

Artist Statement

I set out to create a sculpture, or set of sculptures, using a selection of discarded materials, or found objects. More specifically, materials where I feel that I can extract the life of the object while preserving the essence of it while breaking it down and restructuring it.

I usually source discarded remnants of the manufacturing process, the unwanted remains of a post-industrial society. Materials which have exceeded their life and purpose. I work intuitively with these objects, taking them apart and reformatting them, experimenting with the different forms and textures that the natural objects possess. I place and attach objects that I think complement each other. This process has come from a childhood fascination of taking things apart to find out how they work. I am attracted to the patterns, the rhythms, and the sequences the objects reveal. My interest stems from not knowing about the object's past life and the potential narratives hidden in the marks, textures, and forms. My job is to bring out these hidden stories using the original footprint of the object while creating something new in shape, form, and spirit.

All the work created on this course has stemmed from the process of working on the rubber tyre sculpture. It has become a catalyst for ideas. Each strand of work created using a variety of materials. Finding out what works together and what doesn't. Working with new processes and discovering new techniques along the way.

I have created a body of work that has been building up throughout the year. I plan on using a large variety of the materials to create an atmosphere in the space. Using the variety of scale to play with the perspectives and narratives. Depending on their placement in the space, viewers may form different perceptions of the installation.

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Binding Pieces

30th Nov - 3rd Dec

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Bobby Higginson

Athena Nemeth

Cameron Bridgeman

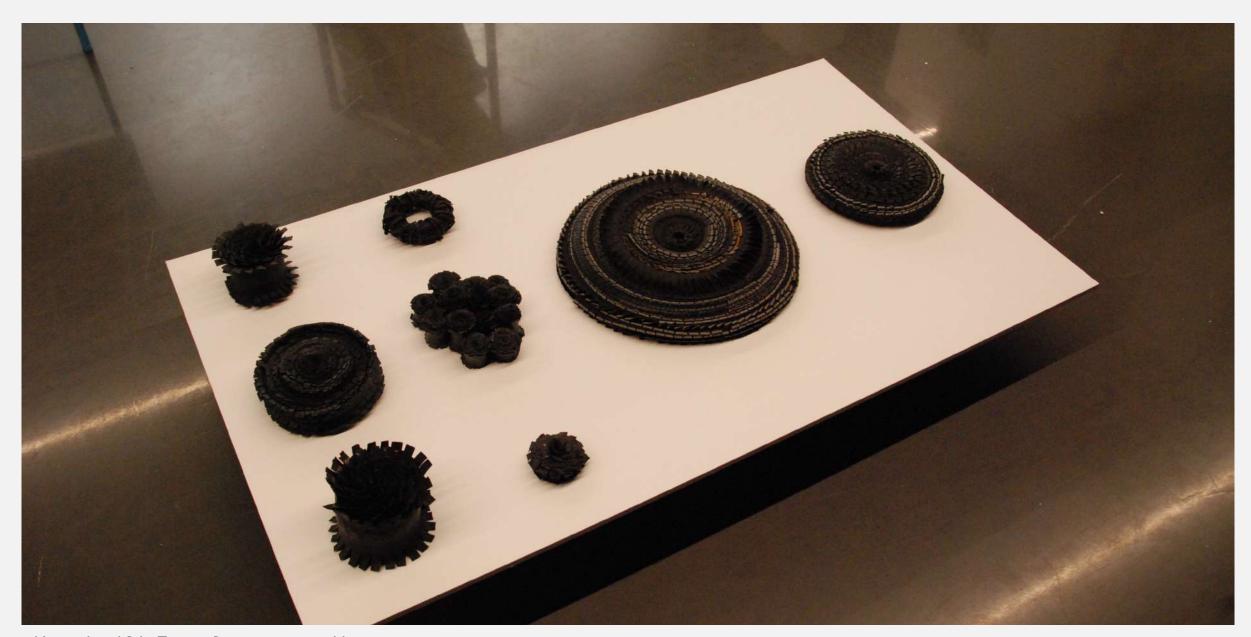
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Edward Street Gallery University of Brighton

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Binding Pieces Exhibition, 2021





Manipulated Bike Tyers – Dimensions variable White Table - $(30 \times 100 \times 150 \text{cm})$



Manipulated Bike Tyers – Dimensions variable White Table – Dimensions (100 \times 150cm)



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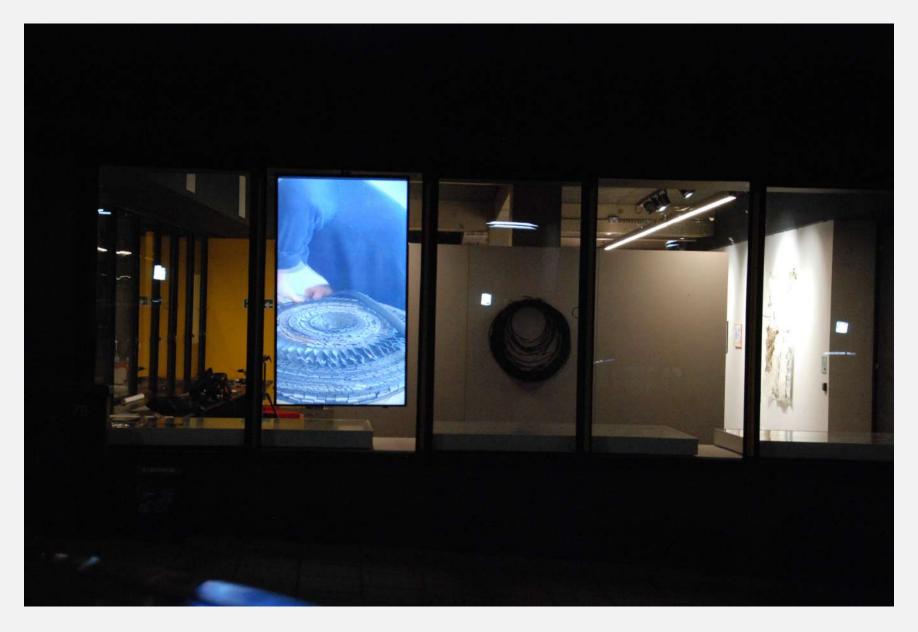
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Dimensions Aprox (91x91x7.5cm)







Video installation, Edward St Gallery. (Binding Pieces Exhibition)

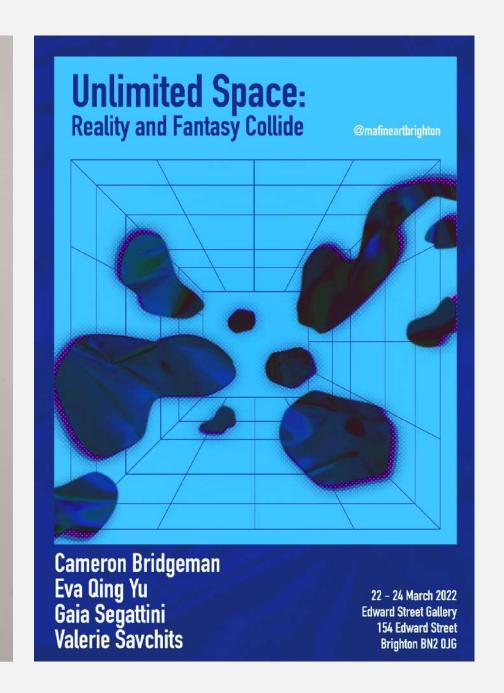
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Unlimited Space: Reality and Fantasy Collide

22 – 24 March 2022 @mafineartbrighton

Cameron Bridgeman
Eva Qing Yu
Gaia Segattini
Valerie Savchits



Unlimited Space – Reality and Fantasy Collide

2022







I wanted to present these in a way that looked as if they were growing out of print. I wanted to have the objects scattered along as if they were moving lifeforms on an open plane. Doing this on a small scale has encouraged me to think about adding size to these objects as time goes on.



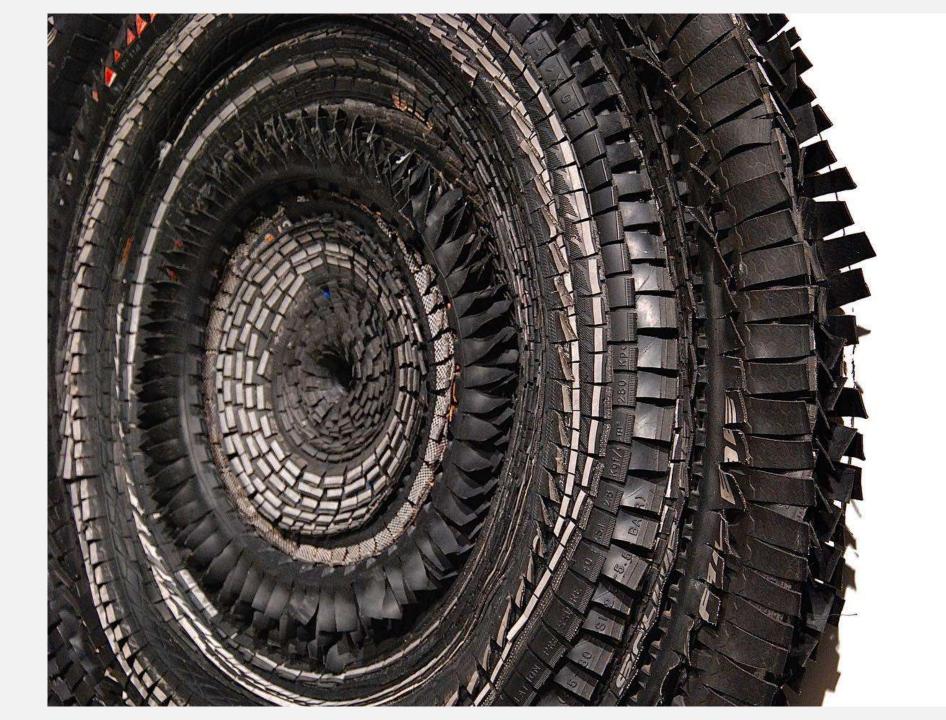
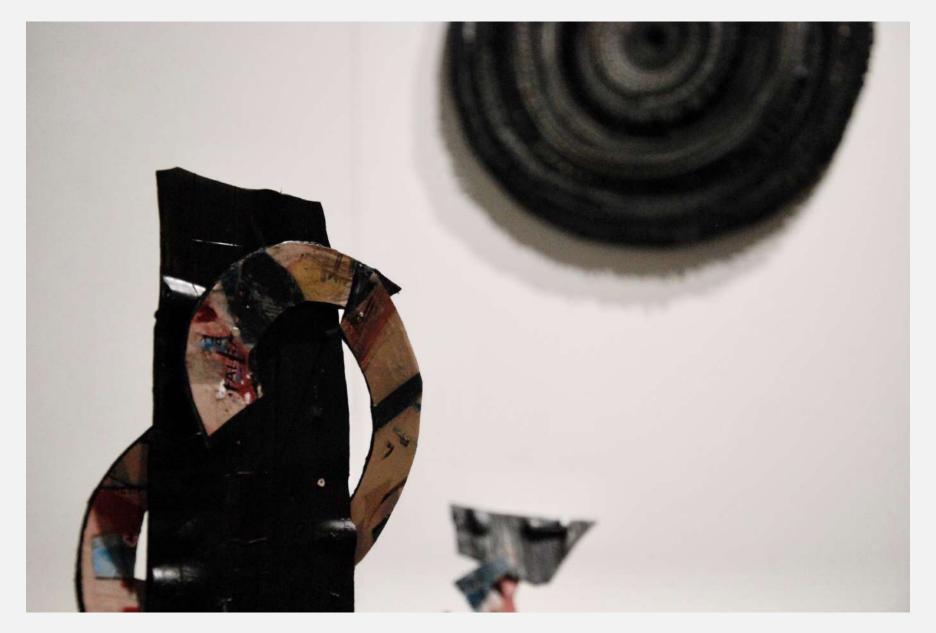


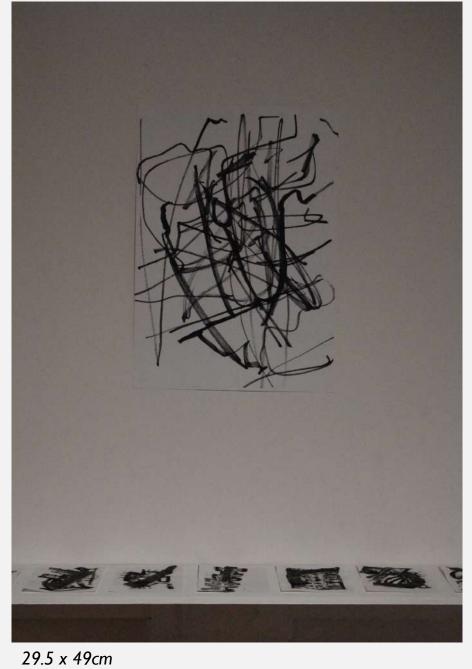


Table Dimensions (30 \times 100 \times 150cm) Sculpture Dimensions Variable

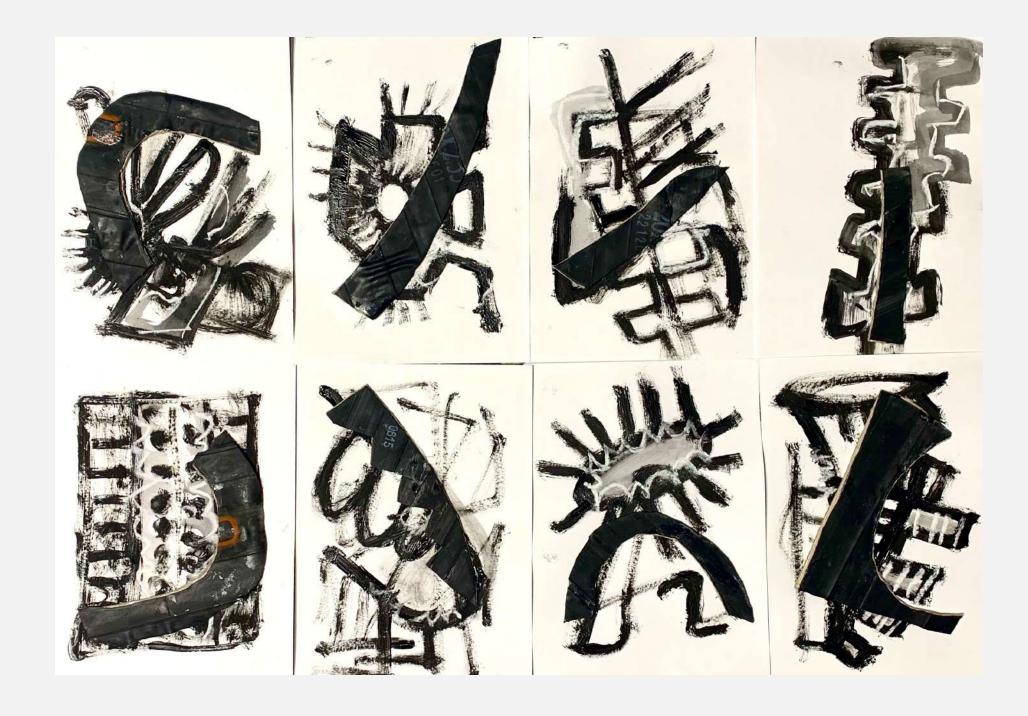


When you crouch down so you're on the same level as the material it seems larger than expected, especially when taking photos with your camera. It looks as if these objects are from some dystopian planet, and they seem to be walking across this landscape with the planet in the distance.





