# vs. The Museum

Why is acquiring and caring for contemporary art so challenging?

#### Henri Matisse

Dance (I) [La Danse (I)]

Paris, Boulevard des Invalides, early 1909

Oil on canvas

8' 6 1/2" x 12' 9 1/2"

Gift of Nelson A. Rockefeller in honor of Alfred H. Barr, Jr.



#### Pablo Picasso

Monument

New York, 1972

Cor-Ten steel

12' 11 5/8" x 58 3/4" x 10' 5 3/4"

Gift of the artist





DOROTHY H. DUDLEY, 4TH FROM LEFT, GRADUATING FROM THE NEWARK PROGRAM IN 1925. PHOTO COURTESY OF NEWARK MUSEUM.



#### Robert Gober

#### Untitled, 2003-2005

Plaster, fir, wool, linen, photolithograph on acid-free paper, oil paint, semi-gloss enamel paint, water-color, pastel, graphite, bronze, cast plastic, polyethylene, lead crystal, fiberglass, nickel plated bronze, wood, water, recycling pumps, stoneware, urethane, rubber, cement, feather re-creation of American Robin, blown glass, Flashe paint, aluminum, pewter, beeswax, human hair, pigment, socks, and shoes Dimensions variable

Gift of Maja Oeri and Hans Bodenmann



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Skittles, 2014

Commercial refrigerator, light box and blended liquids in bottles  $86.1/2 \times 127.1/2 \times 41$ " (219.7  $\times$  323.9  $\times$  104.1 cm) Fund for the Twenty-First Century

#### Rirkrit Tiravanija

untitled 1992/1995 (free/still), 1992/1995/2007/2011-Refrigerator, table, chairs, wood, drywall, food and other materials Dimensions variable

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wallach (by exchange)





### Cai Guo-Qiang

#### Borrowing Your Enemy's Arrows, 1998

Wood boat, canvas sail, arrows, metal, rope, Chinese flag, and electric fan
Boat approximately 60" x 23" 7" x 7" 6" (152.4 x 720 x 230 cm), each arrow approximately 24" (62 cm)

Gift of Patricia Phelps de Cisneros in honor of Glenn D. Lowry

#### Nalini Malani

Gamepieces, 2003/2009

Four-channel video/shadow play (color, sound; 12 min) and synthetic polymer paint on six Lexan cylinders
Dimensions variable
Gift of the Richard J. Massey Foundation for Arts and Sciences





#### Joan Jonas

Mirage, 1976/1994/2005
Six videos (black and white, sound and silent; duration variable), props, stages, and photographs Dimensions variable

Gift of Richard J. Massey, Clarissa Alcock Bronfman, Agnes Gund, and Committee on Media Funds

#### Bruce Nauman

Think, 1993

Two color video monitors, two laser disc players, two laser discs (color, sound), and metal table
Dimensions variable
Gift of Werner and Elaine Dannheisser

