

ARTEFACT exhibits

LIGHT OF LINE

BY

KATE HENDRY

Exhibition details

Dates

1 november - 25 november 2006
wednesday - friday 11am-5pm
saturday 11am-4pm
and by appointment

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ARTIST STATEMENT

The wire sculptures are largely process-based works. The works were originally inspired by the play of light on water that you enjoy in the quietness of underwater swimming. The loose grid structures are a representation of light when refracted through moving water. The translation from such fluid beginnings into steel is in some ways problematic, however the material enables depth in the works, allowing me to work in relief as well as 'in the round'.

Steel carries with it longstanding associations with landscape; the structures that I make recall familiar natural and ephemeral structures. The rigidity of the mild steel allows direct handwork in the making process, whereby each join is achieved through a simple single twist. There is no soldering.

Through the introduction of curved line and voids within the relief structures there has been an expansion of the initial ideas and practice. Working within clear parameters I am focussed upon formal aesthetic decisions whilst making these works, able to play with the light and line created, drawing in space.

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#01 Intermission: A thought rotated I
mild steel, 65 x 80 x 15cm, \$850



#02 Intermission: A thought rotated II
mild steel, 65 x 80 x 15cm, \$850



#03 Intermission: A thought rotated III
mild steel, 65 x 80 x 15cm, \$850



#04 Yet to Be
mild steel ,185 x 85 x 25cm, \$1900



#05 Intermission: A thought rotated IV
mild steel, 65 x 80 x 15cm, \$850



#06 Intermission: A thought rotated V
mild steel, 65 x 80 x 15cm, \$850



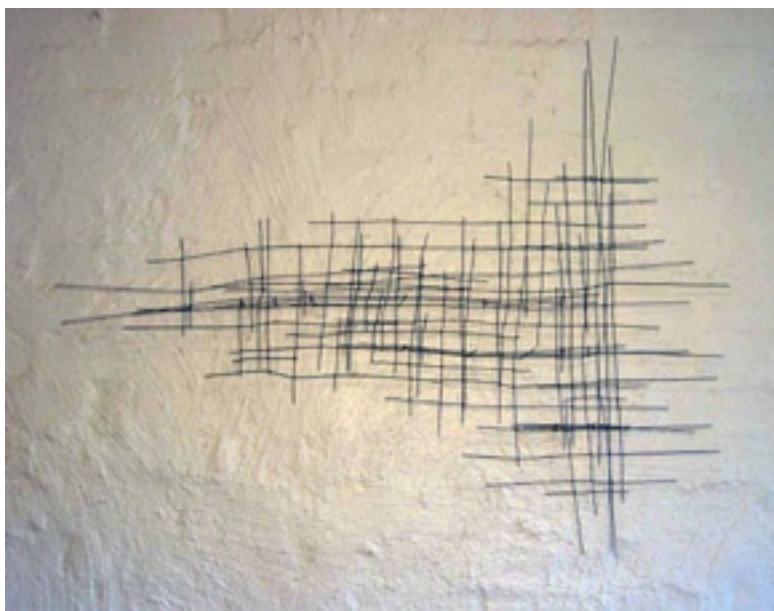
#07 Intermision: A thought rotated VI
mild steel, 65 x 80 x 15cm, \$850



#08 And For You
mild steel, 110 x 110 x 25cm, \$1100



#09 Untitled
mild steel, 190 x 160 x 30cm, \$5800



#10 Behind Us
mild steel, 130 x 100 x 15cm, \$1000