15 x 21cm





Glass Box
Cut Tyer and Carboard Sculptures
Dimensions variable

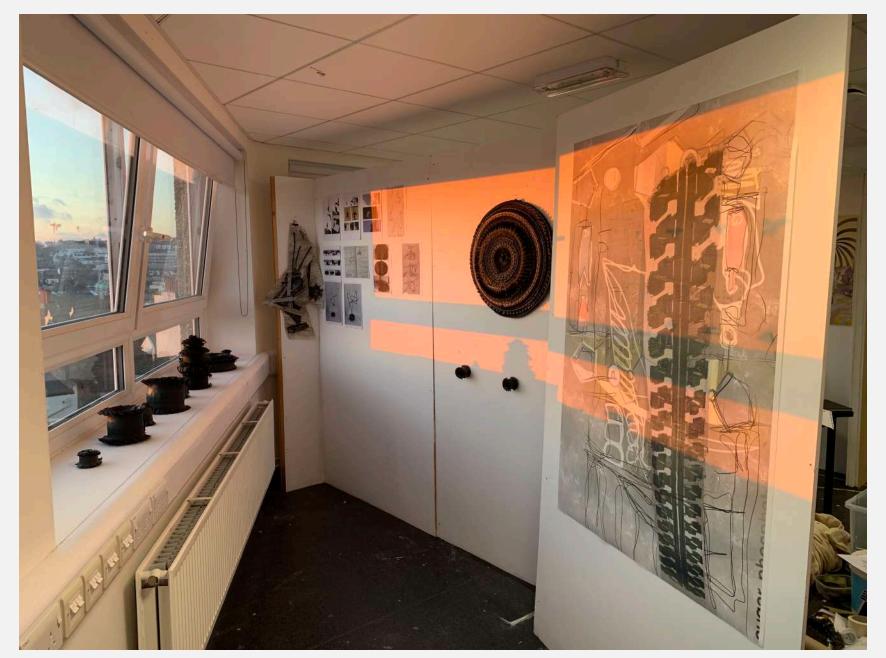




Dimensions Variable

Poster 3 – Interim
Exhibition Open Studio





Studio View – presentation of works in progress

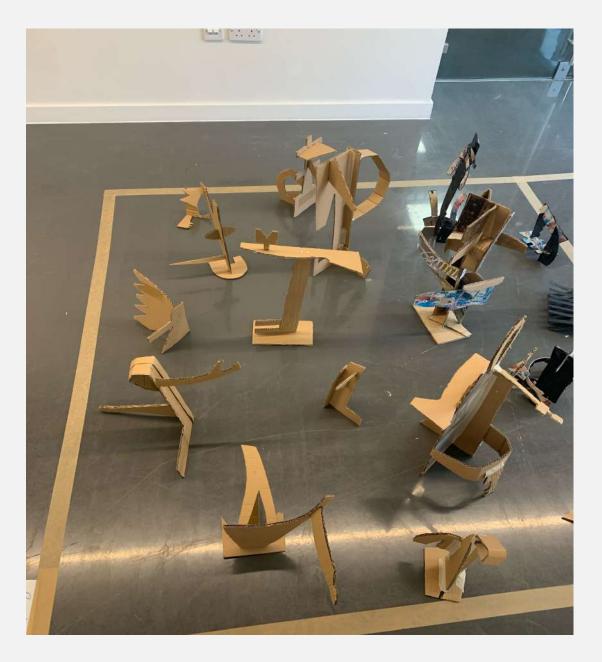






Edward St Gallery Open Call Exhibition - Exhibition Title: 'Traces of an Open Studio Monday 9th - Thursday 12th May 2022



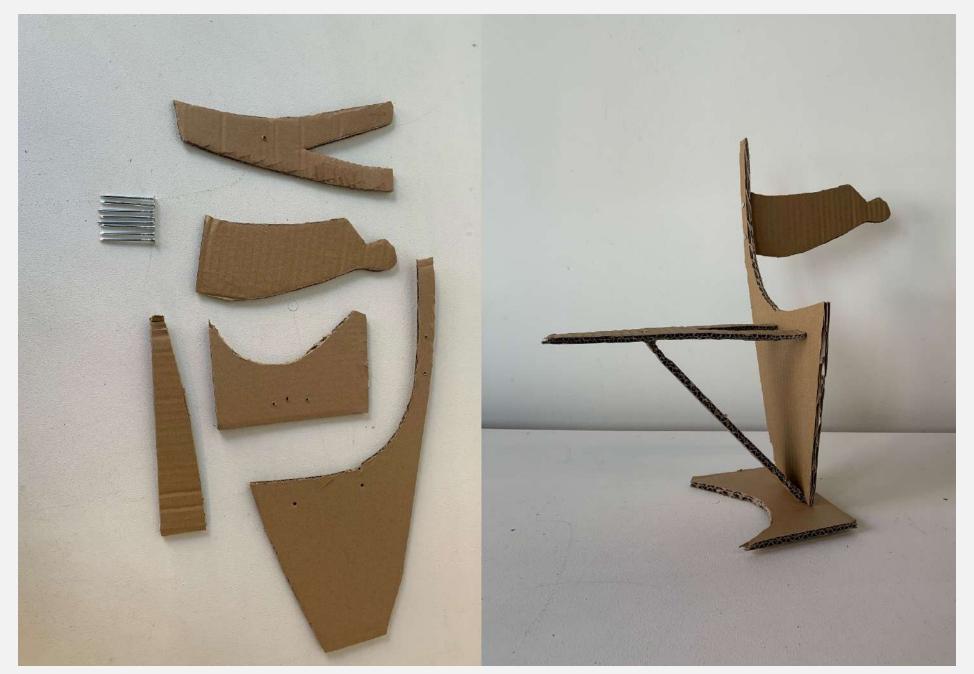




Using the three-day open studio space as an opportunity to continue with current works in progress and discuss ideas and plans with other artists in the space.



Creating a series of maquettes, experimenting with the shapes and forms.

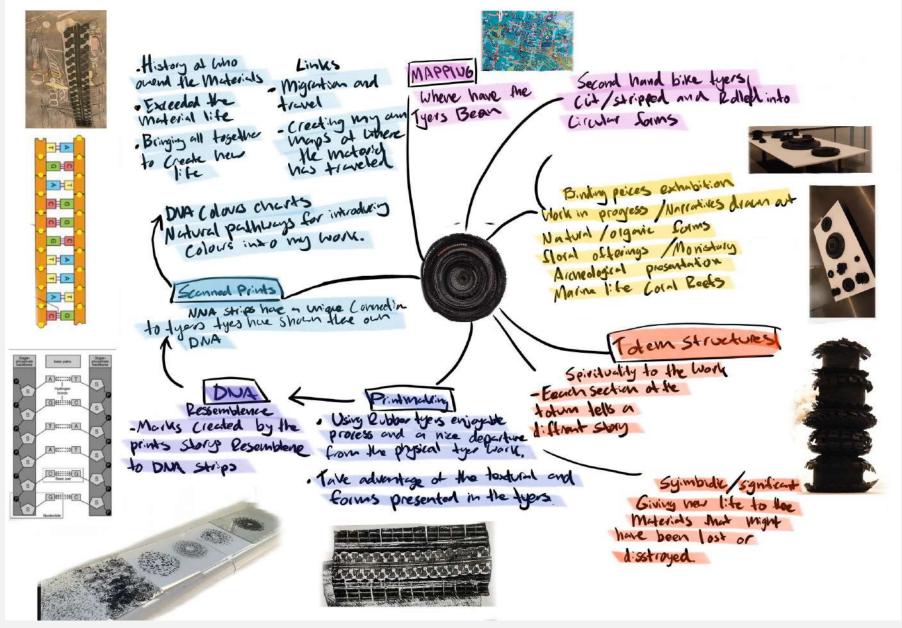


Assemblage Process 1





Mind Map 1, 2



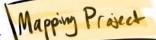
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Angels and positions to place yousel into different Natratines.





Creating my our system drawings of thre all the types have been

- Each one having its own Materials life / traveled / Distinctions





Turning these into 30 Works / models.

Gran out of the prints

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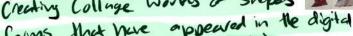


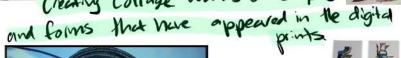
Images of brighton City bike paths layered with drawings and DNS Coded images to Create Dense introting Digital Prints



College Works

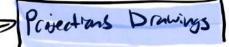
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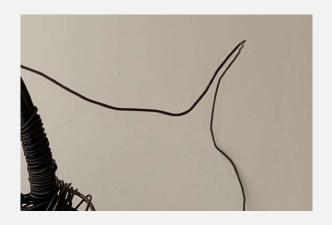
Material Studies



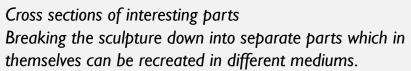
Combined bike parts sculpture, (25x17x15cm)Attached discarded bike parts / wires to create one form





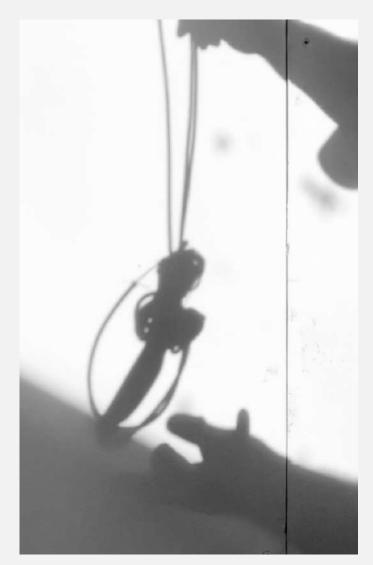


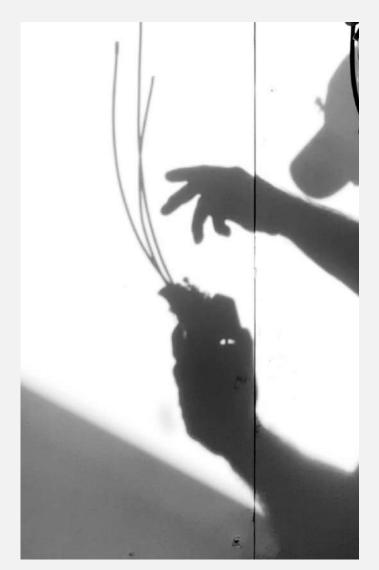






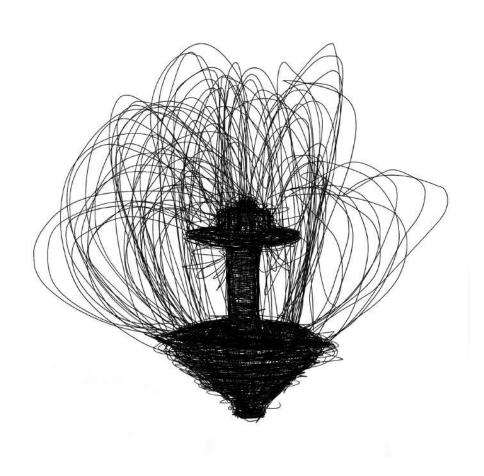








Stills, Short film. Shadows
Viewing the work as a shadow helps to visualise it as a whole object.
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Manipulated bike parts
Digital sketch (Dimensions variable)





