Art of Jonty Hurwitz

If Leonardo Da Vinci were alive today, he would have been doing what Jonty is doing. He would have been using algorithms. No one else works like him today. His art is the mix between the emotional and the intelligent, and that's what gives it that spark.

BBC Art Critic, Estelle Lovatte











































Anamorphic Sculpture

The process of anamorphosis was traditionally used to depict aesthetic subjects that were considered scandalous or philosophically obscure. The inverted use of perception, therefore, has a deeper metaphorical significance to the artist and can provide insight into the immediate assumptions made from the human gaze.

The effects of anamorphosis were first understood by Leonardo Da Vinci who included anamorphic drawings in his volume of sketches and writings, Codex Atlanticus. Anamorphosis was also used by Jacobite artists in the 18th century to secretly depict images of Prince Charles during the time of English censorship. The aim of anamorphic projection is to subvert the conventions of looking and to direct

the observer to shift their gaze to multiple angles both physically and intellectually.

For anamorphic images or sculptures to distort, light is reflected from an object intersecting a planar surface.

Hurwitz is a pioneer in the creation of anamorphic sculpture. Prior to his first artwork in this field, anamorphosis did not exist in the world of sculpture. Hurwitz has explained that while painting is possible in a mirror, three-dimensional anamorphosis could only have come into being with the invention of modern computing. Each of his sculptures involves billions of calculations using various algorithms.





We are witnessing a mass extinction of Amphibia. An exotic fungus called Chytrid is delivering the blow and is now reported on all continents where frogs live.

National Geographic, 2009







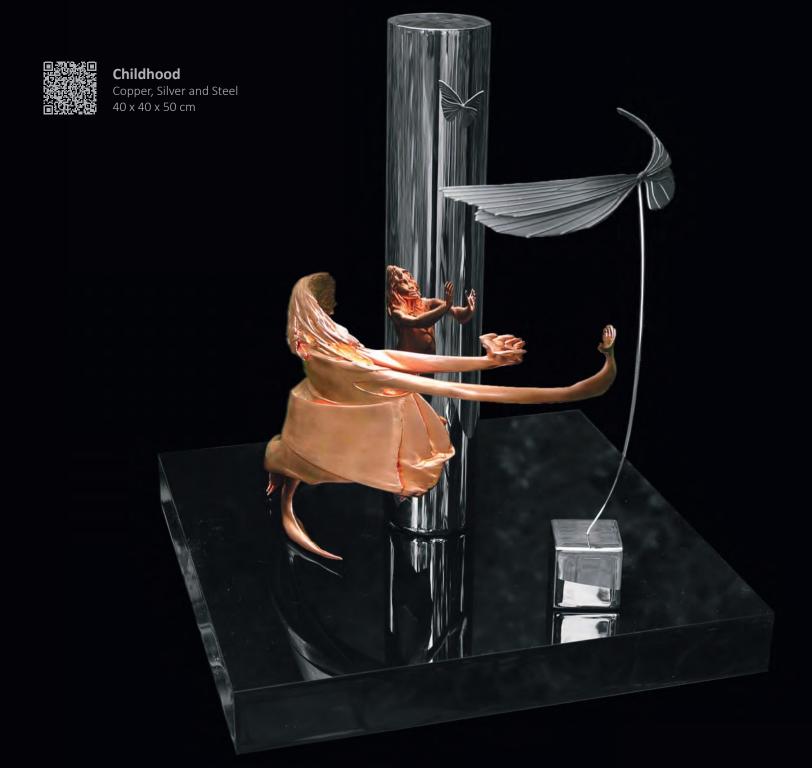




































The line Hurwitz draws between science and myth becomes blurred. We live in an era where the impossible has finally come to pass.

Beautiful Decay



RejuvenationCopper & Steel 60 x 60 x 45 cm



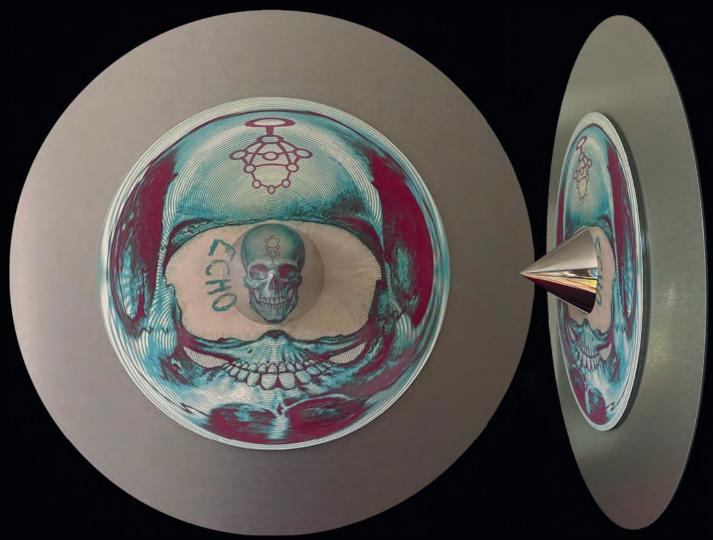












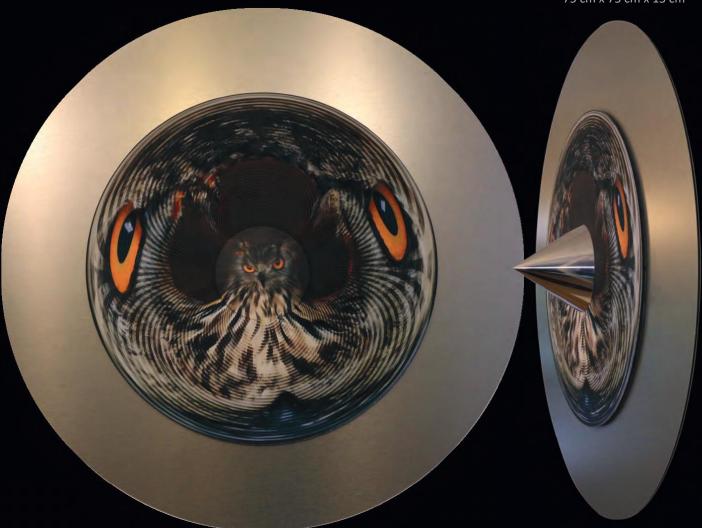
Echo studies the idea that life and death are ultimately part of a singular incomprehensible reality. Are life and death subject to the laws of conservation of energy? A continuous energy flow within the greater universe?