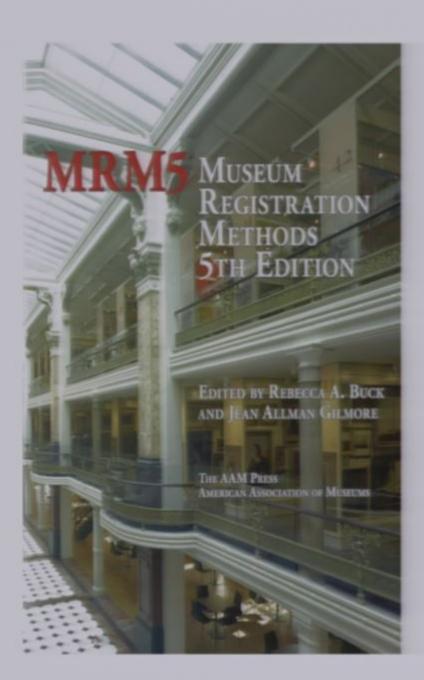


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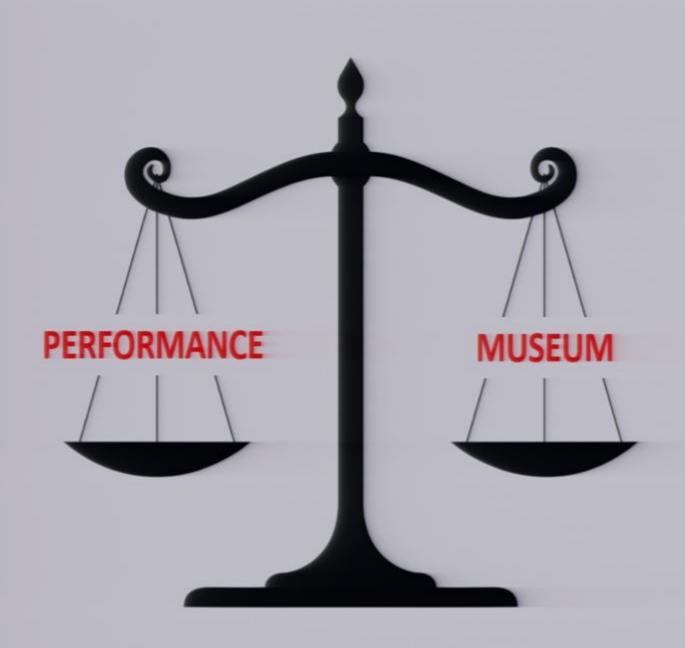
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#### **Kevin Beasley**

I Want My Spot Back, 2011-2012

Performance with 39 processed a cappella tracks (28 min.), sealed letter Dimensions variable Fund for the Twenty-First Century



#### Roman Ondák

Measuring the Universe, 2007

Performance Fund for the Twenty-First Century





#### Jennifer Allora and Guillermo Calzadilla

Stop, Repair, Prepare: Variations on "Ode to Joy" for a Prepared Piano, 2008
Prepared Bechstein piano, pianist (Terezija Cukrow shown)

Gift of the Julia Stoschek Foundation, Düsseldorf

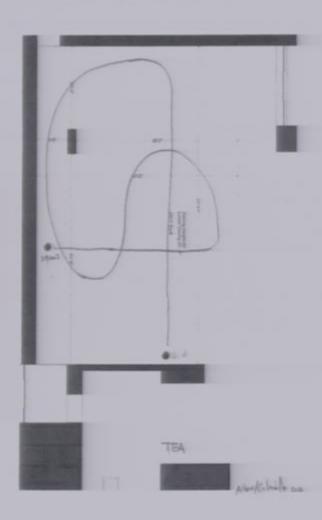


Artist's Choreographic note,

Performance 9: Allora and Calzadilla,

December 8, 2010-January 10, 2011,

The Museum of Modern Art, NY



## Performance Worksheet covers:

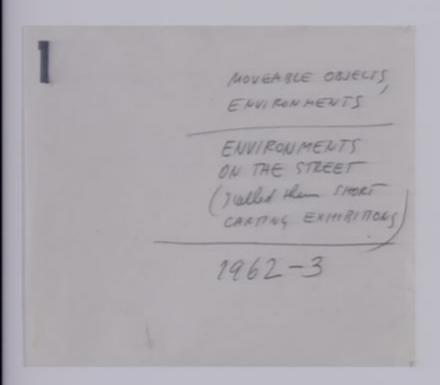
- Curatorial project description with budget research including fabrication, shipping and travel costs
- Installation instructions, specifications for performers and props before, during and after
- Audio Visual /Art Handling requirements
- Graphics, Imaging needs
- Operations, Security, Visitor Services concerns
- Communication/Development
- Education, Website, Digital Presence

#### Milan Knížák

Performance Files, 1962-85

101 files with scores and photographs dimensions vary

The Gilbert and Lila Silverman Fluxus Collection Gift



#### Milan Knížák

I Scattered on a Prague Street a Great Amount of Papers (from Performance Files), 1965

Two photocopies

The Gilbert and Lila Silverman Fluxus Collection Gift



#### James Lee Byars

Memorandum, discussing Byars anonymous gift, from Dorothy C. Miller to the James Byars File, March 15, 1965

The Museum of Modern Art Archives, New York

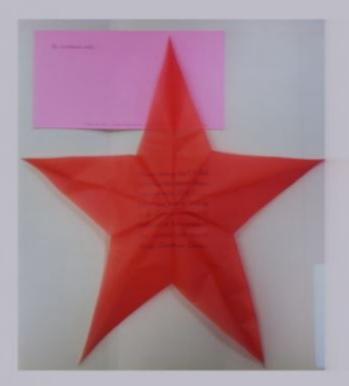


Exhibition Invitation to the T. V. Ball

Envelope containing red folded star-shaped invitation paper-clipped to pink card. 1970

Herman and Nicole Daled Papers, partial gift of the Daled Collection

The Museum of Modern Art Archives, New York.



