

## *Artist's Statement*

Sometimes, I find things to paint, to sculpt, or to assemble.  
More often than not, those things find me.

Subjects or objects, it is the very act of finding (things or ideas)  
where I begin to process the true act of discovery.

More correctly, it is the very act of allowing those objects to FIND  
ME, where I discover true process.

My work comes from a desire to deconstruct and to assimilate a greater  
sense of the human condition.

Deconstruction comes from history; assimilation comes from knowledge.  
I believe interesting work comes when we allow our minds to recognize  
history and its potential affect on our future.

I believe work can be a reflection of the human condition.  
It is the identification of similarities and the enlightenment of  
discovery from which we find our audience.  
When I create work, I want the seams and the edges to show. I want  
there to be a record of the process and of the materials. I want my  
audience to recognize places from which my work comes. I seek truth and  
disclosure.

I believe that change can be created with the knowledge that we must  
"never give up."

No matter what our plight, we must allow our voices to be heard.

It is from art, that I find community. It is from the world of  
forgotten objects that I find beauty.

In spite of ourselves, even when we want to do so, we can't give up, we  
won't give up -- because this is truly what we love to do.  
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...this 30th of July, 2007.

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