What did you feel?

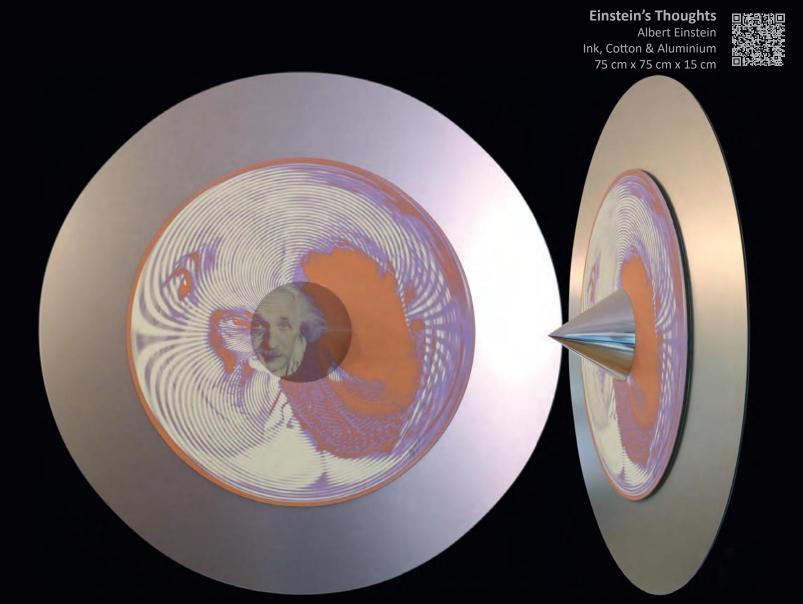
Amy Winehouse Ink, Cotton & Aluminium 75 cm x 75 cm x 15 cm



Amy Winehouse's brilliant career is one of music's most beautiful, yet saddest songs. This artwork uses a visual and mathematical language to find a deeper understanding of Amy and her art.











Nano Sculpture

The smallest sculpture ever made: nano-scale creations are dwarfed by even a human hair.

3D scanning and multiphoton lithography are used to create the sculptures which are invisible to the naked eye.



engineering is extraordinary because it opens up the opposite which is in a sense a limitless spatial potential for art. I think the division between art and science should never have happened. Both science and art need structure, they need discipline, but they also need intuition.

Antony Gormley

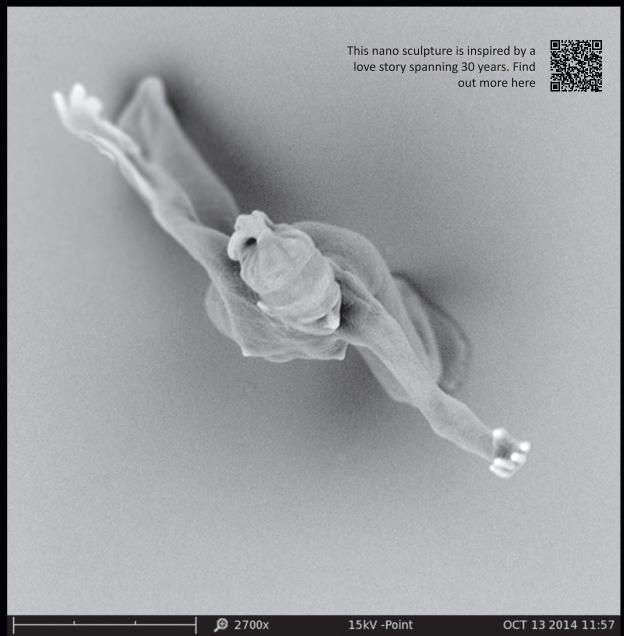


World's Smallest Human Form



TrustGold and Resin
0.01 x 0.003 x 0.015 cm

eye of a needle







Documentary follows Hurwitz's creation of the word's smallest human form. Hosted by Antony Gormley, Chris Dercon and Estelle Lovatt.