#### James Lee Byars

#### The Mile Long Paper Walk, 1964-65

Japanese handmade white flax paper, joined with rivets

Folded 12 x 70 3/4 x 4" (30.4 x 179.7 x 10.1 cm) Unfolded 12" x 500' (30.4 cm x 152.4 m.) weight 22 lbs (10.00 kg) Gift of the artist





Lucinda Childs performing James Lee Byars, The Mile Long Paper Walk Hall of Sculpture, October 25, 1965, Carnegie Museum of Art.



M.C. - BYARS

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Caption on photo from artist:

#### " (Carnegie feather photos)

" 1 by 500 feet in 75 sections connected by rivets (stacks to 1' by 6' by 4 inches) put out as a halo (100 feet) as a star, as any perimeter --- or maybe performed however --- this piece also may be hung by means of the hollow eye rivets. From left to right "

#### James Lee Byars

#### The Mile-Long Paper Walk, 1965-2014

Performed at The Museum of Modern Art, August 17, 2014 for the exhibition James Lee Byars

Performed by Katie Dorn; choreographic construction by Lucinda Childs.









Performed at The Museum of Modern Art, September 7, 2014 for the exhibition <u>James Lee Byars</u> Performed by Jimmy Robert





Photos: OThe Museum of Modern Art, NY



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#### Paul Chan

Waiting for Godot, 2007

Props, archives materials

Dimensions variable

Acquired through the generosity of Maja Oeri and Hans Bodenmann



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Creative Time Press release and announcements advertising "Waiting for Godot"



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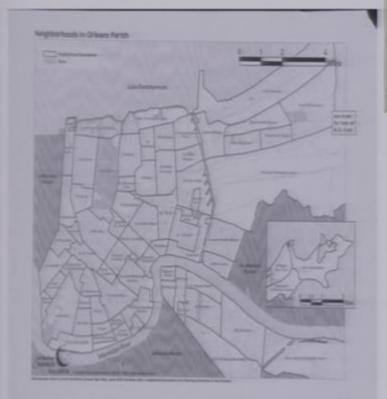


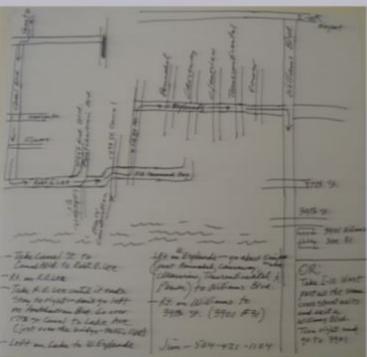




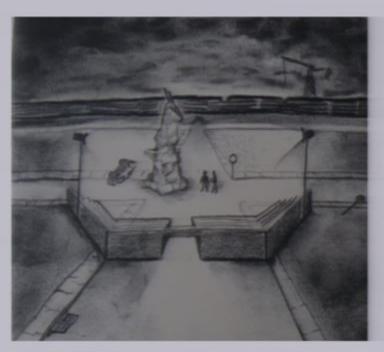


One of several photos of signage, streets of New Orleans, setting of play, audience, actors and interactive classes during production of "Waiting for Godot" Printed map "Neighborhoods in Orleans Parish" and Hand-drawn street map with directions





Color scan of pencil drawings, signed by the artist.