Experimental works, Bike tyre and rubber tubing $(10 \times 10 \times 3cm)$



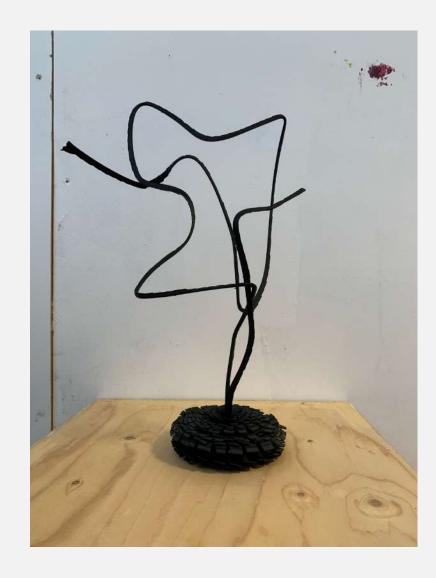










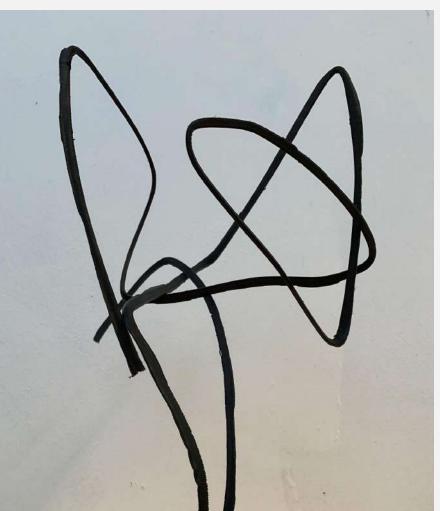




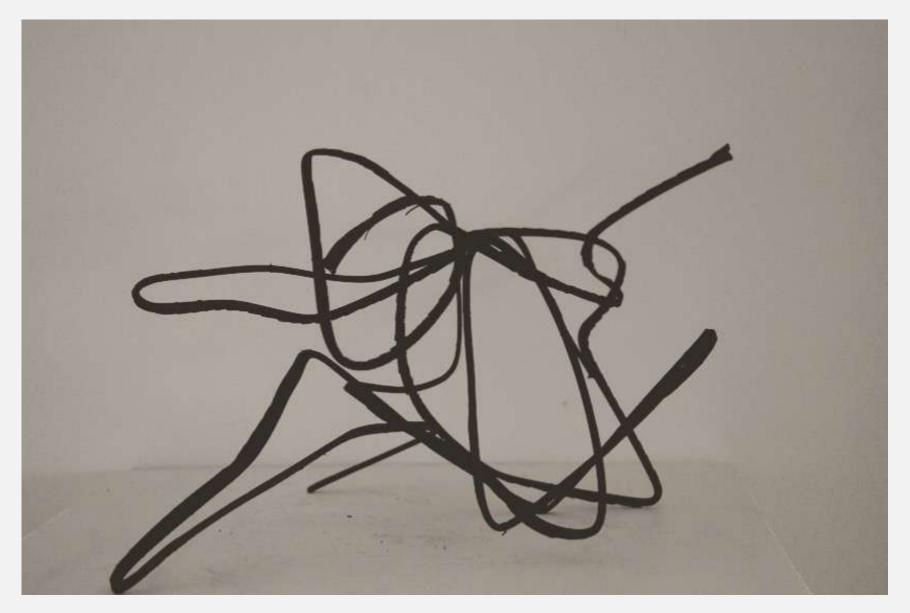


Experimental works, Bike tyre and wire.
Using wrapped bike tyres to create a stand and wire to add interesting forms that can be viewed from Multiple angles.
(30x20x12cm)









Experimental works, Bike Wire Forms Dimensions variable (20x15x17cm) Aprox

Sketchbook Experimental Drawings



Summer project drawings, Mixed media, Cardboard and Pen (15x10cm) Inspired works from constructions and demolition sites.



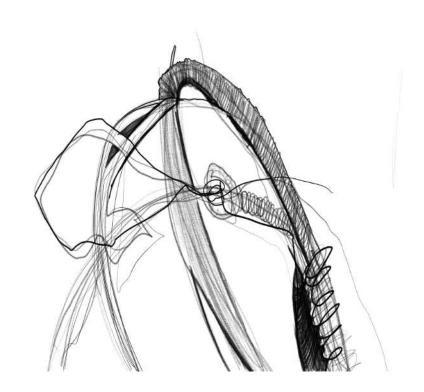
Summer project drawings, Mixed media, Cardboard and Pen (15x10cm)

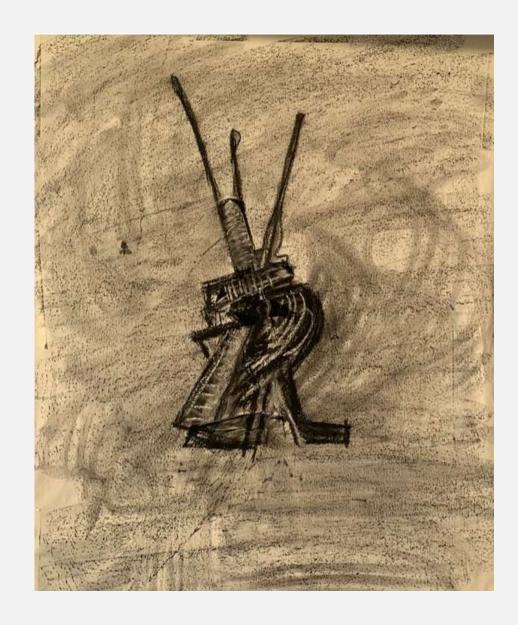


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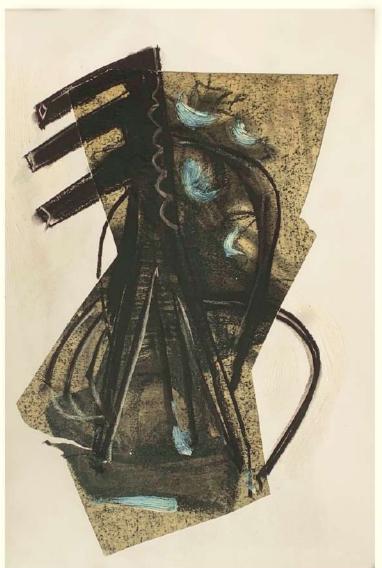
Charcoal drawings, $(35 \times 20 \text{cm})$ Inspired by the object Silhouettes

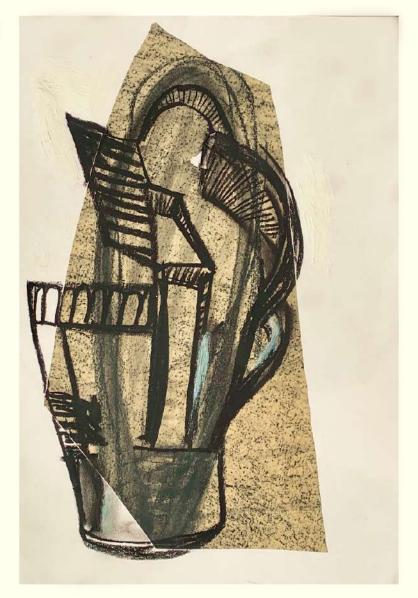






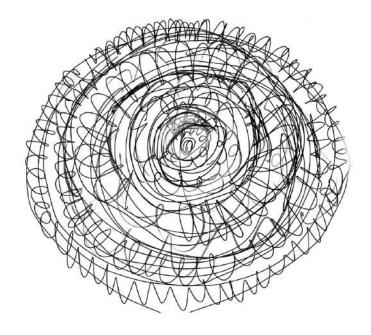




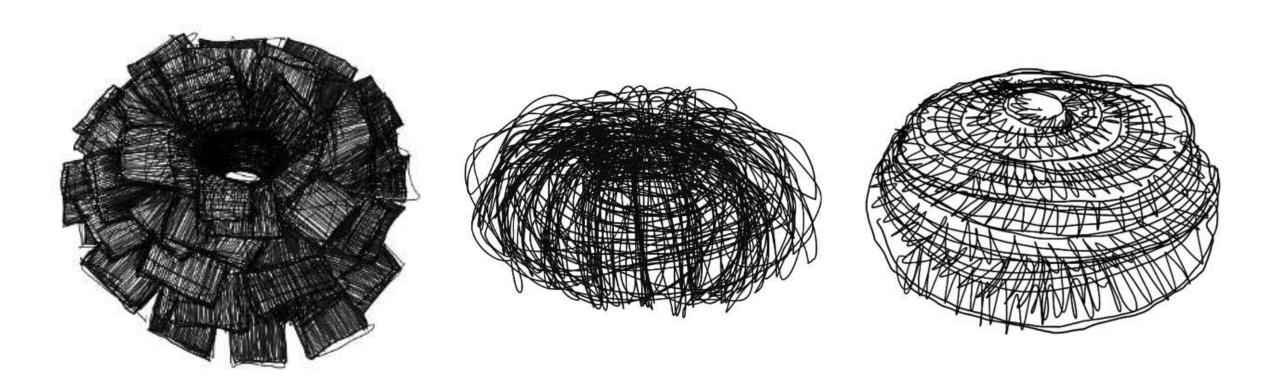


Charcoal Drawings / Collage (29.7 x 42 cm)





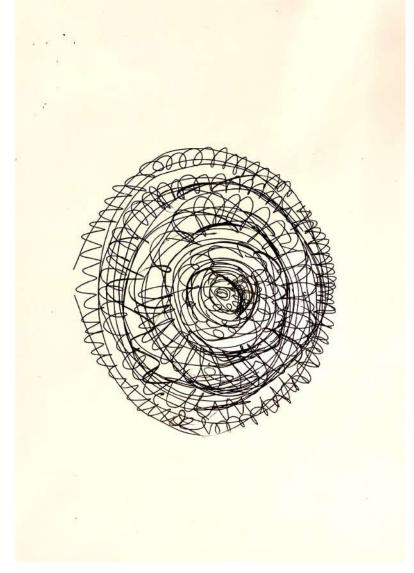




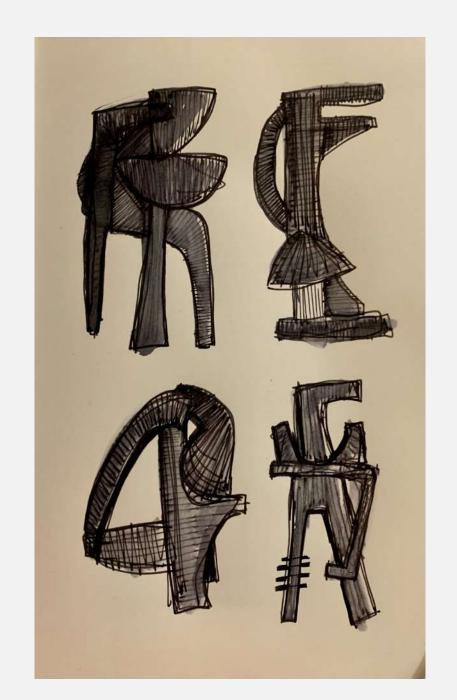
Concept Textural Drawings (15 x 21cm)







Sketchbook drawings (15 x 21cm)