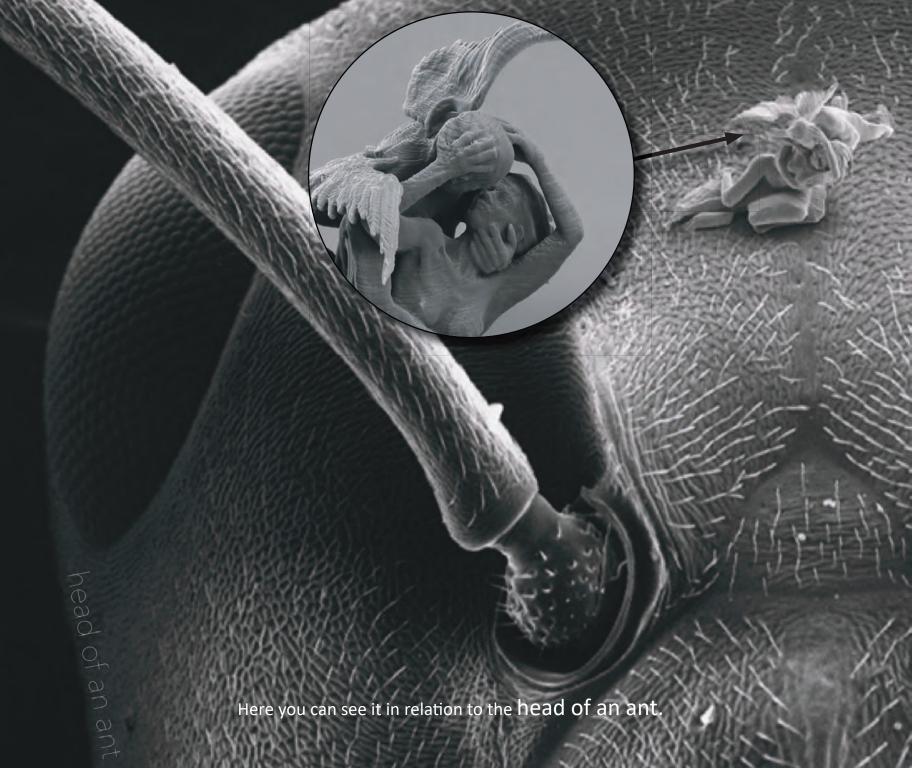


Hurwitz's TEDx talk on "The Art and Science of Love". This talk looks at the relationship with between art, science, society and empathy.

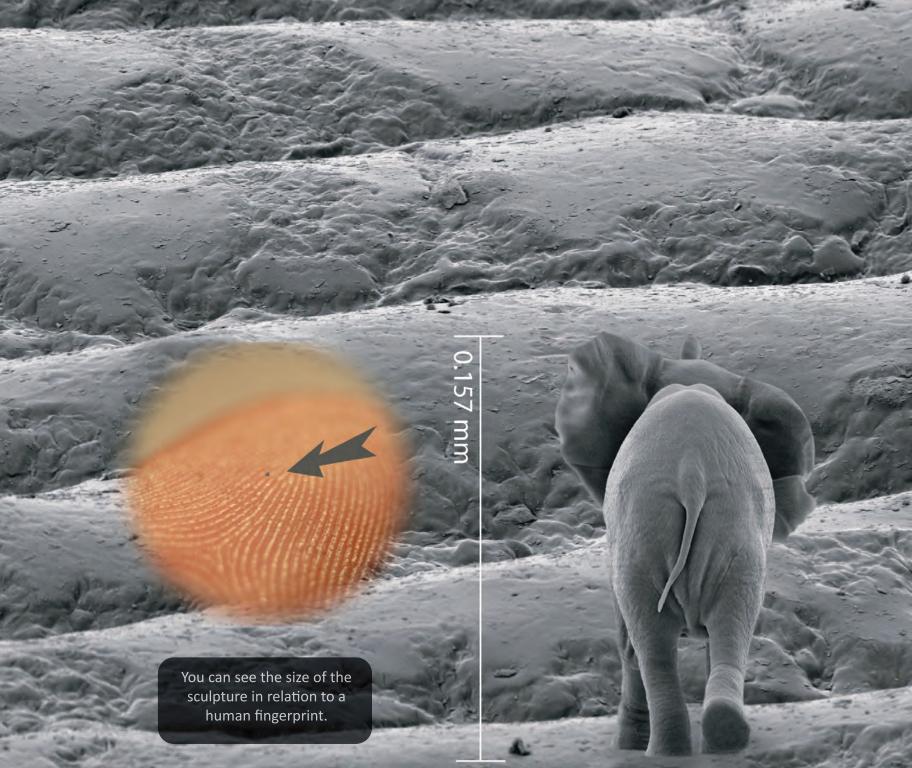


This sculpture approximately one tenth of a millimeter in scale

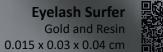
Inspired by Antonio Canova's sculpture 'Psyche Revived by Cupid's Kiss' (1800) in the Louvre Museum, Paris.













This sculpture approximately **one tenth** of a millimeter in scale. Here you see it in relation to a human hair.





