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WHEN I WAS A CHILD IT WAS BLISS TO BE ABLE TO WATCH PUFFS OF CLOUDS FLOATING IN THE SKY. AS THEY FLOWED THEY WOULD BREAK UP AND THEN RE-GROUP INTO DIFFERENT KINDS OF SHAPES. UNFAMILIAR YET DEFINITE IN THEIR FORMS. THEIR RHYTHM STRUCK MY EYES DIFFERENTLY EVERY TIME THUS CREATING MANY NEW FEELINGS IN ME.

SOMETIMES THESE FORMS LOOKED LIKE ORGANISMS EVOLVING THROUGH STAGES OF TIME, OR THEY FLOATED AWAY LIKE ANIMALS ON THE MOVE. SOMETIMES THEY WERE UNDEFINED AND ENORMOUS AND SEEMED TO ME AS IF THEY ENCLOSED SOME HIDDEN POWERS. SOMETIMES THIS PROCESS OF DISTORTION WAS OVERWHELMING FOR MY YOUNG MIND. YET AT OTHER TIMES THE FEELINGS WERE SUBDUED AND CALM. EXPERIENCING SUCH CHILDHOOD INTERPRETATIONS FROM THE OBSERVATION OF MULTITUDE CLOUD FORMATIONS, THE PHENOMENON SATURATED MY IMAGINATION WITH NEW VISIONS OF COLOURS AND FORMS.

AS MY BODY GREW PHYSICALLY, MY MIND DEVELOPED DUE TO ALL THE INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE I WAS ACQUIRING THROUGH EDUCATION, MUCH OF WHICH, I THOUGHT HOWEVER, COULD CONFINE MY "SPATIAL" DREAMS. THE PURE AND ENTHUSIASTIC IMAGINATION OF A YOUNG MIND COULD BE DILUTED BY GROWING UP ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF AN EDUCATED SOCIETY. SOMETIMES I FEARED THAT DAY-BY-DAY THE FORCES OF CREATIVITY COULD BECOME LESS AND LESS ABLE TO DRIVE MY IMAGINATION BEYOND ITS HORIZON AS BEFORE.

MY CREATIVE IDEAS AND DREAMS HAVE COME A LONG WAY SINCE THEN AND IN RECENT YEARS MEDITATION HAS HELPED ME TRANSLATE MY VISION INTO OBJECTS. SELECTING, COMBINING AND ASSEMBLING FOUND AND USED OBJECTS - THEREBY CREATING A NEW OBJECT WITH IT'S OWN IDENTITY. BOTH FUNCTIONAL AND VISUAL - IS THE RESULT OF MY CHILDHOOD IMPRESSIONS FROM OBSERVING THE ORGANIC FORMS OF CLOUDS MOVING ACROSS THE SKY.

THAWUTT
BANGKOK MAY 31ST 2000

ตอนที่ผมเป็นเด็กเล็กเหนือหลังคาบ้านขึ้นไป ผมมองเห็นท้องฟ้าและปุยเมฆล่องลอยเป็นกลุ่มเป็นก้อนคล้ายรูปร่างของบางสิ่งบางอย่างเป็นรูปร่างของความรู้สึกใหม่ไม่คุ้นเคยแต่แจ่มชัด น่าทึ่ง บางทีดูคล้ายรูปร่างของสิ่งมีชีวิตที่เคลื่อนตัวเปลี่ยนแปลงอยู่ตลอดเวลา บางลีลาดูคล้ายท่วงท่าของสัตว์ขนิดต่าง ๆ บ้างดูฉงนแปลกตา บางครั้งดูเหมือนมาแฝงเร้นพลังลี้ลับ บางครั้งดูผิดเพี้ยนชวนฝันเกินจริง บางครั้งดูสงบนิ่งราบเรียบ ประสบการณ์เกี่ยวกับการรับรู้รูปร่างรูปทรงต่าง ๆ ของเด็กเล็กสร้างปรากฏการณ์ยิ่งใหญ่มีสีสันจากก้อนเมฆเหนือท้องฟ้าเหล่านั้น