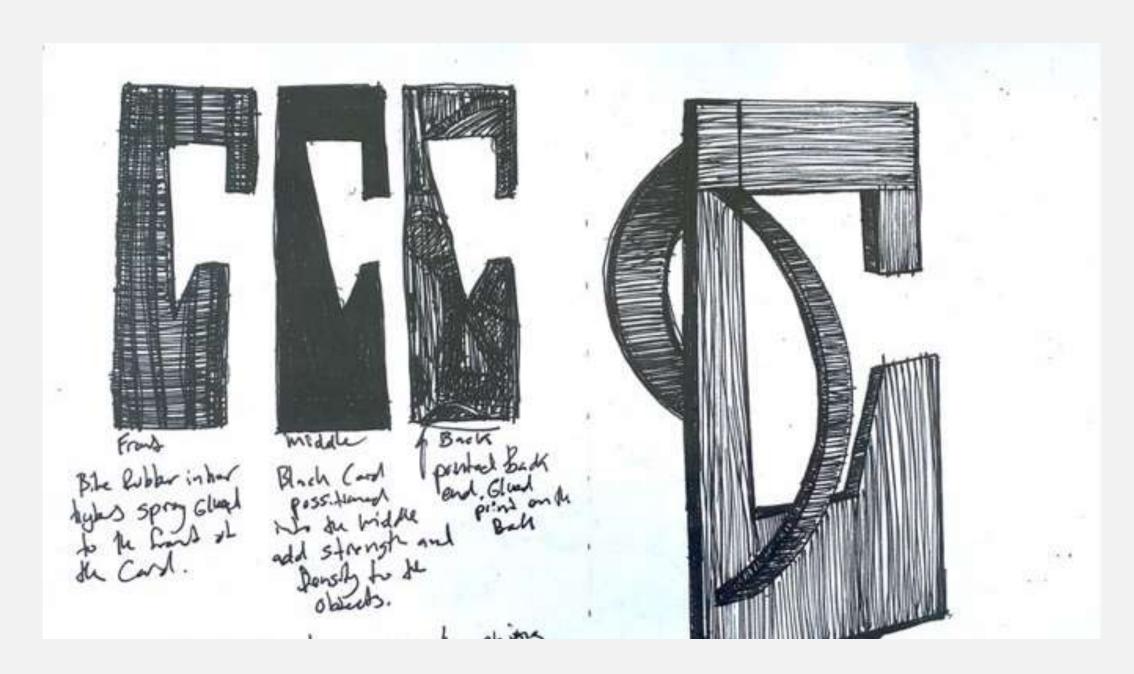


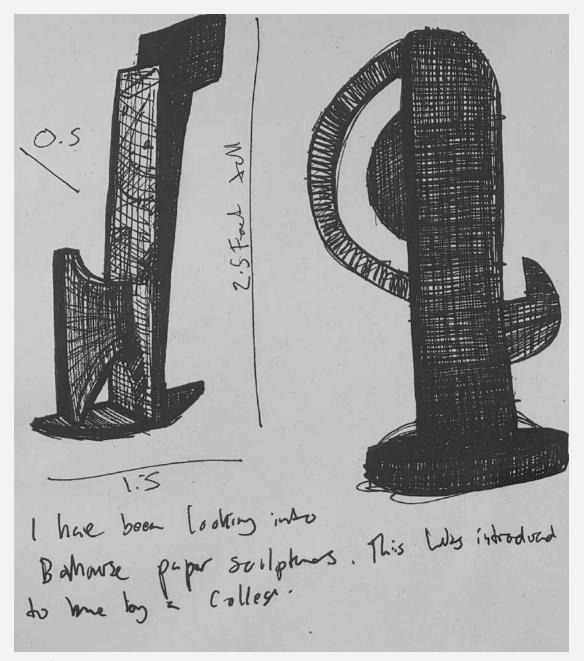


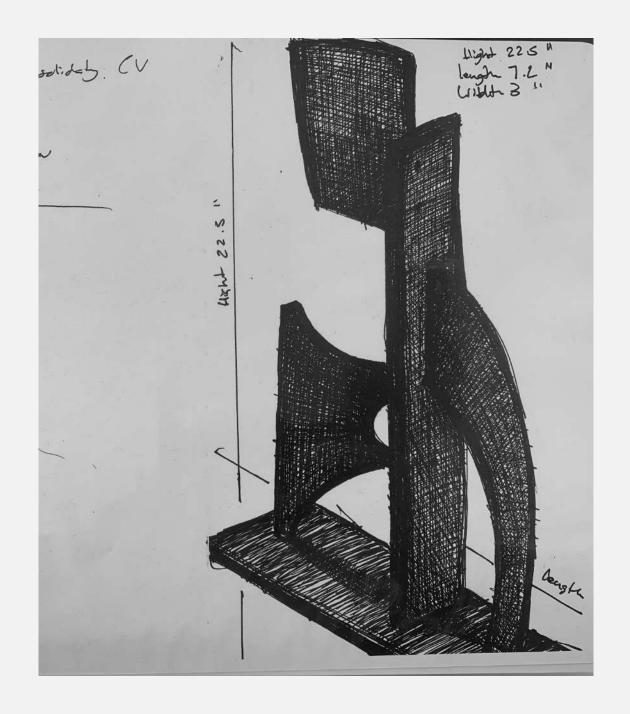












 15×21 cm

Process Led Work



Sourcing materials from bike shops, I collected tyres that were worn, having exceeded their life and purpose. A large part of the work uses the repetitive process of stripping, extracting and reshaping the tyres in a repeated three step process.





Tyre sculpture
Dimensions variable as changing weekly





Tyre sculpture. Still from film Duration 2 min .8s Link URL: https://vimeo.com/668933274









Close up images, Patterns and textures
The process I adopt is not dissimilar to that of a textile sculpture, which is about getting into the rhythm of repetition and pattern, complex colours and contrasting textures.







I discussed with the technicians the possibility of hanging the sculpture as it would allow the viewer to navigate around the work without any distractions of a plinth or stand. Now that I had added a firm structure to it, I thought about adding to the opposite side. I'm still experimenting with the shape and form of this piece and how it will come together in the space.



Photoshop Edits, Hypothetical Exhibitions

Adobe photoshop edit, potential exhibition Experimenting with visualising how the work could be viewed by the public.







Adobe Photoshop edit, potential sculptures

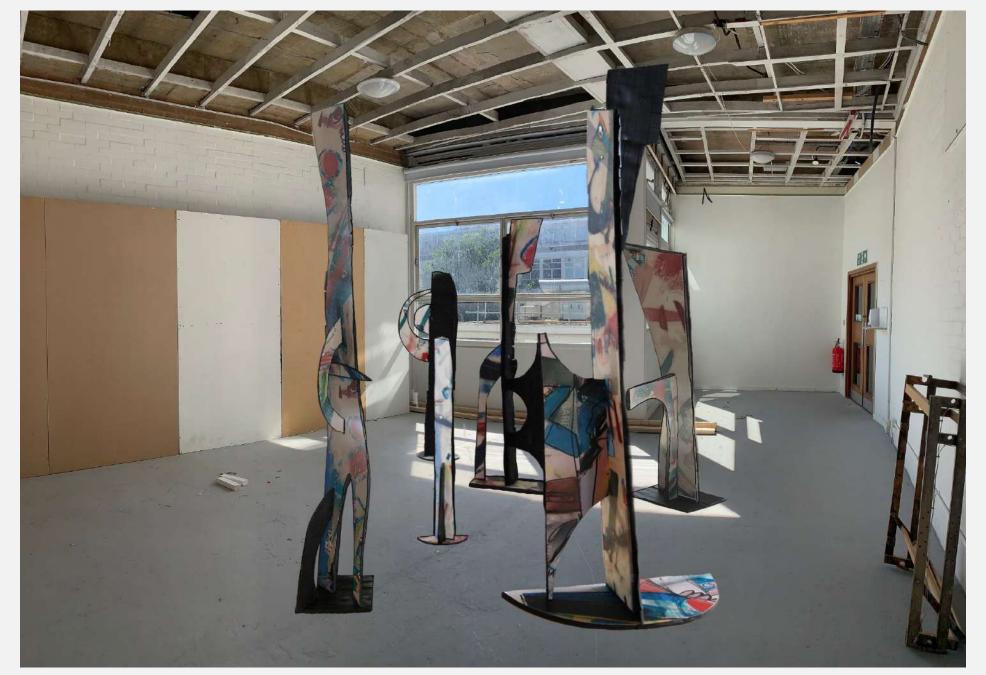
The totem structures also indicates a significant departure from the earlier work. It is at this point that I begin to consider the narrative of the piece. I feel that my pieces have a certain spirituality to them because of the narratives in the tyres themselves. Each part of the sculpture has a different story but together they make something that is rather like a totem, in that together, the whole object becomes symbolic and significant. I feel as though I am giving new life to material that would have been lost or destroyed.



Experimental Exhibition Proposal Edit. Walk over a floor from the future

Adobe Photoshop

Filling a gallery space with a variety of bike tyre sculptures. Creating a field of organic sculptures that grow out of the floor. Having a variety of size and shapes to the works. The forms organically growing as if form the same species however each one having its own individuality.



Experimental Exhibition Edit Adobe Photoshop

Print Making and Process







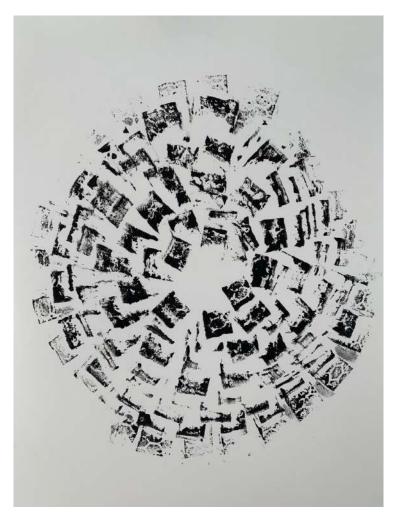
Printing Process

I have been currently experimenting with printmaking using the rubber tyres. This has been an enjoyable process and a good way to take advantage of the texture that the tyres produce.



Sphere tyre print 1 (58.5x46cm)

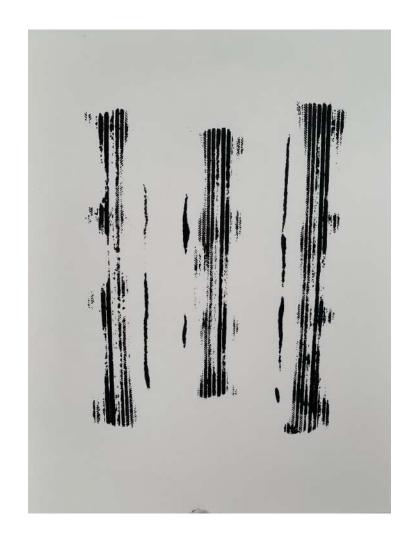








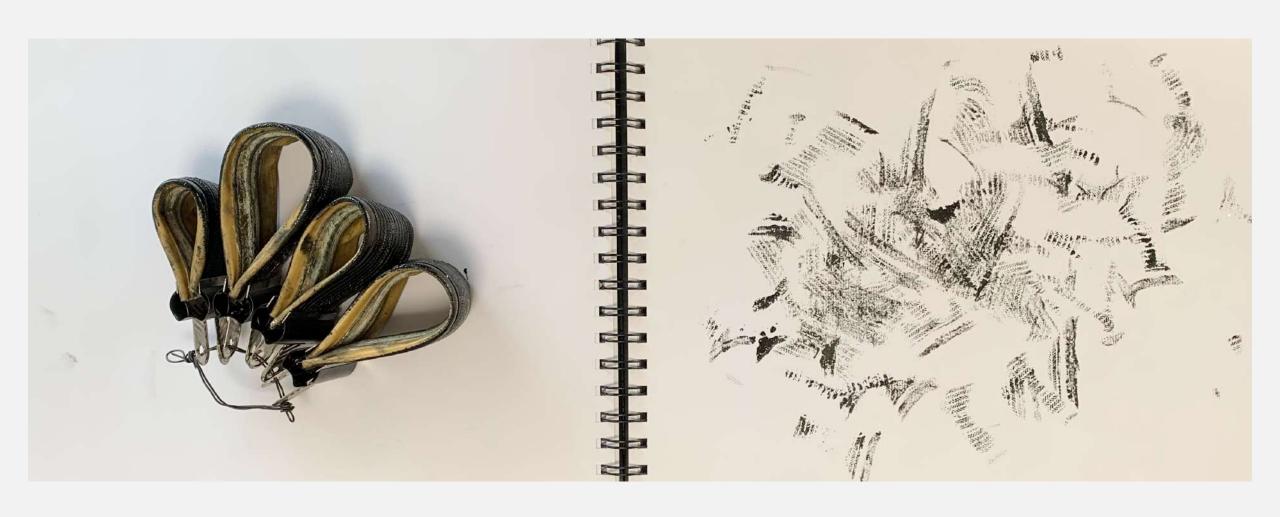
Sphere tyre print series 2 (21x 29cm)



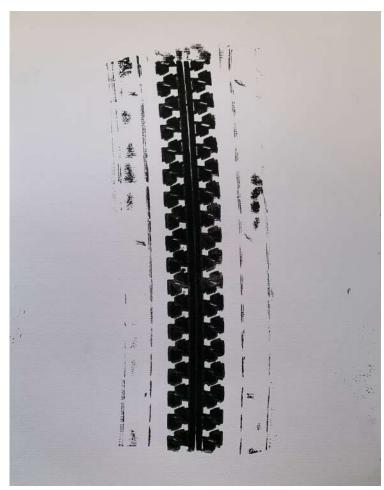




Tyre strips print (21x29cm)

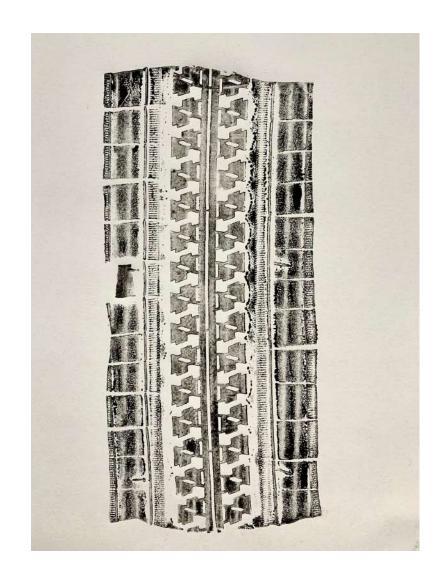


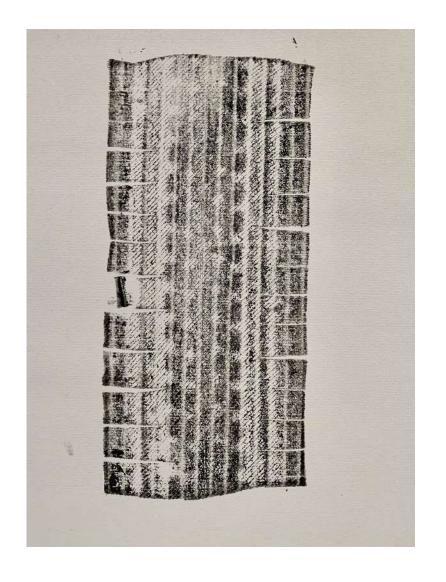




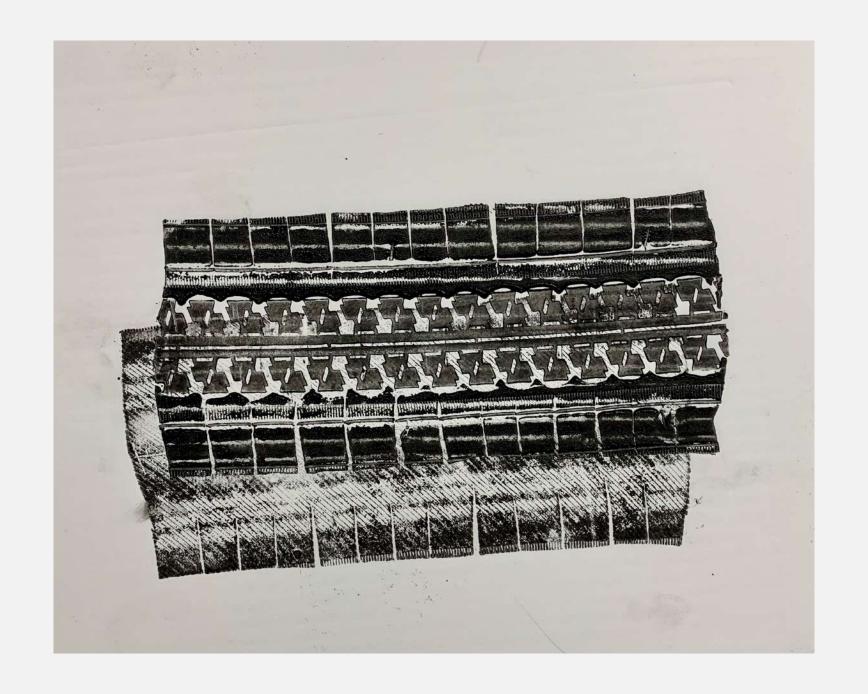


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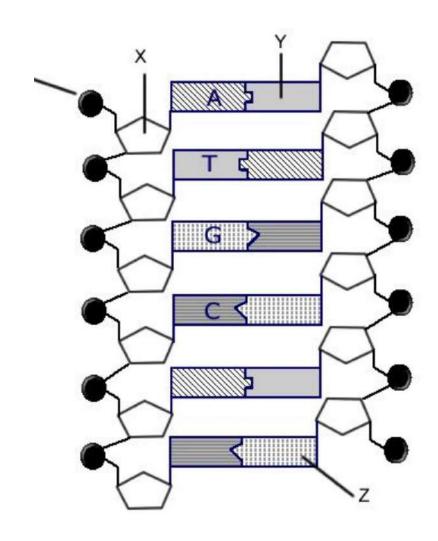