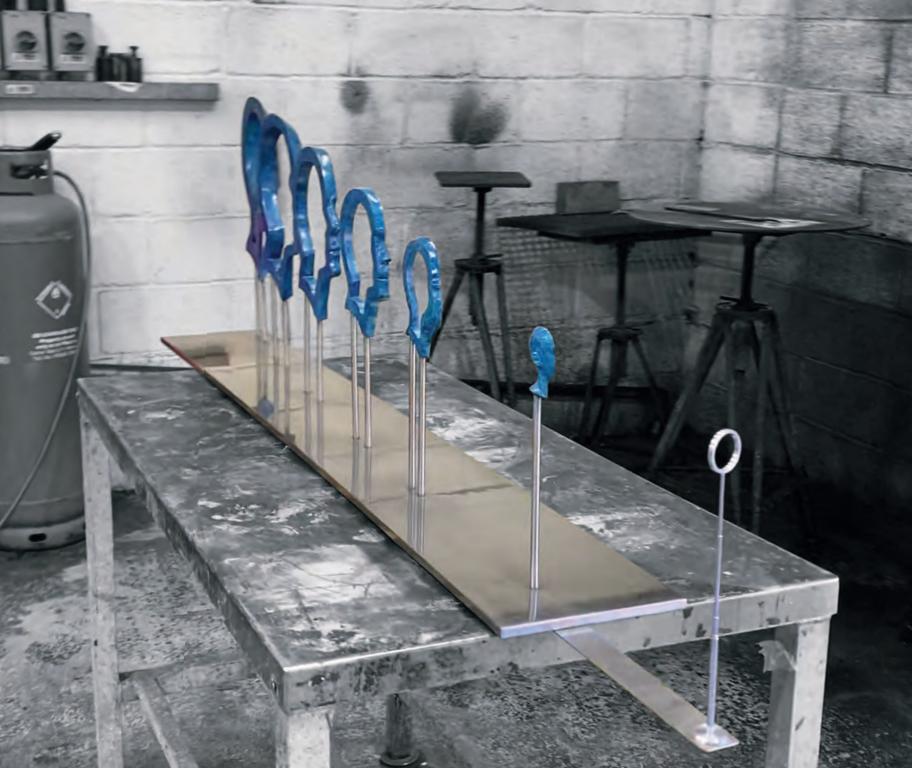


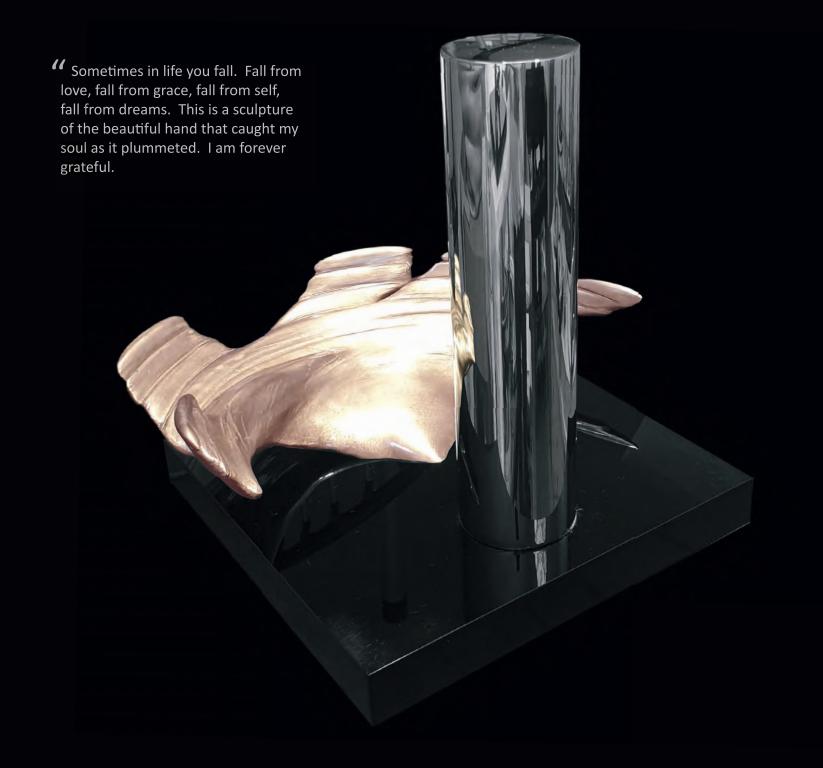




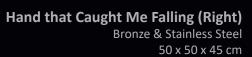












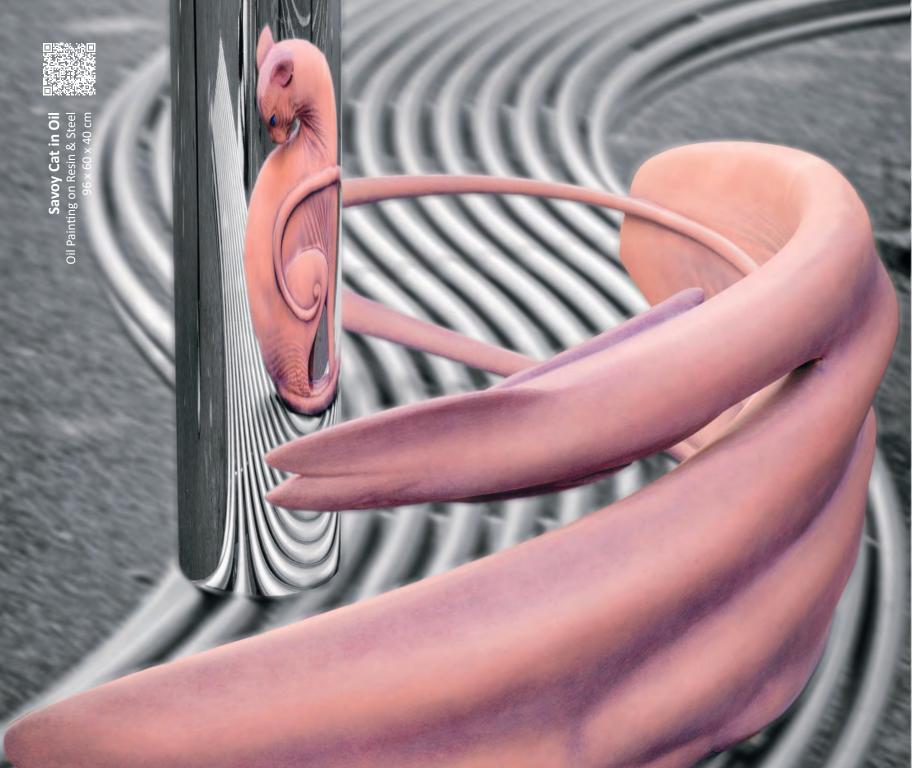






















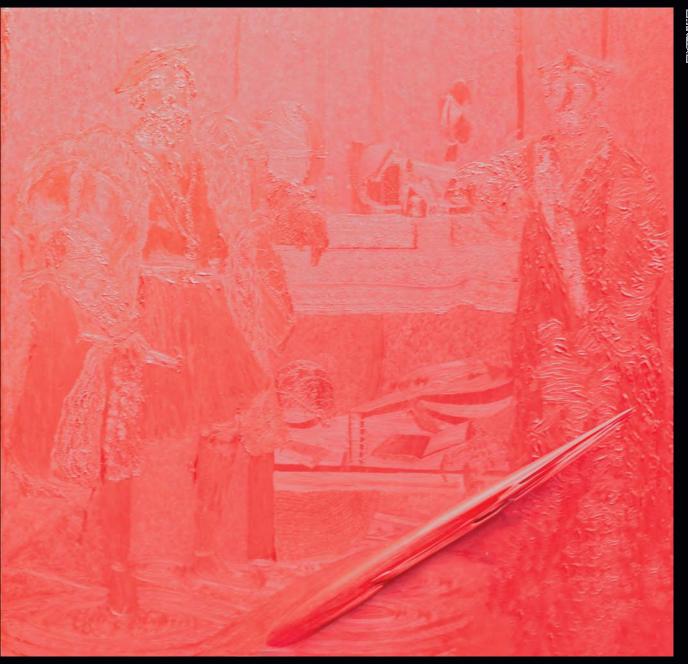








Holbein in Other DimensionsOil on Aluminium 200 x 185 x 25 cm



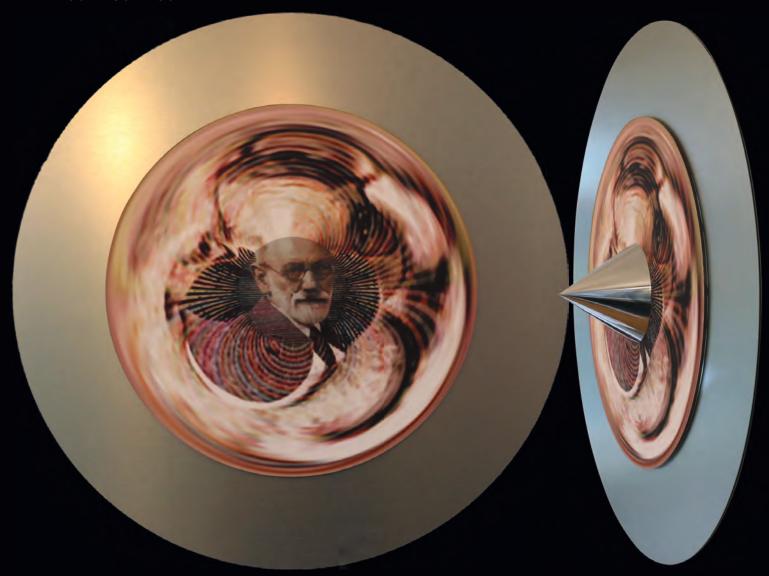






Visualisation of the Ego

Sigmund Freud Ink, Cotton & Aluminium 75 cm x 75 cm x 15 cm



