rene Zamic (right) takes on the urban environment in his artwork, and his “Safety First Shoes” evoke the elements of a construction site, with plastic netting as road-warrior frippery. After stuffing the shoes with newspaper, Zamic spray-painted them Day-Glo orange. For razor-sharp arrows, he covered the shoes with masking tape, cut out arrows with an X-Acto knife and spray-painted the cut-outs. Then, he sewed the netting to the sides with fishing line and accented with a button. □