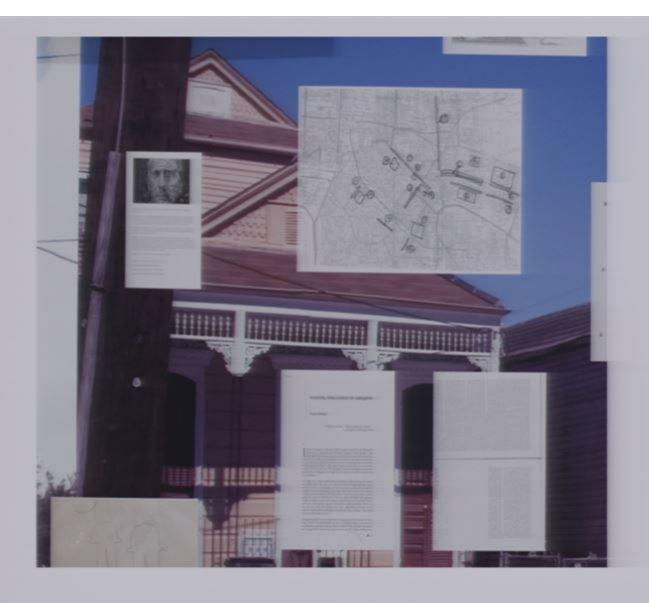




#### DETAIL

Paul Chan Waiting for Godot, 2007



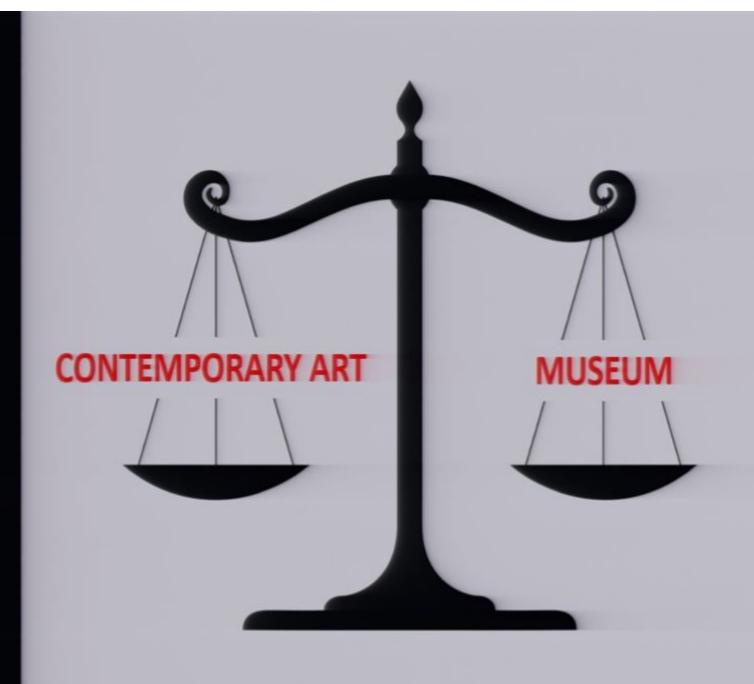


#### DETAIL Paul Chan

Waiting for Godot, 2007



Photo: © The Museum of Modern Art, NY



## Former common practice

#### Issue

- My sculpture weighs 40,000 lbs
- My painting is 30 feet long
- My sculpture is made of wool
- My sculpture is made of lightbulbs

#### Questions

- Is the floor rated for the weight?
- How much will rigging cost?
- Can it fit in the elevator?
   How about through doors?
- Will we have issues with bugs?
- Will the emitted light affect nearby artworks?