In Freud's theory, the ego is the part of the personality that arbitrates between the animalistic desires of the "id" and the moral and social standards of the "superego." Interestingly, the word, "ego" does not appear anywhere in Freud's extensive writings. He never used it.

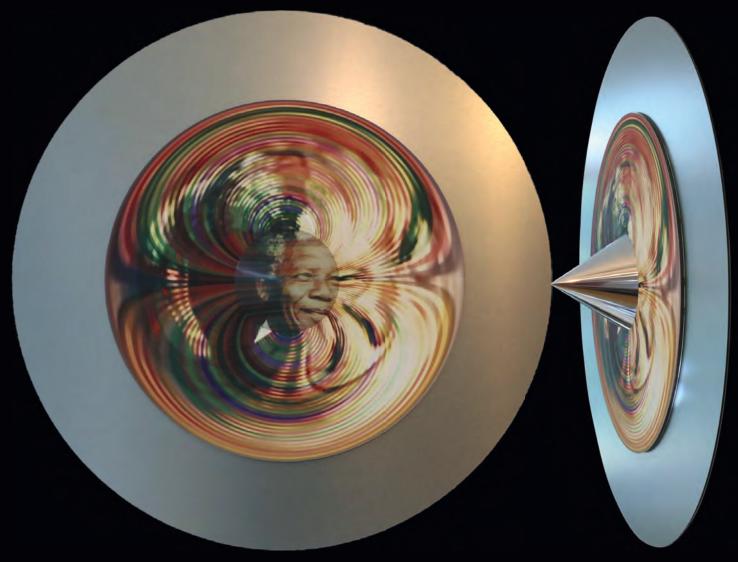




Nelson Mandela died on December 5 at age 95. How does one begin to understand the delicacy, empathy, and resolve needed to manifest peace in a volatile society? This artwork is an attempt to express the beauty and complexity of Mandela's life work.