เมื่อสายตาปรับลดระดับกลับลงสู่พื้นดิน การเจริญเติบโตทางร่างกายถูกพัฒนาไปพร้อมกับการเรียนรู้สิ่งต่างๆท่ามกลางระบบการศึกษาและกฎเกณฑ์ของสังคม บางสิ่งบางอย่างในบทเรียนมากมายนั้นอาจเป็นสาเหตุหนึ่ง ที่มีบทบาทในการจำกัดอาณาเขตความคิดฝันให้แคบลง จินตนาการบริสุทธิ์ในวัยเด็กถูกเจือด้วยเหตุผลและความรู้[illegible] การสร้างสรรค์ไม่สามารถขับเคลื่อนจินตนาการให้เดินทางได้ไกลไร้ขอบเขตอย่างที่เคยเป็น

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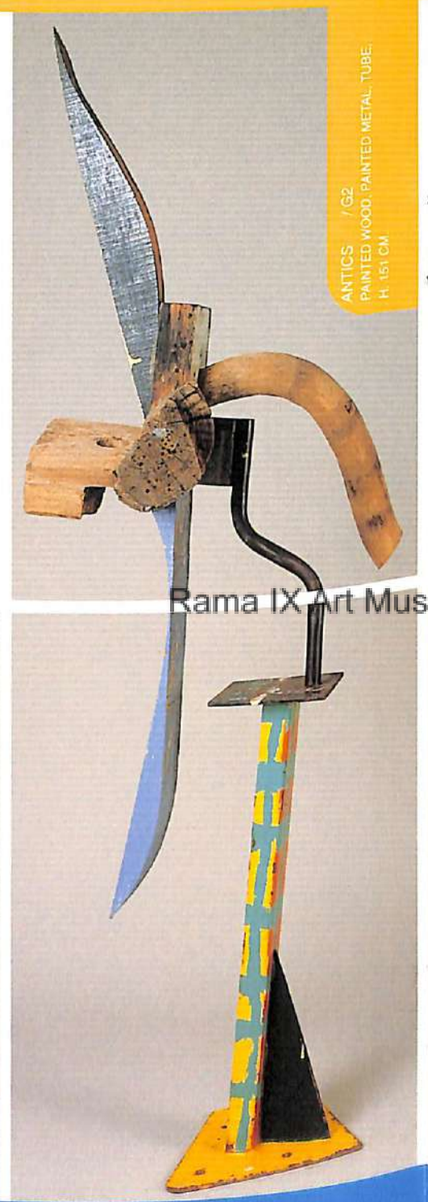
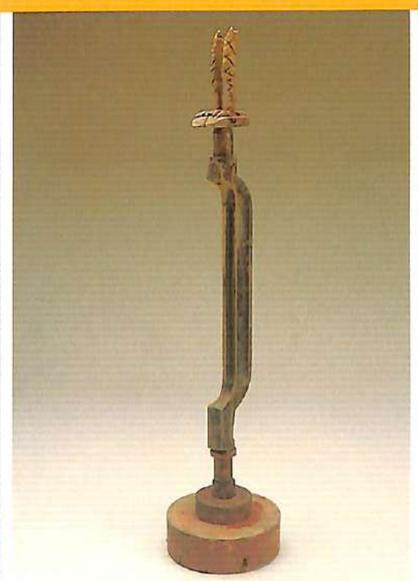
BALLADRY LOCAL / G1
PAINTED WOOD
96 X 69 CM.



ANTICS / G2
PAINTED WOOD, PAINTED METAL TUBE.
H. 151 CM

LISTENING / G3
PAINTED WOOD, WOOD AND PAINTED METAL BASE
H. 56.5 CM.

STILLED STANDING / G4
PAINTED WOOD
H. 77 CM.



ANTICS / G5
PAINTED CORAL, PAINTED WOOD, PAINTED METAL TUBE, METAL, WOOD, H. 52.5 CM.

DIPPERS DANCE / H1
CHROME DIPPERS, PVC & TRANSLUCENT PVC FILM, AUTOMOBIL EXHAUST PIPE, PAINTED 3 WHEELED TUBULAR BASE TUNSTENBULB, H. 193.5 CM. ADJUSTABLE

SOLID WHITE / H2
CAST CEMENT, METAL TUBE, WIRE GRILL, PORCELAN LIGHT FIXTURE, FINE STAINLESS STEEL WIRE MESH, TRANSLUCENT PVC FILM, GALVANIZED METAL JACKET. H. 33 CM.