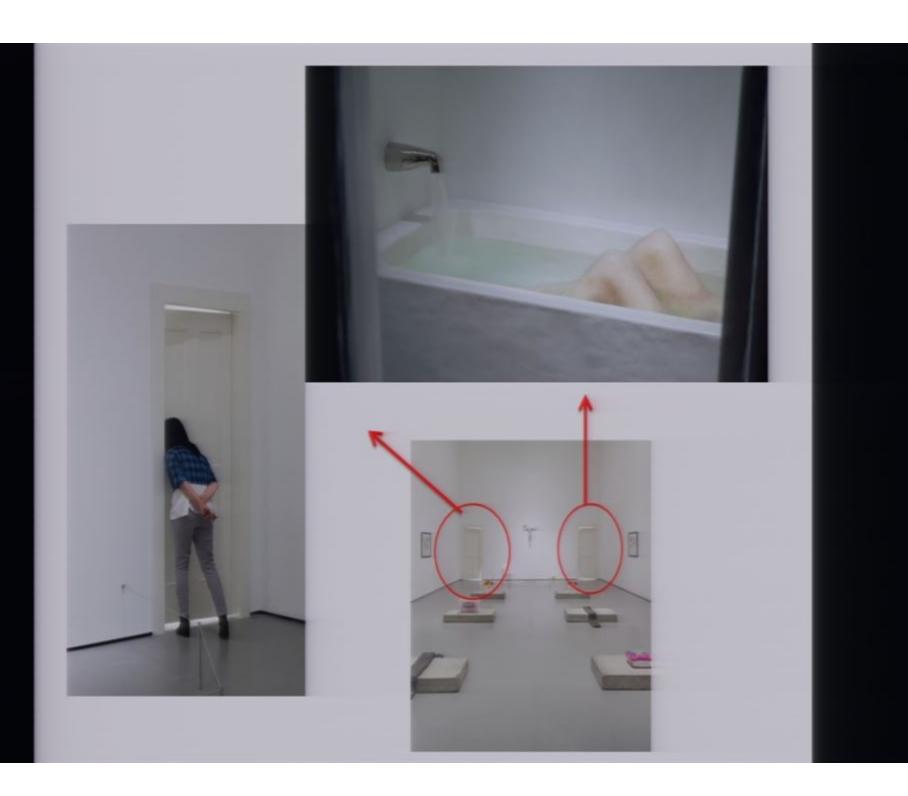


#### Robert Gober

#### Untitled, 2003-2005

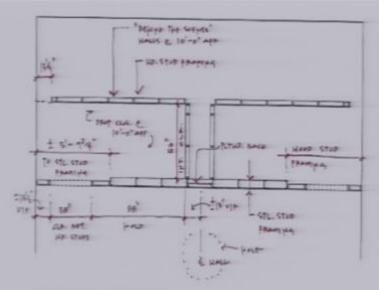
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Dimensions variable Gift of Maja Oeri and Hans Bodenmann

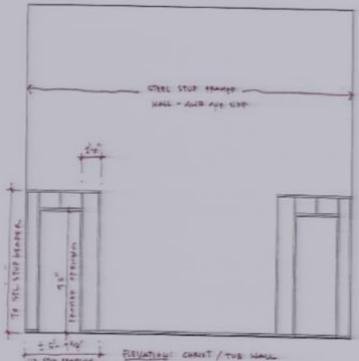




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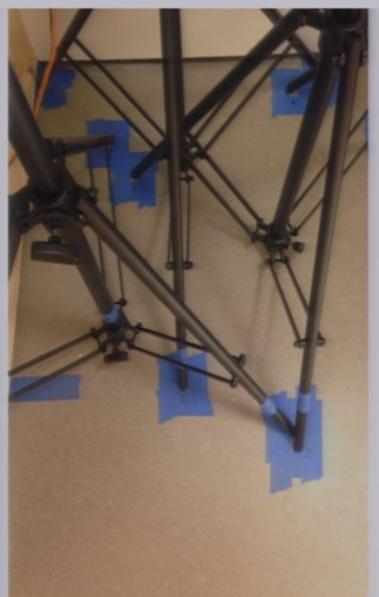


TAN CHART / TOB HALL

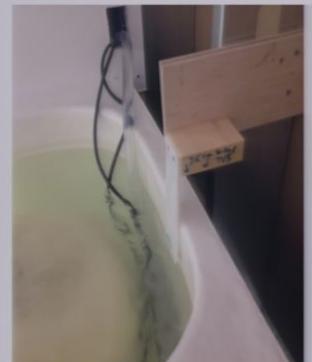


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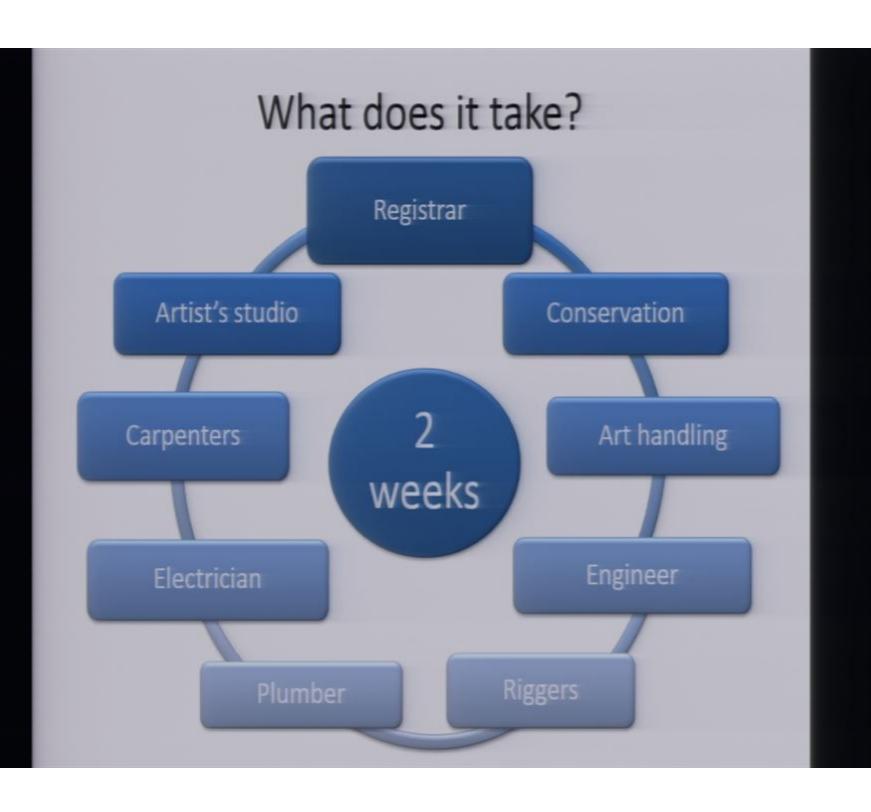