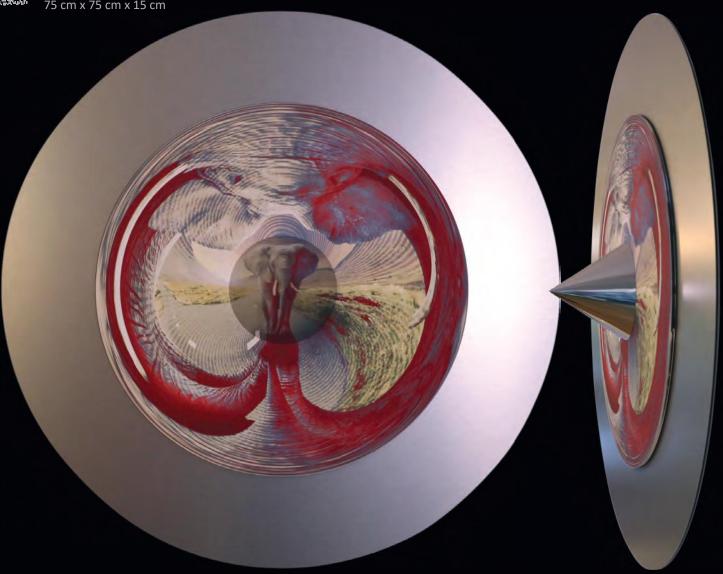








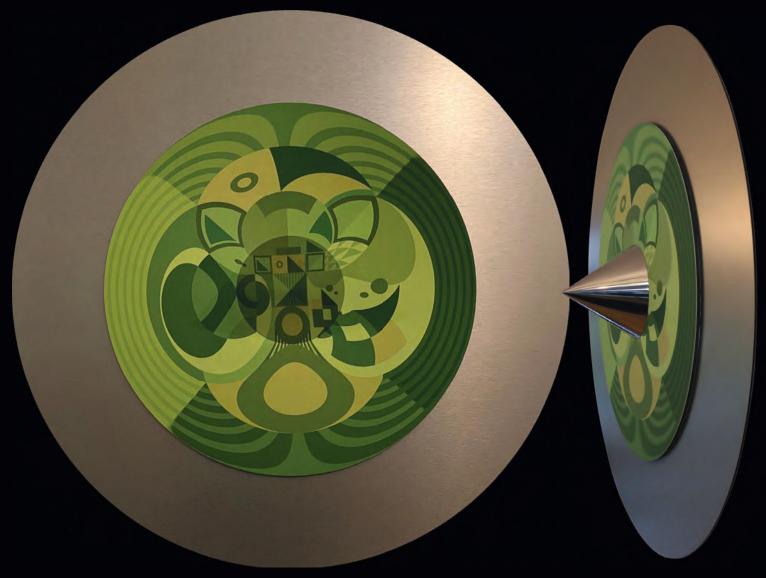
Journey of the Vanishing Giant
Endangered African Elephant
Ink, Cotton & Aluminium
75 cm x 75 cm x 15 cm







Anamorphic African Mask I Inspired by the Gunnera Leaf Ink, Cotton & Aluminium 75 cm x 75 cm x 15 cm



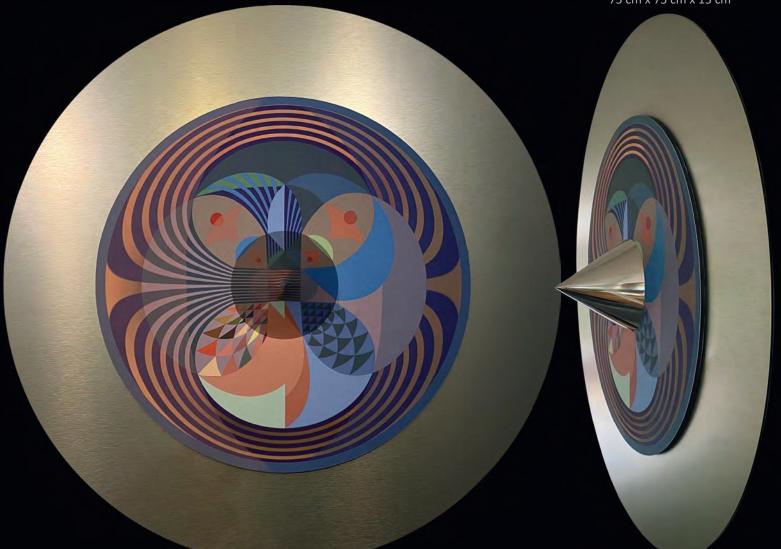






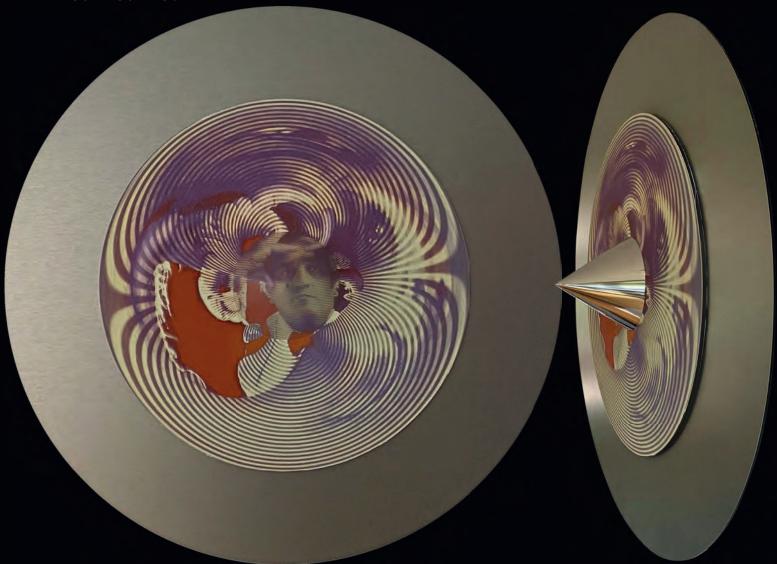
Anamorphic African Mask II
Finding the Forebears
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The Art of Storytelling
Federico Fellini
Ink, Cotton & Aluminium
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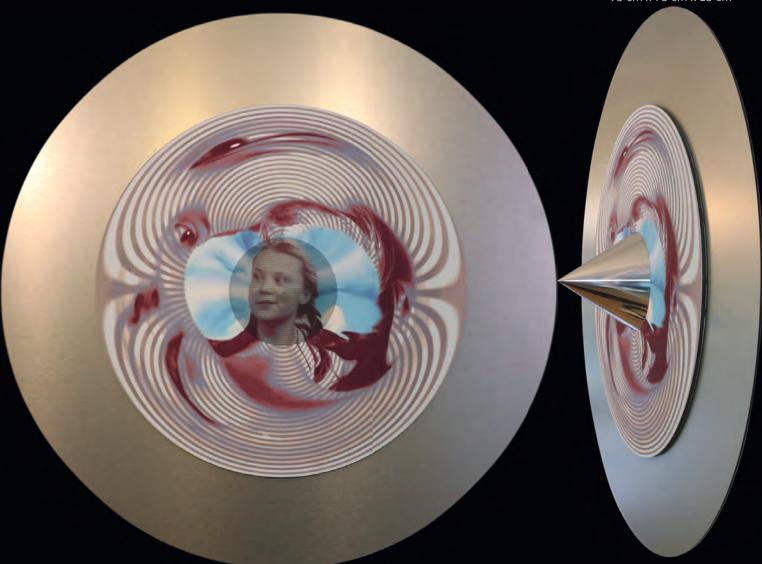