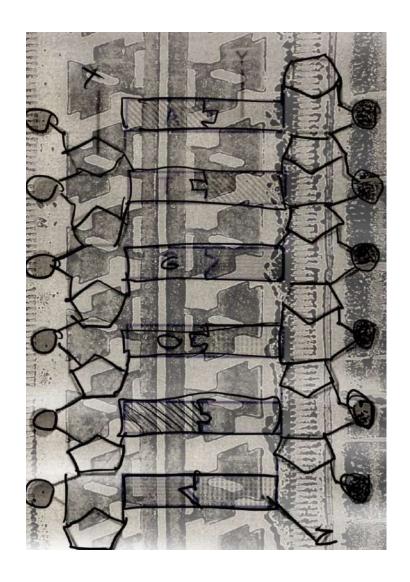


Tyre print series 2 (21x29cm)

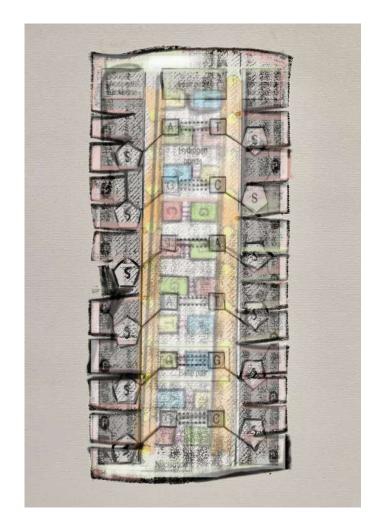


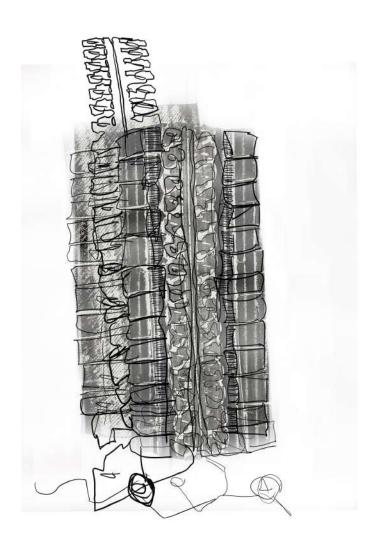
Tyre print series 3 (21x29cm)

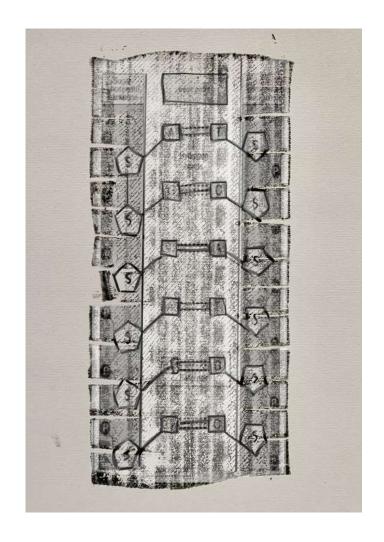




The marks created by the prints have a strong resemblance to DNA strips. I then moved on with a process of scanning the prints and layering them with the DNA strips to create digital copies.

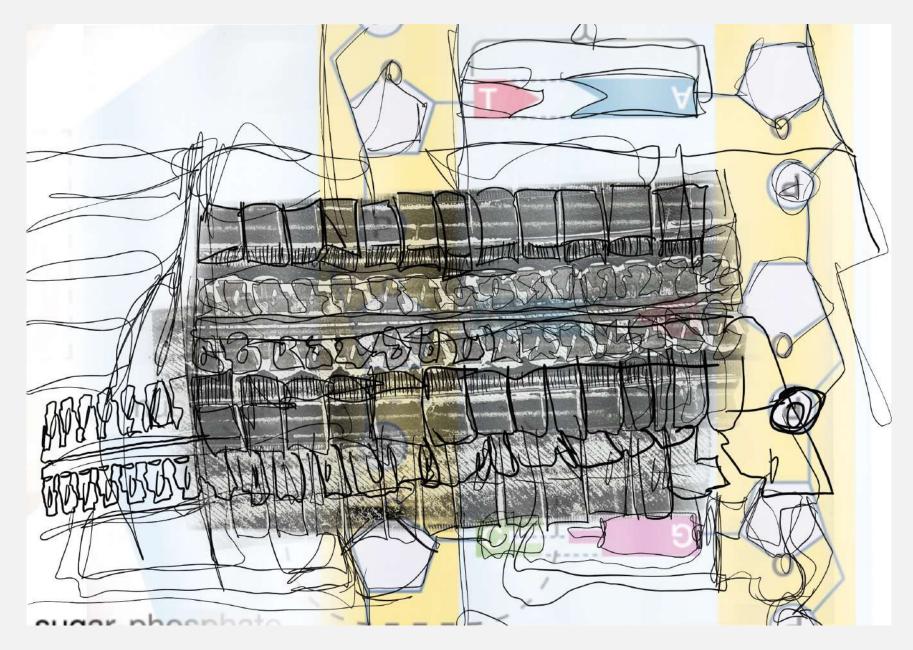




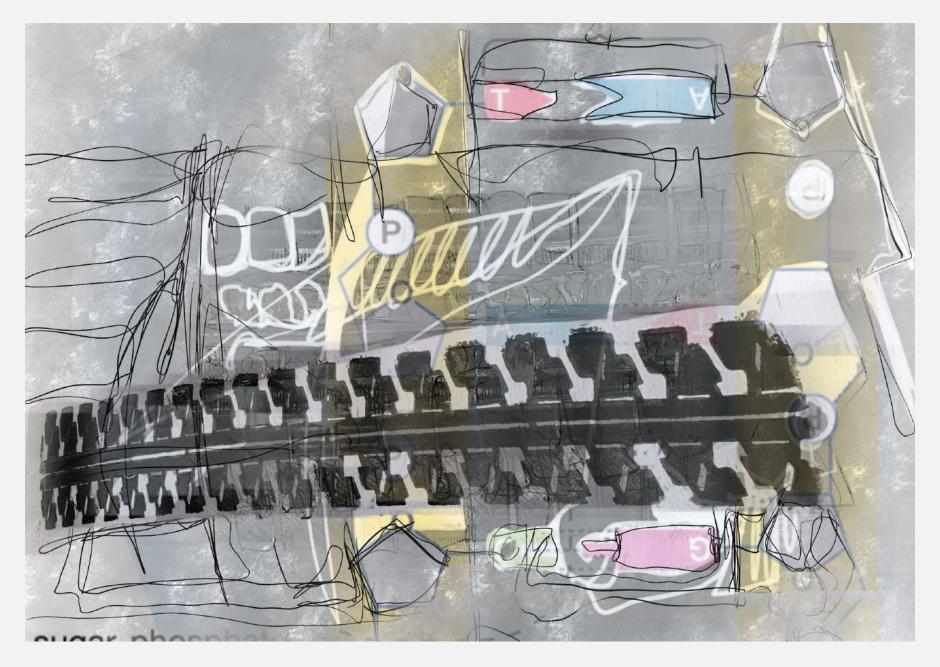


Digital layered drawings

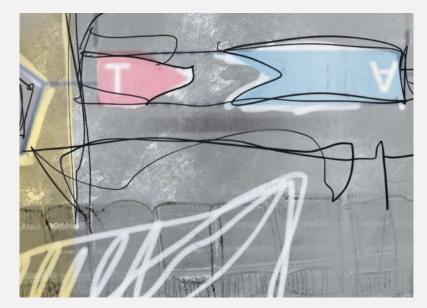
I found that the DNA strips and the tyres have a unique connection. The detail in the tyre prints is almost as if its showing its own DNA. Each tyre presenting where it has been and where it is from. Dimensions variable



Digital print studies, Due to the DNA strips it has introduced colour into my work. Dimensions variable



Digital print, Dimensions variable







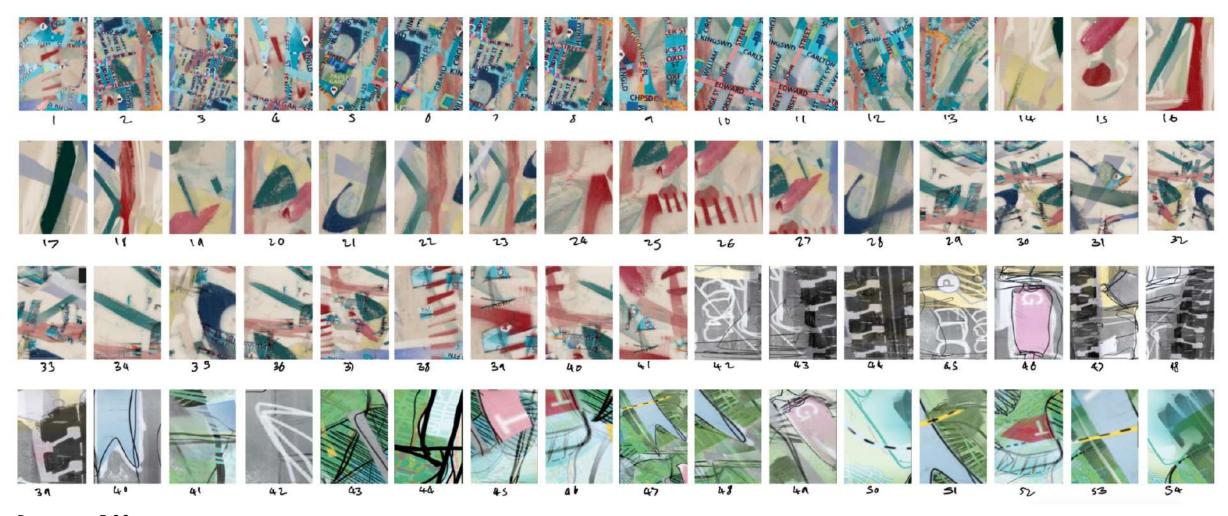
Digital prints close up sections
These sections can be expanded into separate works involving collage and painting and can then be explored further.

Reflective Surfaces - Still



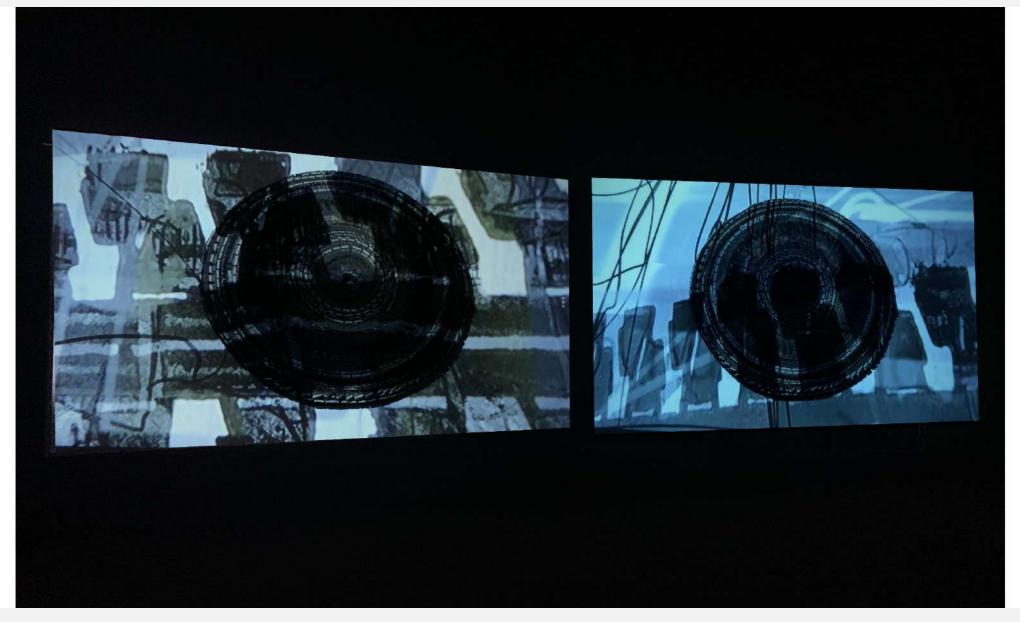
Still from short film - Testing the reflective surfaces presented on the tyre with the street and car lights (https://vimeo.com/716837576)

Film and Projection Studies



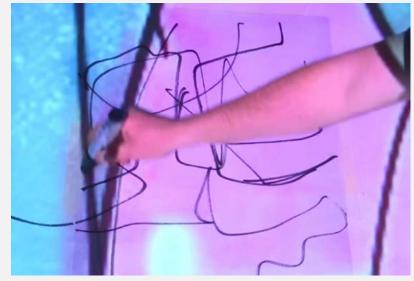
Duration – 5:00 min 54 Slides Played on a Loop

Taking a large number of cross sections from the digital prints I was able to order them in a fashion so that they play through moving slides to create a short experimental film.



I had then begun to experiment with projecting this film over the sculptures in my space. In a dark space this worked well. It brought out the texture of the sculpture and drew you into the work, inviting you in to get closer.