## Robert Gober, Untitled

#### Issues

- The sculpture requires running and standing water
- Work is installed adjacent to paper works and sculptures from a variety of lenders
- Need to break through the floor of the museum

### Questions

- How do we cycle it?
- Will algae become an issue?
- Will it raise humidity and affect nearby artworks?
- How will visitors interact?
- Can we install it or do we require plumbers?
- Special equipment not originally purchased?
- Conservation issues?
- · Can you turn it off?





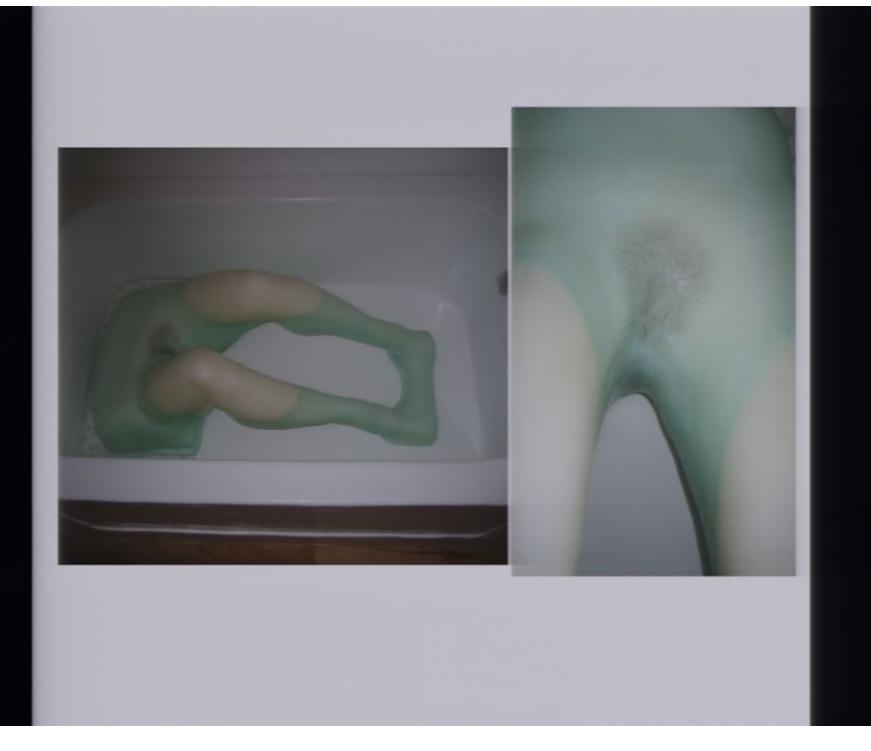




# **Robert Gober**

Work 1976 - 2007

Schaulager, Basel May 12 – October 14, 2007



THE HEART IS NOT A METAPHOR



## **Robert Gober**

The Heart is Not a Metaphor

Museum of Modern Art October 4, 2014–January 18, 2015

MoMA



DETAIL
Robert Gober, Untitled



















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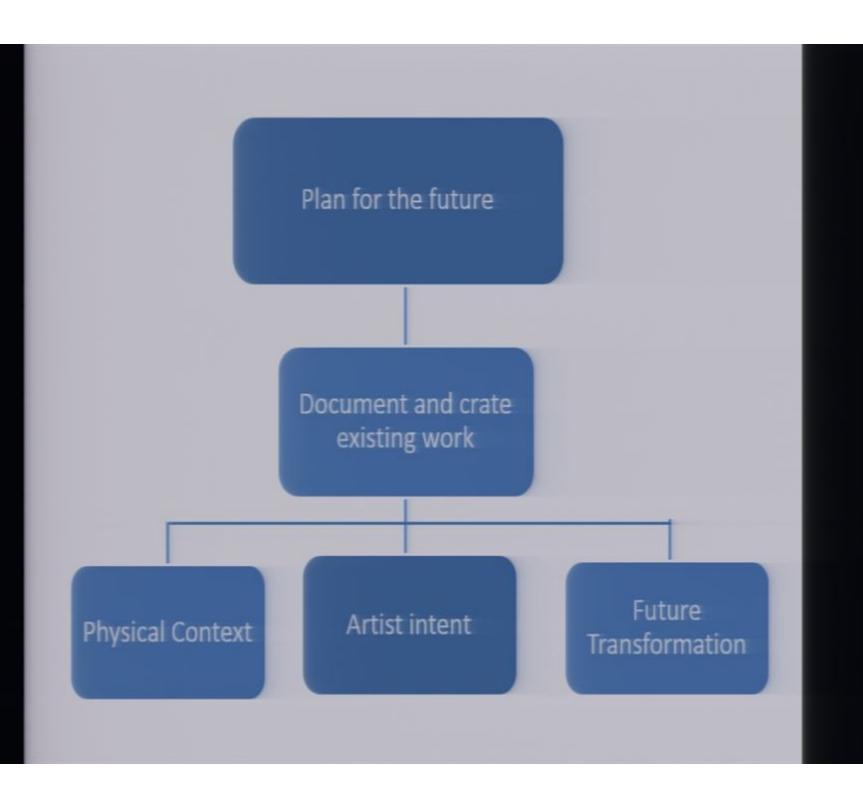






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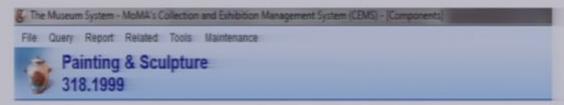




### Installation Instructions on File



### CEMS Standards and Data Entry



#### Borrowing Your Enemy's Arrows

Artist Cai Guo-Qiang