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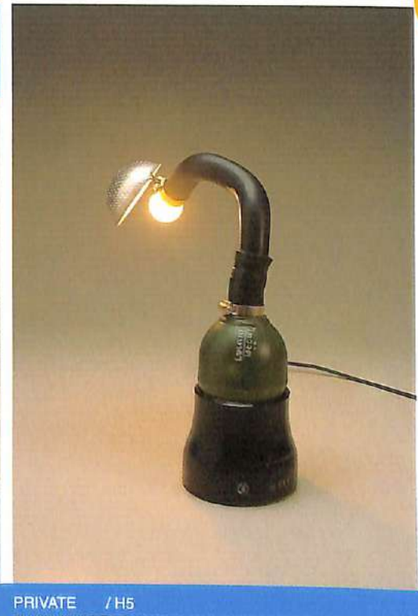
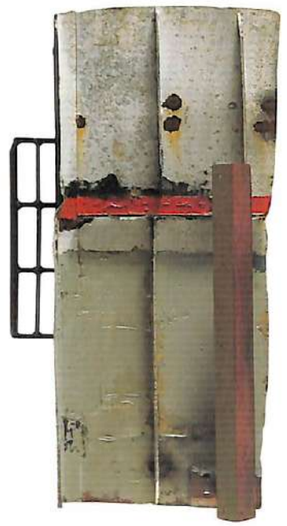
GLOWING SLOW / H3
PERFORATED STAINLESS STEEL SHEETING, BAMBOO SECTION WOODEN FORM, GALVANIZED METAL BRACKET, PVC, TUNGSTEN BULB, H. 42 CM. ADJUSTABLE

SUNNY SIDE / H4
PAINTED CAST IRON, STAINLESS STEEL BRACKET, PIPE ATTACHMENT, PVC, TRANSLUCENT PVC FILM, CAST IRON PIPE JOINT, TUNGSTEN BULB, H. 23.5 CM.



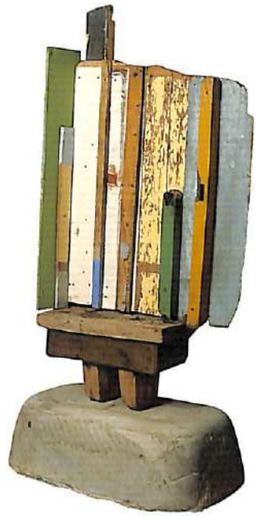
PRIVATE / H5
ALUMINIUM SIEVE, HOSE CLAMP, RUBBER TUBE, HYDRAULIC OIL CHAMBER, CAST IRON PIPE JOINT, TUNGSTEN BULB
H. 50 CM. ADJUSTABLE

CITY BALLAD /G6
PAINTED METAL AUTO MOBIL PUTTY
95 X 50.5 CM



UNDERGOING BLUES /G7
PAINTED METAL SHEET, ASPHALT, GALVANIZED METAL TUBE
129.5 X 188.5 CM

BALLADRY LOCAL /G8
PAINTED WOOD, CAST CEMENT BASE
125 X 65 CM.



ACCENTUATION /G9
PAINTED WOOD,
H. 41 CM

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HEAVY DUTY / H9
U CABLE LOCK, CAN LID, CAST IRON GRATE, PAINTED METAL TUBE, CEMENT, TUNGSTEN BULB
H. 78.5 CM. ADJUSTABLE

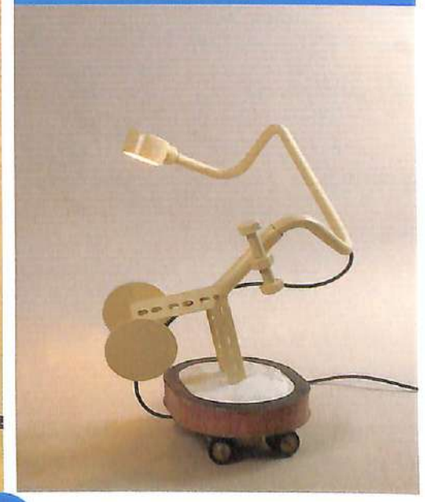
READY STEADY / H6
AUTOMOBIL EXHAUST MANIFOLD, PVC, TRANSLUCENT PVC FILM, GALVANIZED METAL TUBE, CAST METAL BASE, WHEELS, TANGSTENBULBS, H. 70 CM.