Pen on Paper 42 x 59.4cm

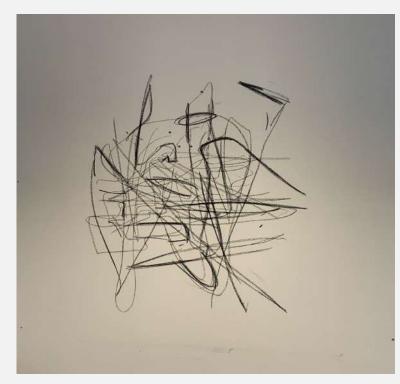
I begun to create these images that were not too dissimilar from maps. This happened by accident but linked in quite well with planning out my own system of where all these tyres have been.



Pen on Carboard 40 x 40cm



Paint on Paper 42 x 59.4cm



Charcoal on wood 84.1 118.8cm

Digital Prints







Mixed Media Collage / Scanned Prints Dimensions Variable until printed Sketchbook App

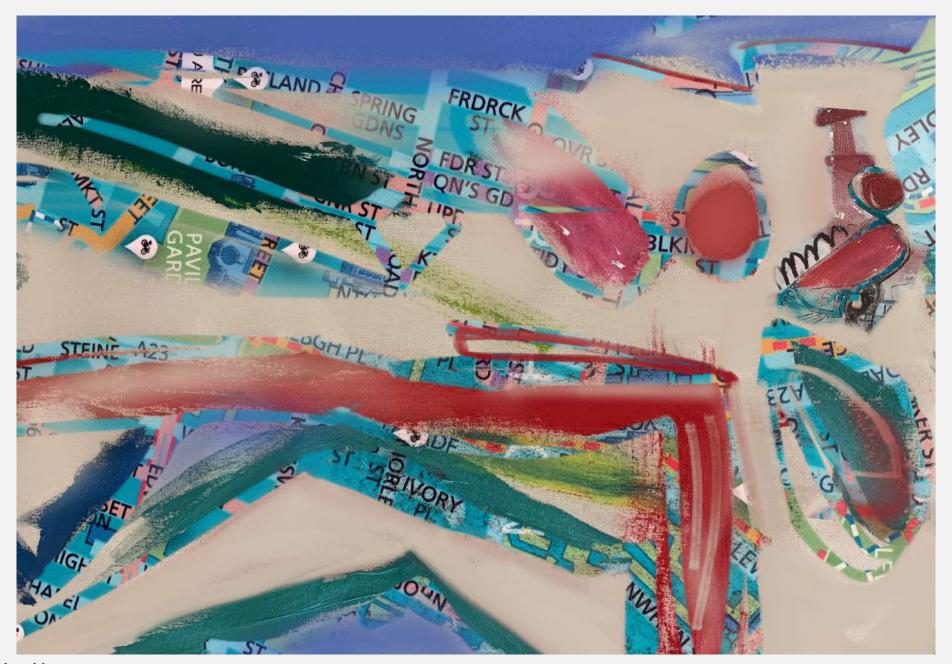
Using bike trail maps of Brighton combined with the colors of DNA charts and the symbols of street signs to create these layered digital prints.





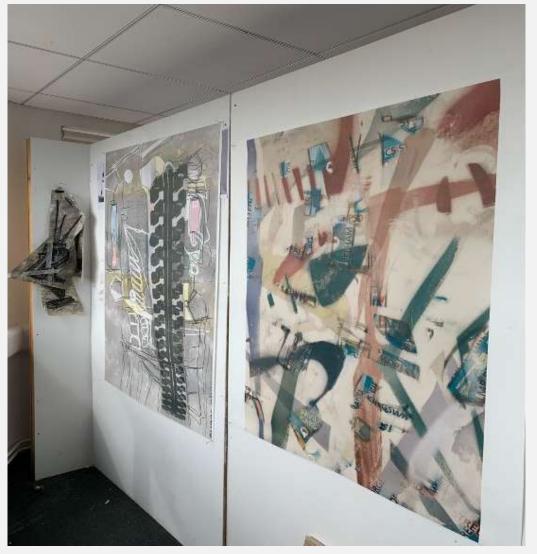
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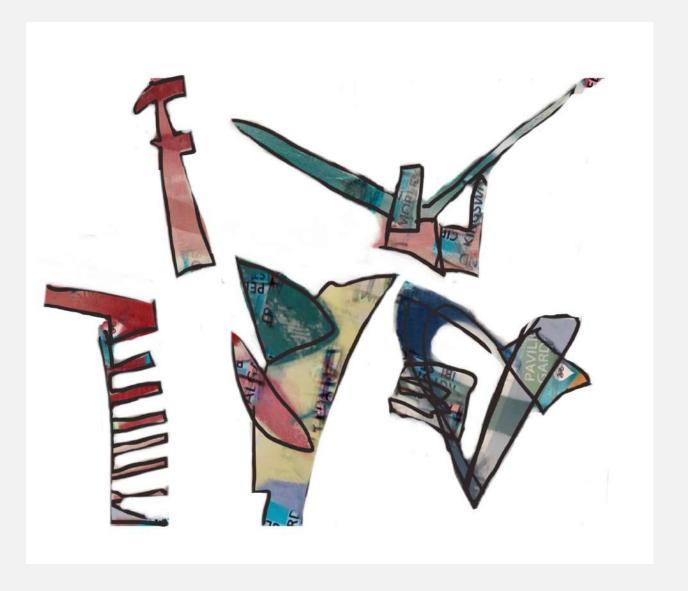






Collage Studies

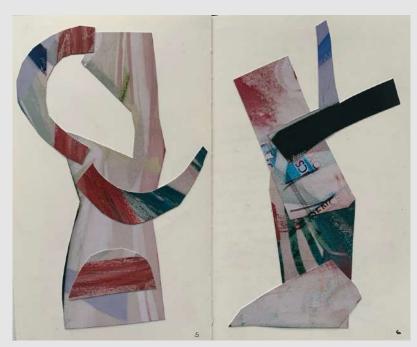


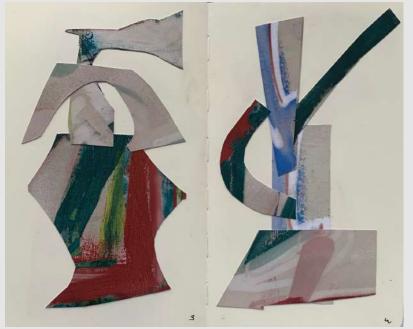


81 x 118 cm

75 x 110 cm

I had these digital copies printed on OA poster paper. Having them on a large scale I was able to visualize these objects that were taking place within the work. Using a sketchbook app, I was able to cut out and manipulate the shapes that I found most interesting. Beginning to start forming them into 2D collages and then into a whole object.

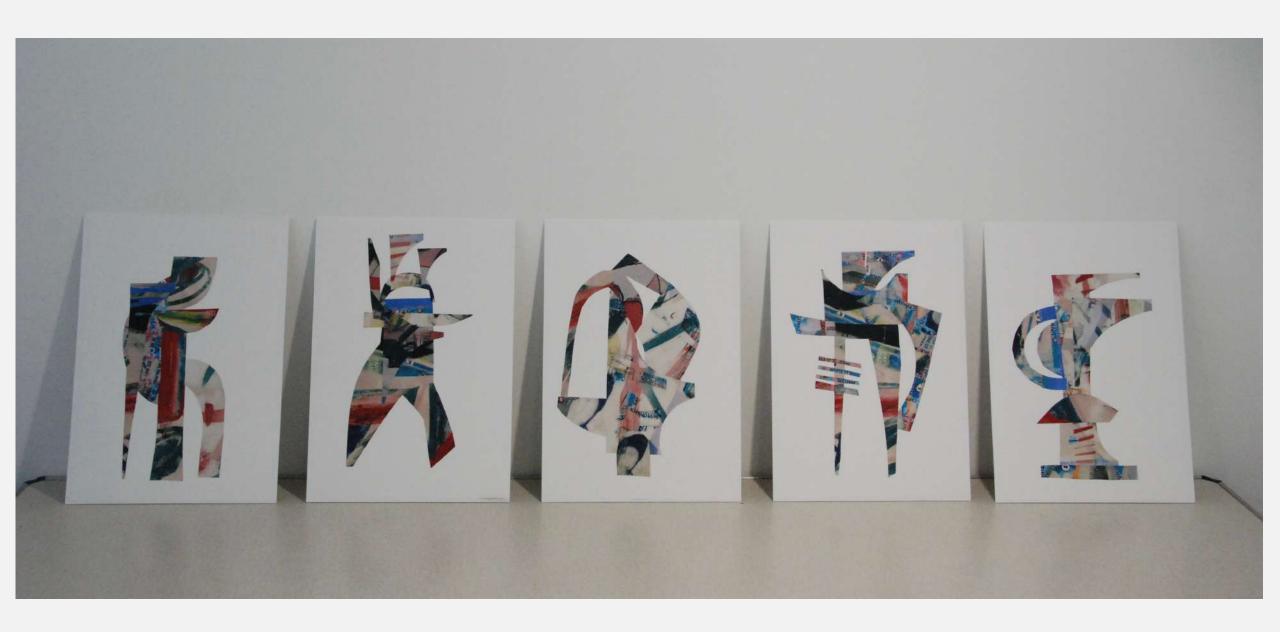




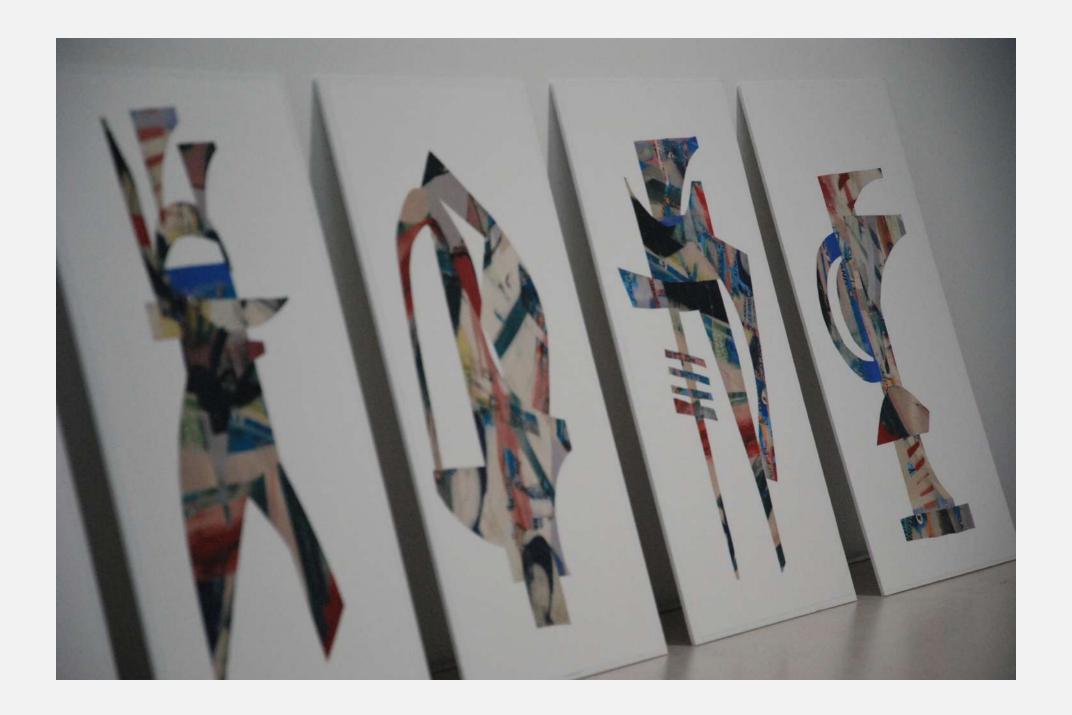


15 x 21cm 15 x 21cm 15 x 21cm

I experimented with mixed media collage, attaching copies of the prints and bike inner tubes to thick cardboard.