A Way of Understanding Global Warming
Greta Thunberg
Ink, Cotton & Aluminium
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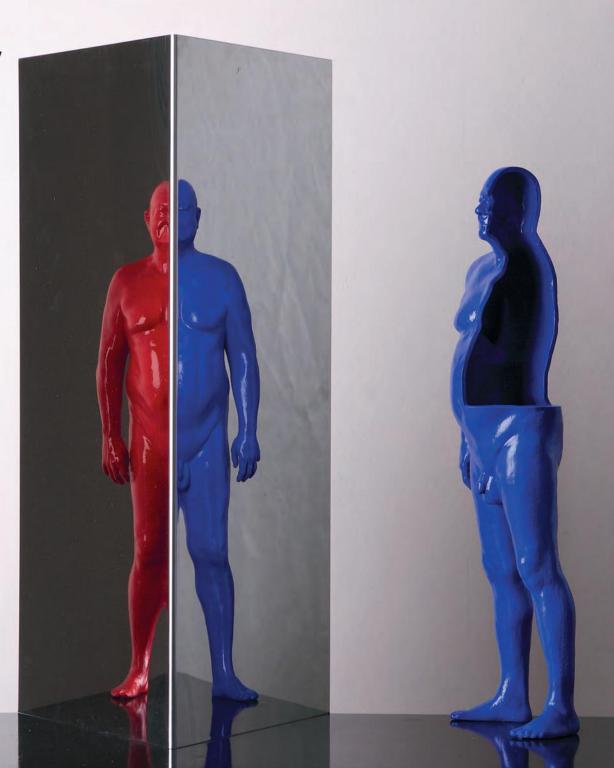