ONE-EYED CRAB / H7
METAL BRACKET, PVC, TRANSLUCENT PVC FILM, PIPE ATTACHMENT, RUBBER TUBE, STAINLESS STEEL FLOAT, SAND, CAST IRON PIPE JOINT, PAINTED METAL, TUNGSTEN BULB, H. 65 CM. ADJUSTABLE

WALKING DITTY / H8
WOOD, METAL GRINDER COVER, METAL BRACKET, PVC, TRANSLUCENT PVC FILM, RUBBER, PIPE ATTACHMENT, PAINTED METAL TUBE, TUNGSTEN BULB
H. 78.5 CM. ADJUSTABLE

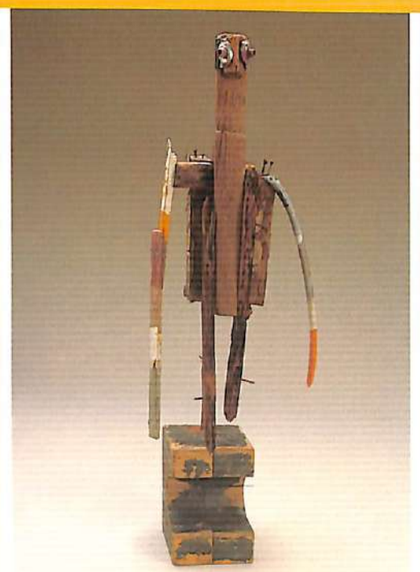
KENDO LIGHT / H10
CAST METAL GRATE, CAST ALUMINIUM PIPE JUNCTION, RUBBER, CAST IRON, TANGSTENBULB, H. 34.5 CM.

WHITE BOOKWORM / H11
CAST ALUMINIUM, PAINTED METAL TUBE, METAL, CEMENT, AUTOMOBILE AIR FILTER, TRANSFORMER, WHEELS, HALOGEN LAMP, H. 76 CM. ADJUSTABLE



THAIWIJIT MIMICKED /G10
PAINTED WOOD
H. 38 CM.

GRAVITATION /G11
PAINTED WOOD
H. 70.5 CM.



STILLED THINKING /G12
PAINTED WOOD
H. 44 CM.