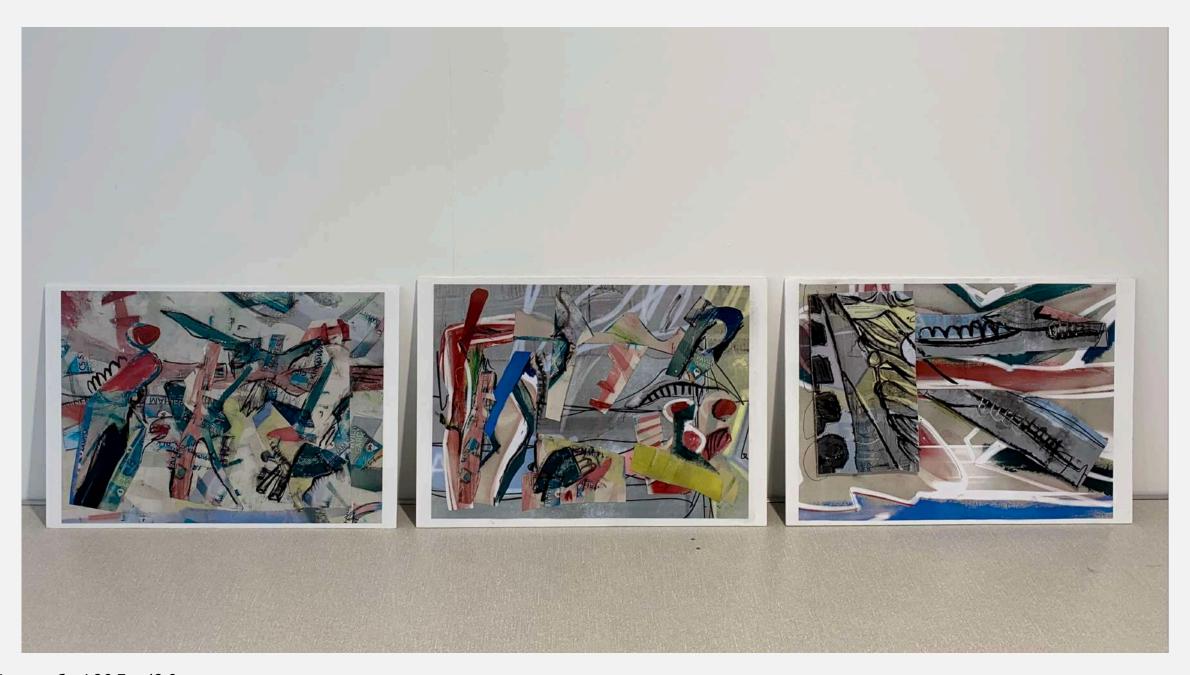


Collage on Card 29.7 x 42.0 cm





Collage on Card 29.7 x 42.0 cm

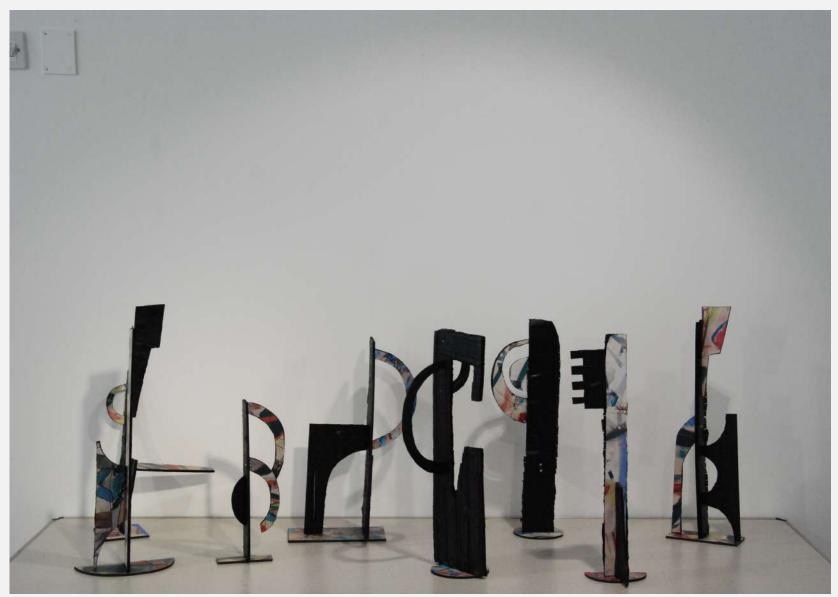








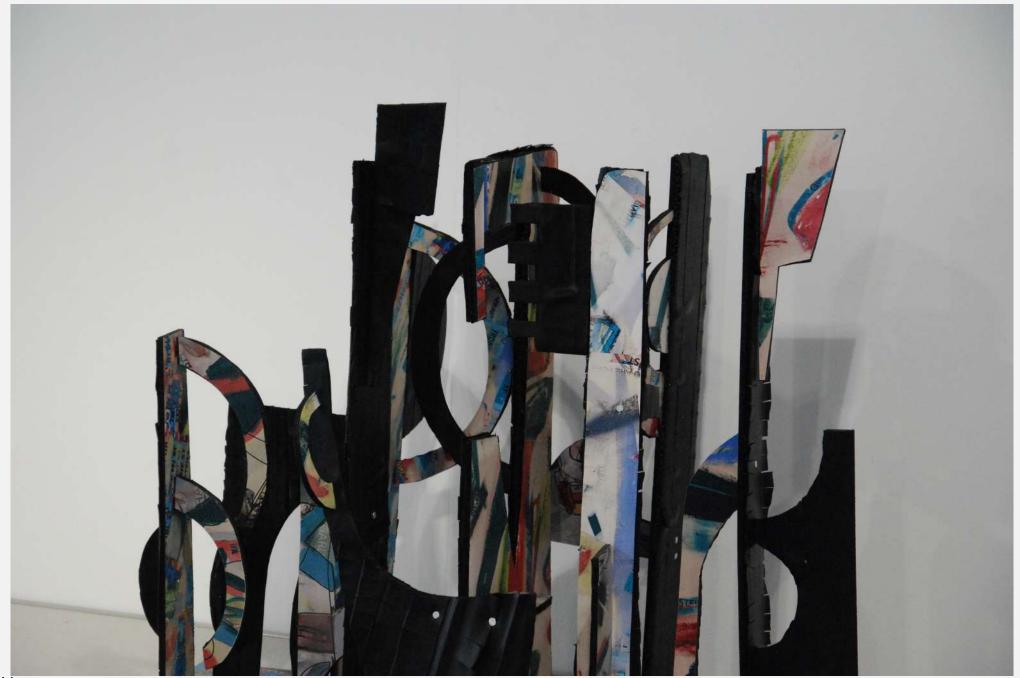
Small Sculpture, Documentation and Process

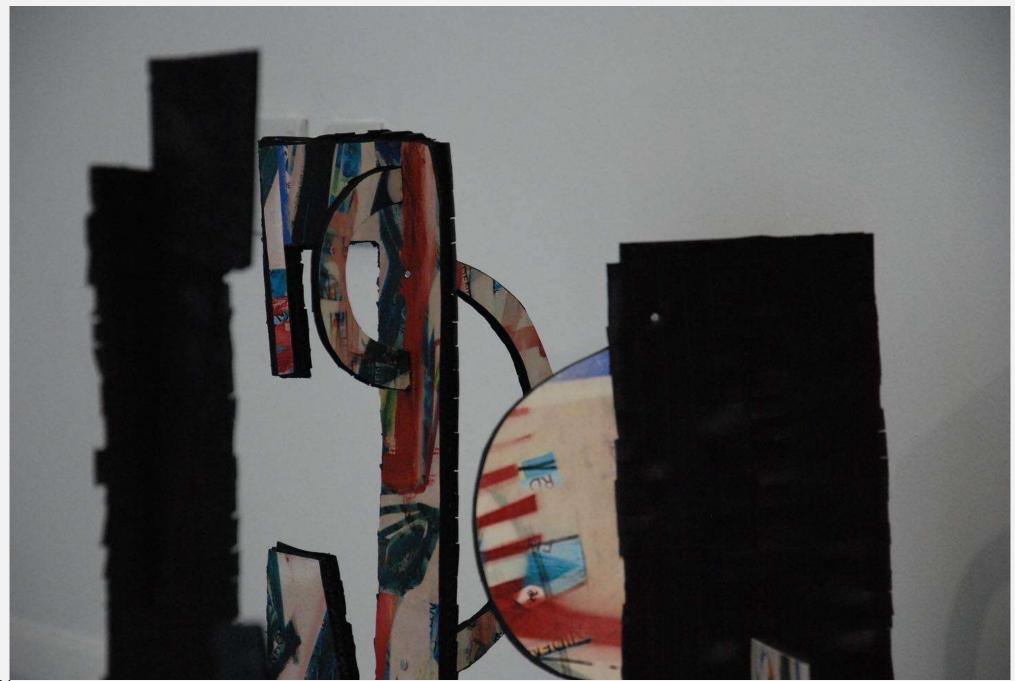


Small sculptures on a floor gives references to a dystopia city. Futuristic objects raising out of the prints beneath them.. growing out of the work twisting and protruding in different directions. Contrasting colours made with a mix of materials. Collage, rubber tyres and foam board.

Dimensions Variable





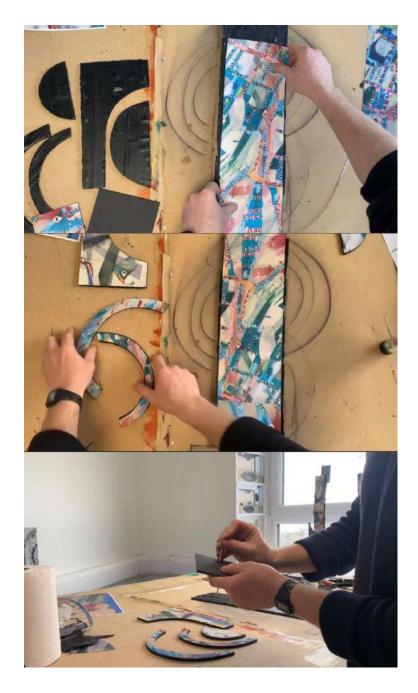




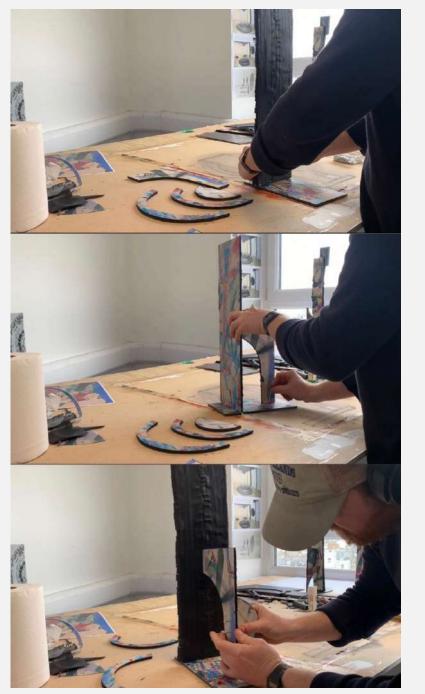
These works will be placed on floating boards so that they are not flat on the floor. This giving a reference to the wok not staying there for a long period of time. A floating table that could move of disappear at any moment.

Dimensions Variable





Video Process Documentation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3gHlw3ZSdA





Pre Degree show documentation





Dimensions Variable



Dimensions Variable



Experimenting with seeing the work in symbiosis. How do the sculpture work together in the space. Dimensions Variable



Dimensions Variable

Risk Assessment and Project Proposal I

Name of the risk assessor		What School or Department are you in?		Authoriser's signature	Normally your tutor, PI or other staff member responsible for the project.
Assessment title	Binding pieces	Date of assessment	30 th – 3 rd	Location of the activity	Edward st Gallery
Description of being assessed	the work area or activity	Group show of a v	ariety or works (p	aintings/collage/sculpture/filr	n)

What is the hazard?	People affected and how they	Measures in place to control the risk	Risk Rating			Additional controls required		New Risk Rating		
	might be harmed		s	L	R	and by whom	s	L	R	
Tripping into plinth	students, staff, visitors, or other groups.	The artwork will be thoughtful spread out so that there is enough space to navigate around the space	1	1	1	Only fill this out if additional controls are required				
Wet floor	Students, Staff and visitors could slip over and be injured	Wet floor signs placed at entrance to corridor	3	3	9	Floors will be cleaned early in the morning, to allow time to dry before students, staff and visitors arrive on site	3	1	3	
Falling from a ladder	Students, Staff could be injured due to falling from height whilst installing work	Ladder training to be undertaken before the activity	3	3	9		3	2	6	

The work will be fully sterilised	Students staff and visitors	The work will be fully sanitised before installed in case people want to interact with the work	2	2	2		
Dirt and dusk on the material	Students and staff	The work will be cleaned prior to the install	1	1	1		

Exhibition Proposal Checklist:

- 1. Cameron Bridgeman
- 2. "Together as one" Series
- 3. My work is very intuitive and begins with a selection of materials. I create a lot of work through using found/discarded objects. I am interested in the breakdown of the material and how far the materials can be pushed, broken down or restructured.

This is a body of ongoing work in progress looks into the repurpose of abandoned materials. Creating works with hidden narratives for those who look to find them.

- 4. Sculpture Installation/ Video Timelapse
- 5. Image of the work or previous similar work
- 6. Diagram/drawing with measurements, duration if sound orvideo.
- 7. Proposed position of the work in the space physical. Is itfloor-based,



"Together as one" 4 Series Dimensi

These dimensions will be ongoing with in this week as I am still working on expending the material this week.

(20x10x10cm)



"Together as one" 1. Series

(12x45x45cm)





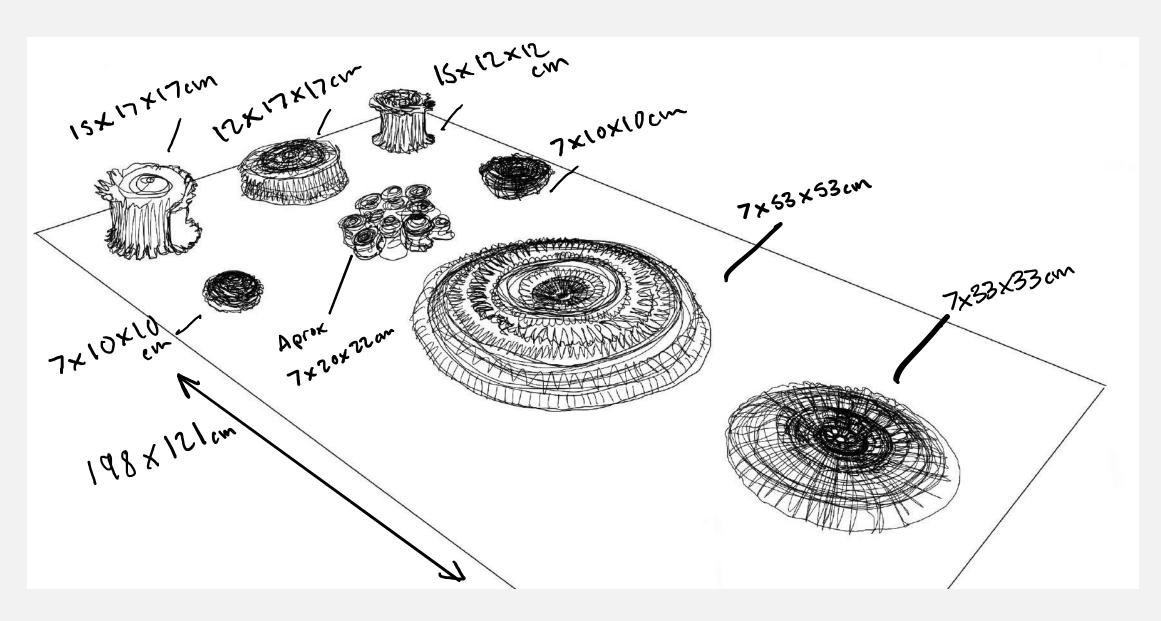


"Together as one" 2. Series (7X30X30cm)





Screen shot of short film (if possible to be presented on screen in reception)
Time 3min



Exhibition set up drawing to help visualise the work in the space.