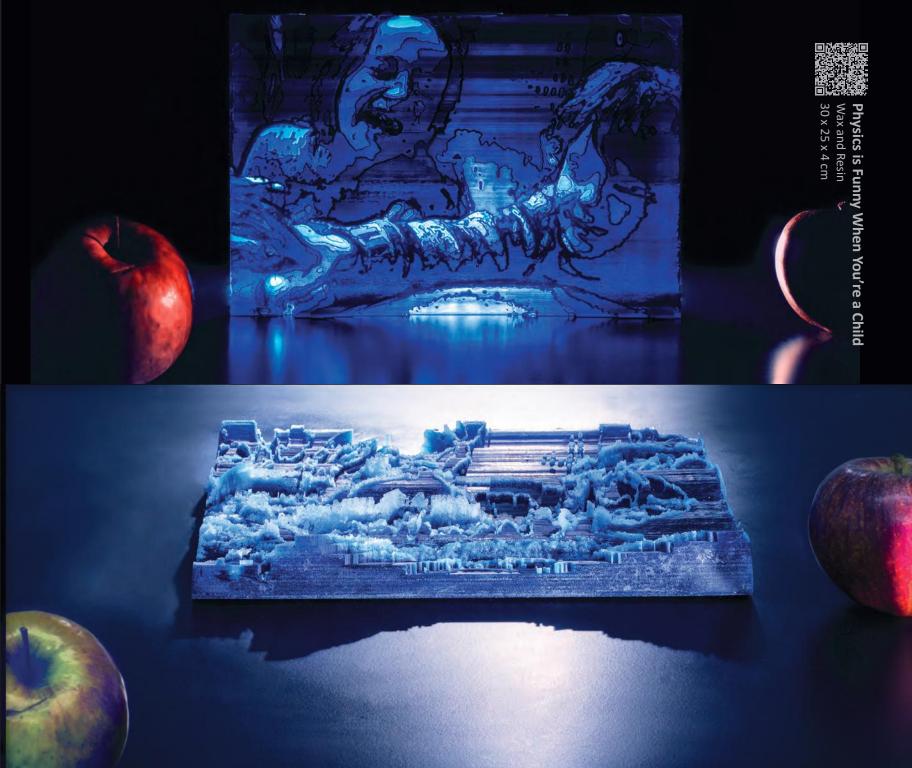




Dad I Can't See You Properly Plaster, Acrylic & Steel 30 x 10 x 60 cm

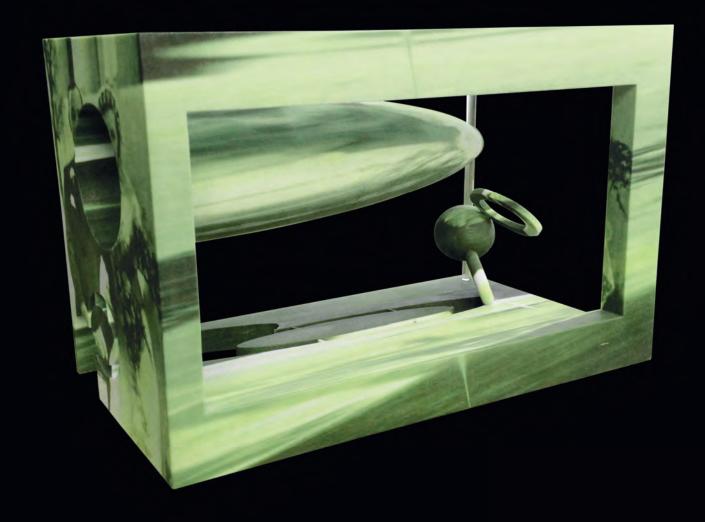


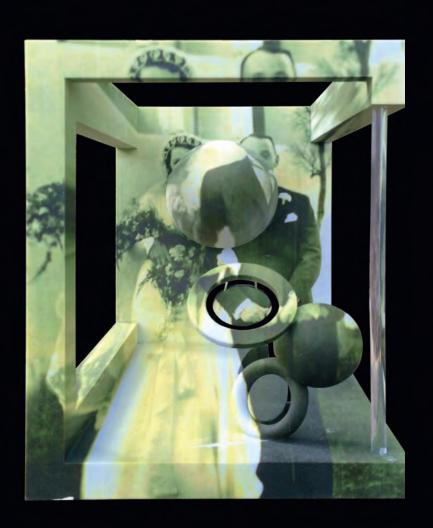






Our Actions Ripple Through Seven Generations Ink and Gypsum 20 x 25 x30 cm















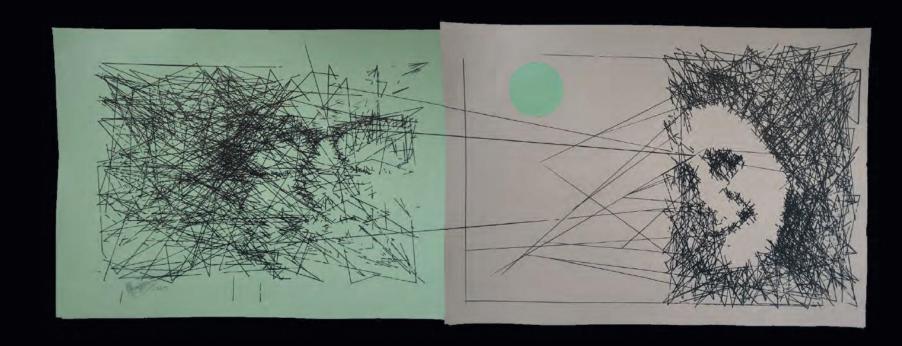
Happy Anniversary My Love 2 x A3 Ink & Acrylic on Paper Polargraph





Full and Funky Journey
2 x A3
Ink & Acrylic on Paper
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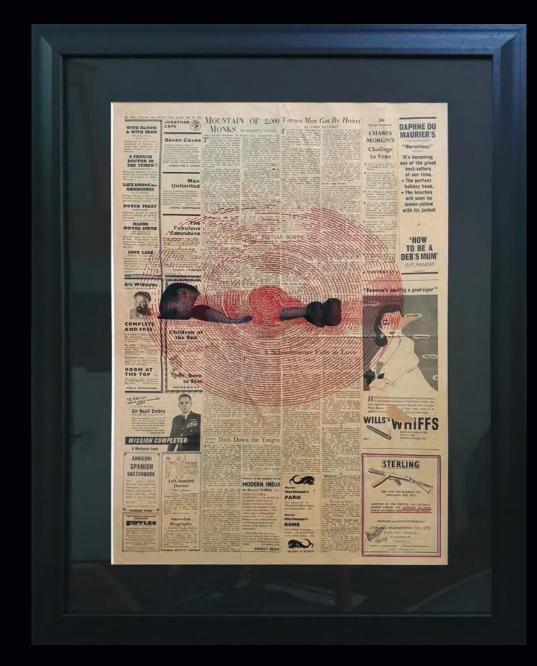
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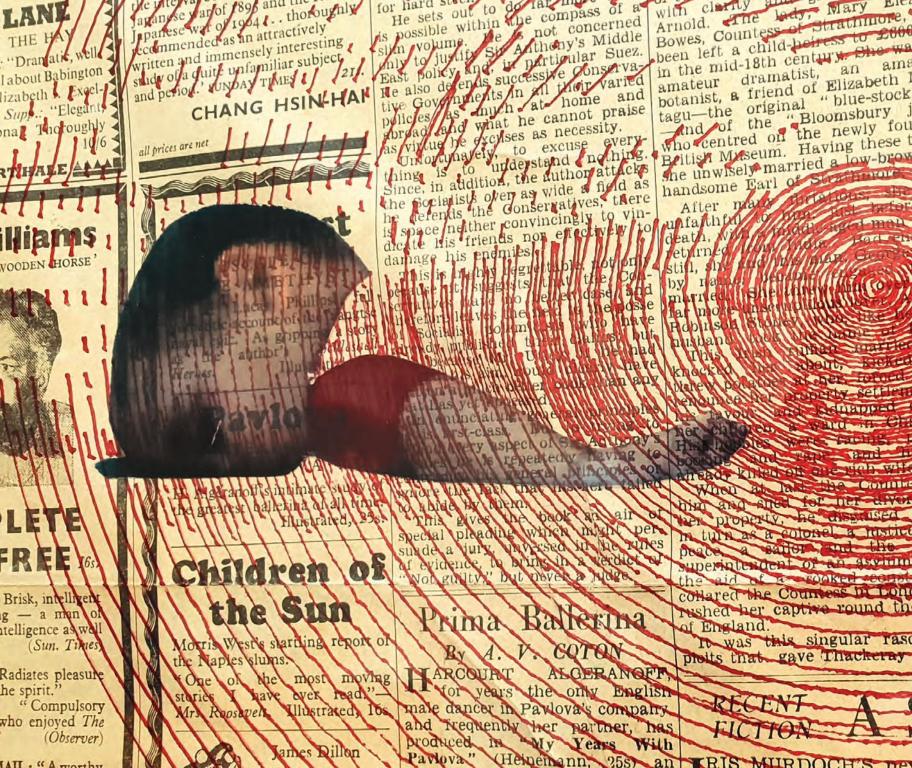












Glyndbourne Afternoon Before the Opera Ink & Acrylic on Paper Polargraph