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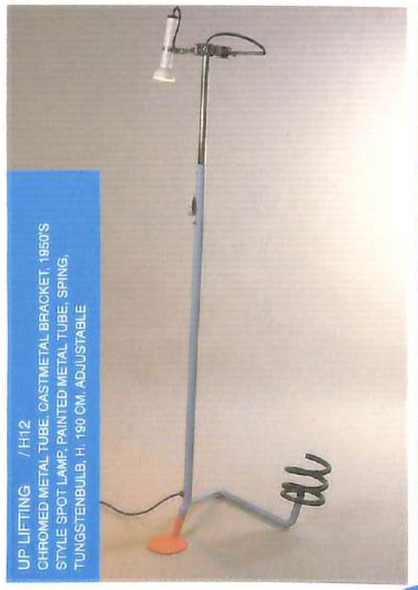
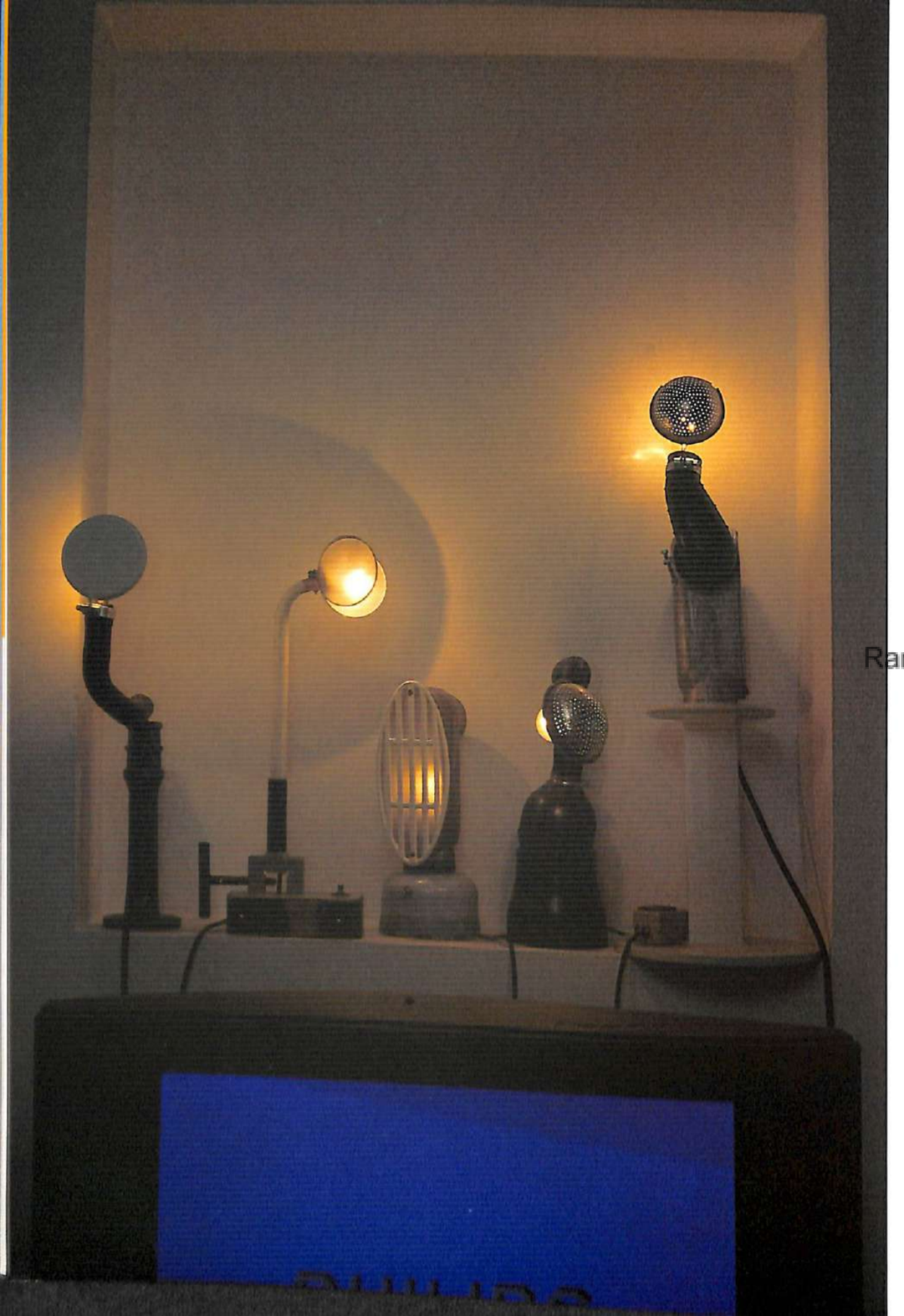


UP LIFTING /H12
CHROMED METAL TUBE, CASTMETAL BRACKET, 1950'S STYLE SPOT LAMP, PAINTED METAL TUBE, SPRING, TUNGSTENBULB, H. 190 CM. ADJUSTABLE

CITY LIGHT /H13
ALUMINIUM SIEVE, HOSE CLAMP, RUBBER FLANGE, CAST ALUMINIUM PIPE JUNCTION, PAINTED METAL, TUNGSTEN BULB, H. 77 CM. ADJUSTABLE

STANDING OUT /H14
CAST A LUMINUM JACKET, GALVANIZED METAL PIPE, CAST CEMENT BASE, TRANSFORMER, WHEELS, HALOGEN LAMP, ADJUSTABLE, H. 140 CM.

V INSTALLATION VIEW OF "GLOWING SOUL" AND "RAPTURE"



INSTALLATION VIEW OF
"LIGHT HEARTED", "DRAGON FLY", "KENDO LIGHT", "PRIVATE", "CITY LIGHT".