Risk Assessment and Project Proposal 2

Name of the risk assessor	Cameron Bridgeman	What School or Department are you in?	MA Fine Art	Authoriser's signature	Normally your tutor, PI or other staff member responsible for the project.
Assessment title		Date of assessment		Location of the activity	Edward St Gallery
Description of the being assessed	e work area or activity				he wall with a projection onto objects placed in the glass

What is the hazard?	People affected and how they	Measures in place to control the risk		k Rat	ing	Additional controls required		New Risk Rating		
	might be harmed		S	L	R	and by whom		L	R	
What could cause harm	This could include students, staff, visitors, or other groups.	These should be safety measures you have already planned				Only fill this out if additional controls are required				
EXAMPLE: Wet floor	Students, Staff and visitors could slip over and be injured	Wet floor signs placed at entrance to corridor	3	3	9	Floors will be cleaned early in the morning, to allow time to dry before students, staff and visitors arrive on site	3	1	3	
Falling from a ladder	Students, Staff could be injured due to falling from height whilst installing work	Ladder training to be undertaken before the activity	3	3	9		3	2	6	

Sculpture Falling of wall	Fall onto the feet of someone touching it.	With the help of the technicians Louisa, Helen. They have designed a hanging system for the work to be strong at eye level. The audience will be able to interact with the work with confidence that it will stay safely in place.	2	2	2	I will additionally have a sign that reads that the work should be handled with care while touching it.	1	1	1
Projector Cable	Tripping of falling over the cable	The cables for the projector will be tapped down to the floor so that it is not a hazard	2	2	2				

Exhibition Proposal Checklist:

Your name: Cameron Bridgeman

Title of work(s)

Refashioned materials

Brief description of work/curated show. I or 2 sentences - The work will consist of a sculpture made from rubber tyres hung on the wall with a projection of a film with moving stills played onto it. This work will be accompanied buy a set of drawings and some objects placed into the class boxes by the windows.

Indicate Format(s): painting, print, sculpture, installation, audio, video. Drawing, Sculpture, Video (Projection) Installation. Diagram/drawing with measurements, duration of video. Fig 1

Are you proposing an idea for a curated group show? Please provide details of the format/media/number of artists involved - As a group we will curate the space together. Planning were to present our work and how it all works together.

Technical requirements: Can you install work without technical assistance? Do you need any technical advice with regards creating you work? - I will need technical assistance when hanging the sculpture on the wall. Louisa and Helen have created a wooden hanging system for the sculpture.

Will you be using any AV equipment such as a projector or flat screen monitor? Please list: Will you bring your own equipment, or do you need to borrow any AV/equipment? I - will be providing my own Projector for the space.

There are 4 artist in total who are involved in the group show. The artist have given consent for the work.

Are you using copyright material that requires you to seek permission? - The work does not contain any copyright material 13.

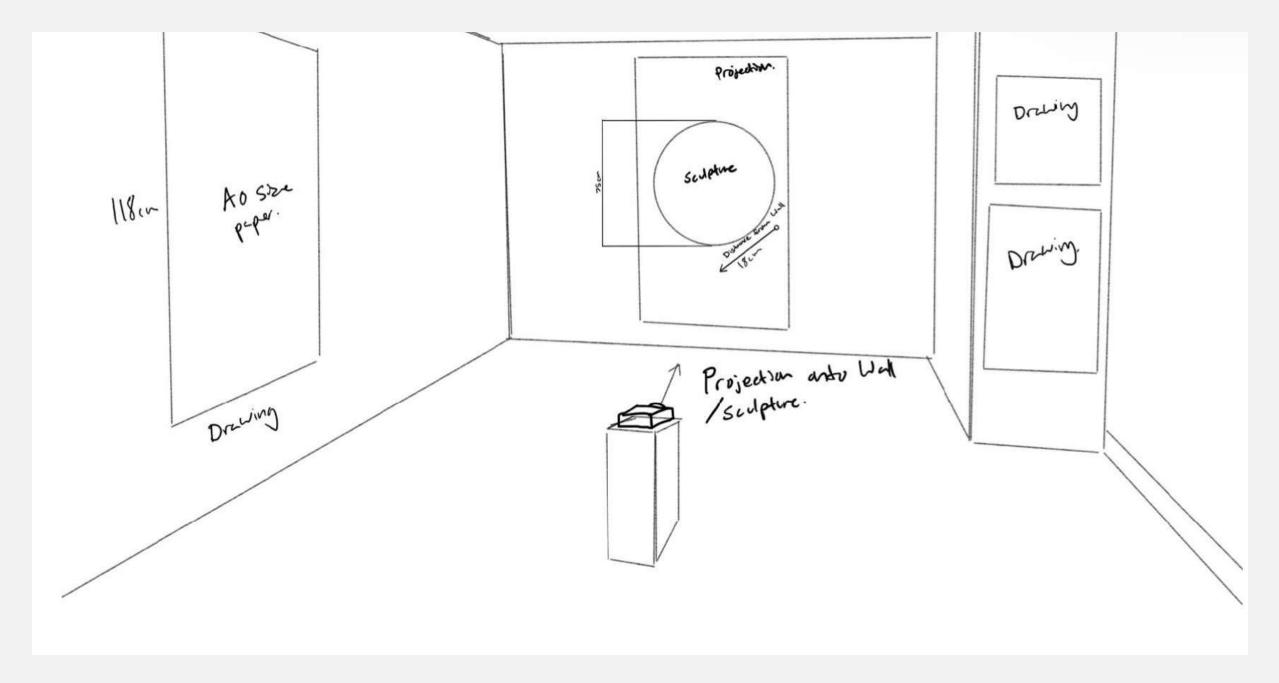
Titles of works (decide as a group whether you will have titles near the work or a separate sheet/map with list of works). - There will be a separate sheet/Map. Presenting where the works are positioned in the space with a description of the work.

Cameron Bridgeman

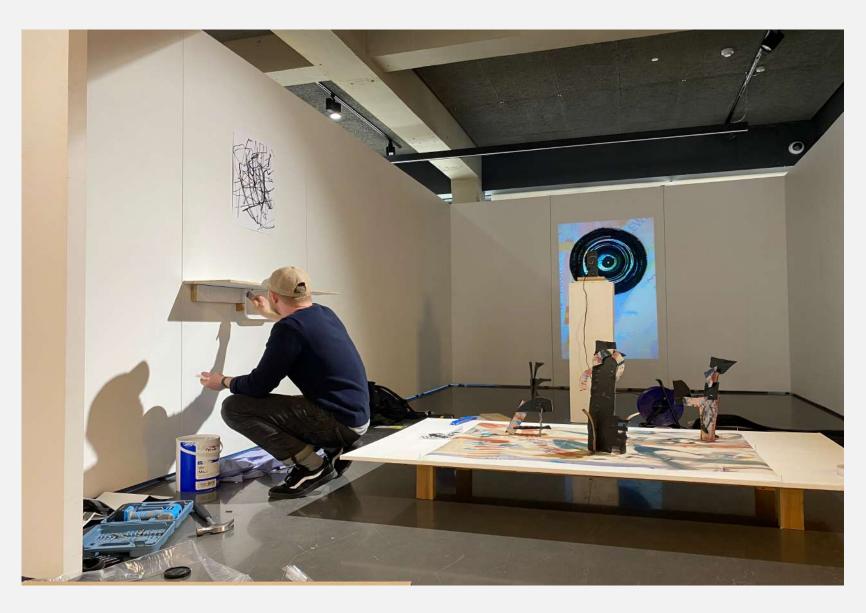
I enjoy searching for a variety of materials that interest me. These are usually found objects and discarded materials. I like to take objects that people have discarded and no longer have use for. I want to give new meaning by reimagining an object or materials and creating something new. Creating works with hidden narratives for those who look to find them. I believe that these can be explored in the way the work is presented to the public. I have been using this exhibition as a chance to test out works in progress in a gallery setting.

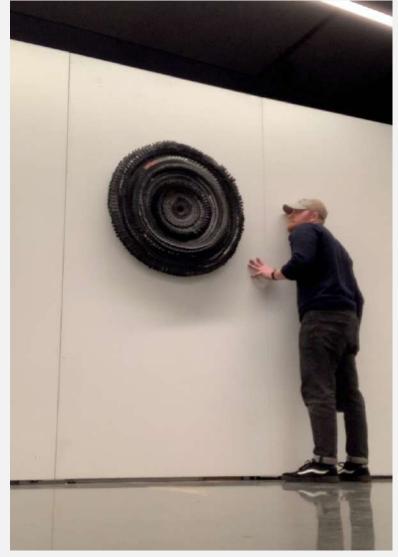
"Refashioned Materials"

- 1. $(23 \times 15 cm)$
- 2. 2. Dimensions Variable
- 3. Dimensions Variable
- 4. (84cm x 118cm)
- 19. Experimental Works



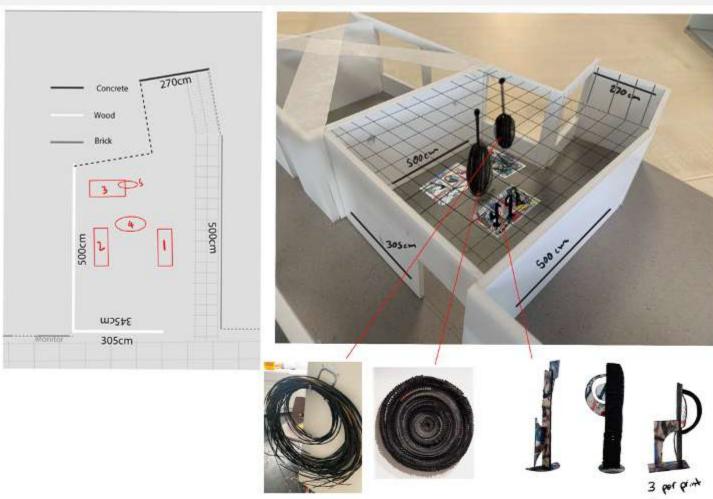
The position of the works might change depending on how it works physically in the space.





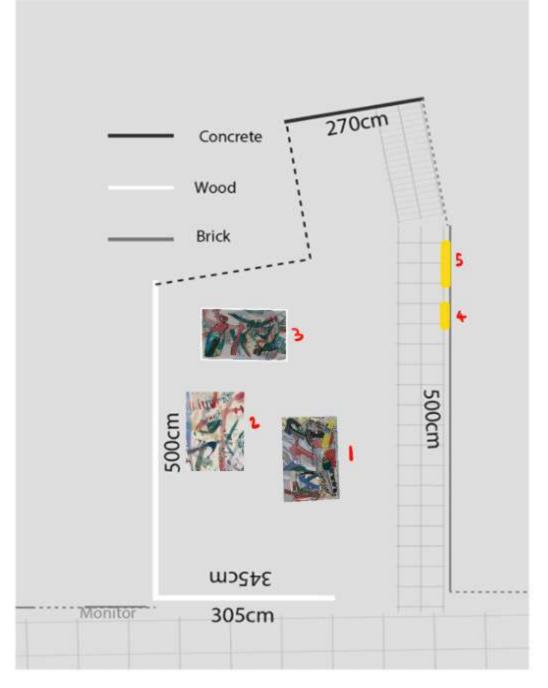
During the installation process I found that the projection onto the artwork became a distraction. There was not enough space to navigate around the space. I decided to experiment with this work at a later date.

Risk assessment and Project Proposal 3



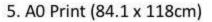


- I.Table ($120 \times 85 \times 30$ cm) Print (84.1×118 cm)
- 2. Table (120 \times 85 \times 30cm) Print (84.1 \times 118cm)
- 3. Table (120 \times 85 \times 30cm) Print (84.1 \times 118cm)
- 4. Tyre Sculpture (95 \times 22 \times 95cm)
- 5. Rubber / Wire Sculpture (95 x 11 x 95cm)

















Video Duration : 5:00 Minutes

54 Stills

Played on a loop over the sculpture.

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Risk Assessment Form

Name of the risk assessor	Cameron Bridgeman	What School or Department are you in?	MFA Brighton	Authoriser's signature	Normally your tutor, PI or other staff member responsible for the project.
Assessment title	MA Grad Show	Date of assessment	13 th June 2022	Location of the activity	
Description of being assesse	the work area or activity d		3		

What is the hazard?	People affected and how they	Measures in place to control the risk		k Rat	ting	Additional controls required		New Risk Rating		
	might be harmed		S	L	R	and by whom	S	L	R	
Hanging work could fall	Visitors, Students, Staff	Both the sculptures that are being hung from the ceiling are attached with secure carabiner clips and hung with industrial weight baring cables.	3	3	4	Technical Staff have provided the cables for install. Tables can hold the weight of the work and heavier.	3	3	4	
Hanging work being touched or pushed	Students, Staff and visitors	I will present a notes reminding viewers to not interact with the work that is suspended from the ceiling.	2	2	2					
Falling from a ladder	Students, Staff could be injured due to falling from height whilst installing work	Ladder training to be undertaken before the activity	3	3	3	I will have additional Help front he technicians in the install of the works.	3	3	3	
Floor based work becoming a obstruction	Students, staff and visitors	Thin taped line so that the viewer knows not to get to close to the work	2	2	2					