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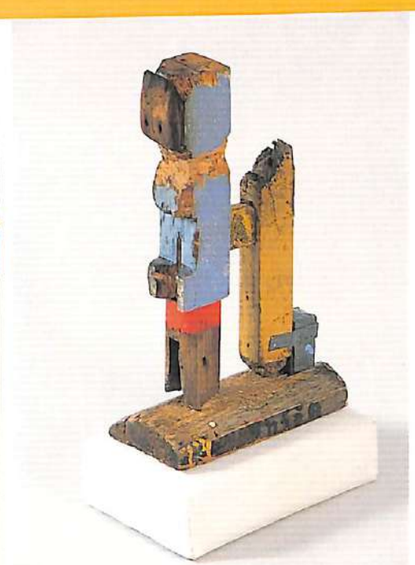
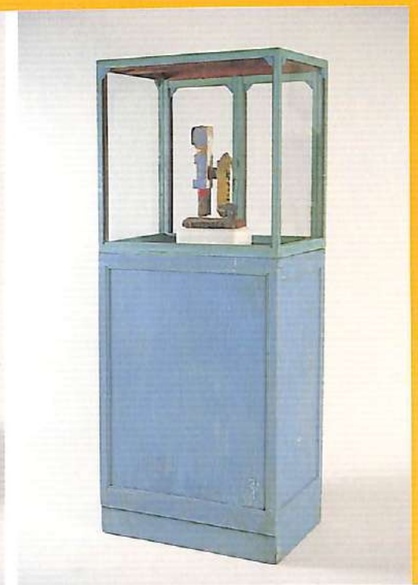
THINK / G13
WOOD, METAL
H. 249 CM.

A FRIEND OF MIND / G14
PAINTED WOOD, LEAD, CANVAS
H. 41.5 CM



A FRIEND OF MIND IN A WOODEN CABINET, H. 159 CM.

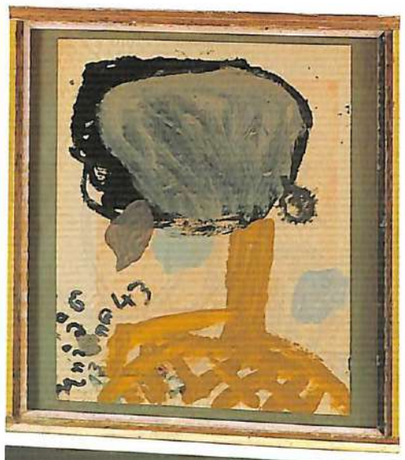


MAGNETIC EYE / H15
CHROMED LAMP HOUSING, FLEXIBLE HOSE, MAGNETIC ATTACHMENT, CAST METAL BRACKET, GALVANIZED PIPE, CAST METAL BASE, WHEELS, TUNGSTEN BULB,
H. 193 CM. ADJUSTABLE

LIGHT FOUNTAIN / H16
ALUMINIUM SIEVE, CIELING FAN MOTOR CASING, CHROME METAL TUBE, CAST PIPE JOINT, TUNGSTEN BULB, H. 125 CM.

STRECHING / G15
PAINTED WOOD, AUTO MOBIL PUTTY
H. 83 CM.

RAPTURE / G16
ENAMEL ON NEWSPRINT IN PAINTED WOODEN FRAME.
87.5 X 81.5 CM.



RAPTURE / G17
ENAMEL ON NEWSPRINT IN PAINTED WOODEN FRAME.
87.5 X 81.5 CM.

RAPTURE / G18
ENAMEL ON NEWSPRINT IN PAINTED WOODEN FRAME.
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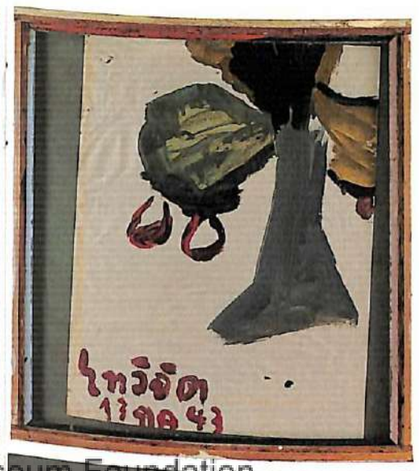

RAPTURE / G20
ENAMEL ON NEWSPRINT IN PAINTED WOODEN FRAME.
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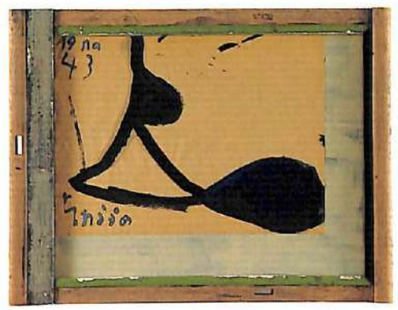

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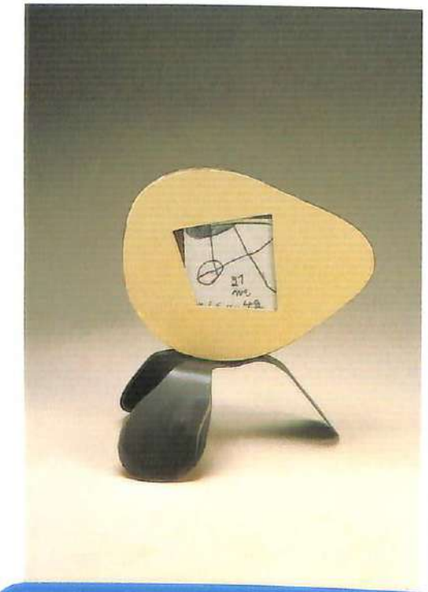
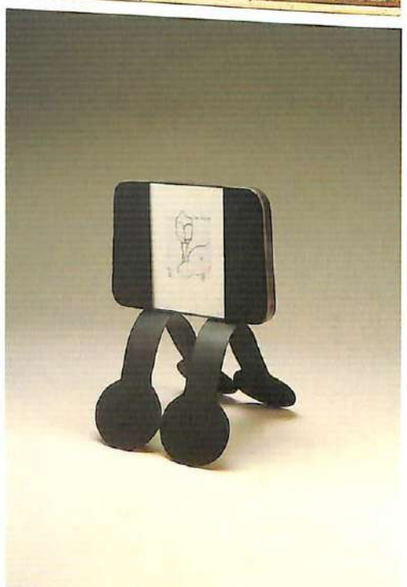
POP UP / H17
PENCIL ON PAPER IN PAINTED METAL FRAME
H. 41 CM.

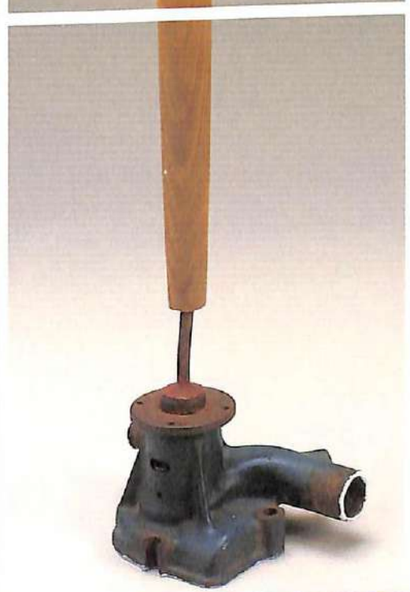


POP UP / H18
PENCIL ON PAPER IN PAINTED METAL FRAME
H. 39 CM.

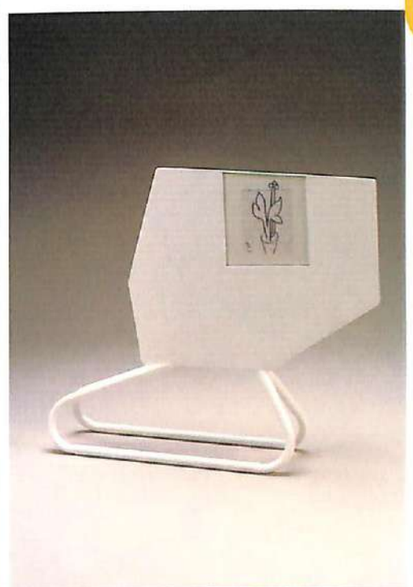


POP UP / H19
PENCIL ON PAPER IN PAINTED METAL FRAME
H. 40 CM.

MOOD MELLOW / H20
STAINLESS STEEL TOAST HOLDER, TRANSLUCENT PVC
FILM, METAL CHAIR BASE, WHEELS, TUNGSTEN BULB,
H. 43 CM. ADJUSTABLE

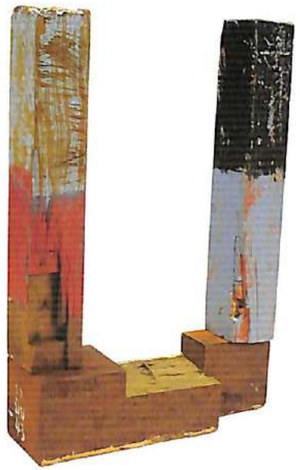


POP UP / H21
PENCIL ON PAPER IN PAINTED METAL FRAME
H. 45 CM.

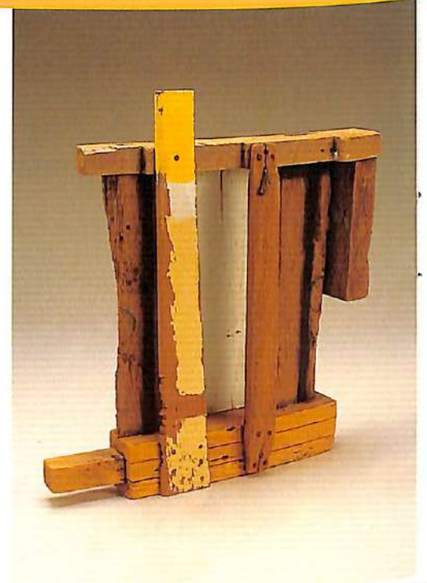


RAPTURE / G21
GOUACHE AND COLLAGE ON NEWSPRINT IN PAINTED WOODEN FRAME, 103 X 75 CM.

SOLIDPAINTING / G22
PAINTED WOOD
53 X 38 CM



BALLADRY LOCAL / G23
PAINTED WOOD
31 X 25 CM.



BLUES JUXTAPOSED / G24
PAINTED WOOD, PAINTED METAL, AUTOMOBILPUTTY, ASPHALT
199 X 86 CM.

STANDING OUT / H26
CAST ALUMINIUM PIPE JUNCTION, PAINTED METAL TUBE, CAST CEMENT BASE, WHEELS, TUNGSTENBULB, H. 170 CM.

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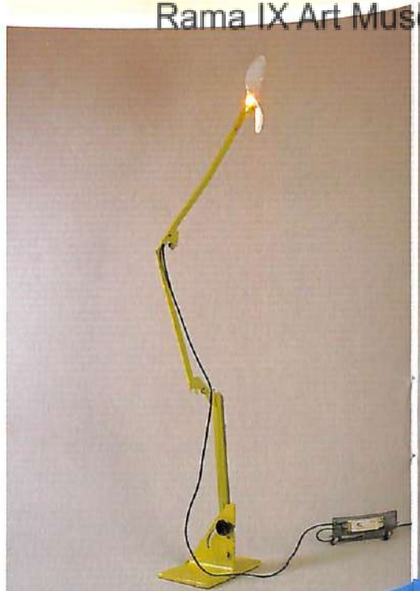
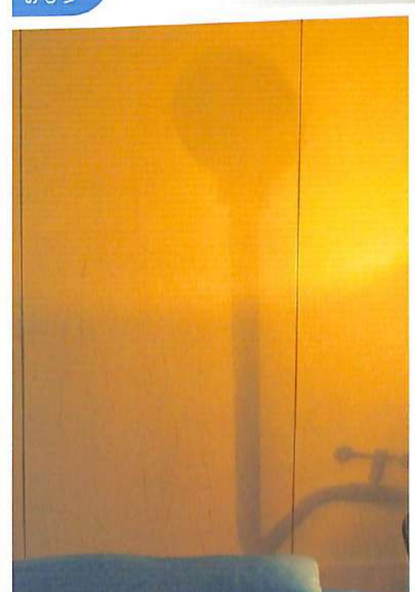
LUMINOUS CACTUS / H22
FINE AND COARSE STANLESS STEEL WIRE MESH, TRANSLUCENT PVC FILM, PIPE ATTACHMENT, CAST IRON, TUNGSTENBULB, H. 47 CM. ADJUSTABLE

LIGHTNING BUGS / H23
CAST IRON WATER PUMP FILTER, METAL TUBE, GALVANIZED PIPE, STEELSPRING, CHROMED TUBE, TUNGSTENBULB H. 167 CM. ADJUSTABLE



SHARKY / H24
PAINTED METAL, METAL, TRANSFORMER, WHEELS, HALOGEN LAMP, H.187 CM.

BOOKWORM / H25
CAST ALUMINIUM, PAINTED METAL TUBE, STAMPED METAL, CEMENT, AUTO MOBIL AIR FILTER, STAINLESS STEEL FLOAT, TRANSFORMER, WHEELS, HALOGEN LAMP, H. 68 CM.