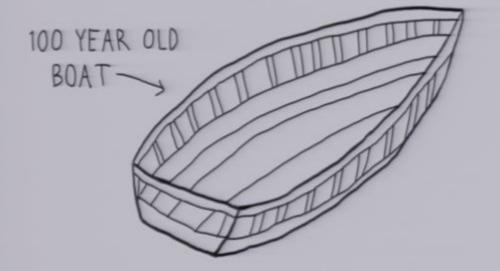
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Wood boat, canvas sail, arrows, metal, rope, Chinese flag, and electric fan Boat approximately 60" x 23' 7" x 7' 6" (152.4 x 720 x 230 cm), each arrow approximately 24" (62 cm)

Component	Component Name	Count	Active	
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318.1999.b	Arrows	1800	8	Part of artwork
318.1999.cx1	fag	1	8	Part of artwork
318.1999.cx2	spare flag	1	8	Part of artwork
318.1999.CR1	Crate 1/7 (boat)	1	2	Accessory
318.1999.CR2	Crate 2/7 (900 arrows)	1	8	Accessory
318.1999.CR3	Crate 3/7 (900 arrows)	1	8	Accessory
318.1999.CR4	Crate 4/7 (rope)	1	8	Accessory
318.1999.CR5	Crate 5/7 (rope)	1	8	Accessory
318.1999.CR6	Crate 6/7 (utility crate)	1	8	Accessory
318.1999.CR7	Crate 7/7 (bows)	1	8	Accessory
318.1999.d	wood rudder	1	8	Part of artwork
318.1999.e	fan	1	8	Part of artwork
318.1999.HW	Hardware (Hanging Bolts)	1	8	Accessory
318.1999.MI	bows (for optional display)	1	8	Part of artwork



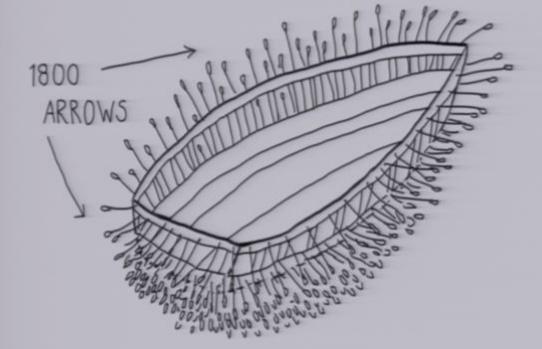








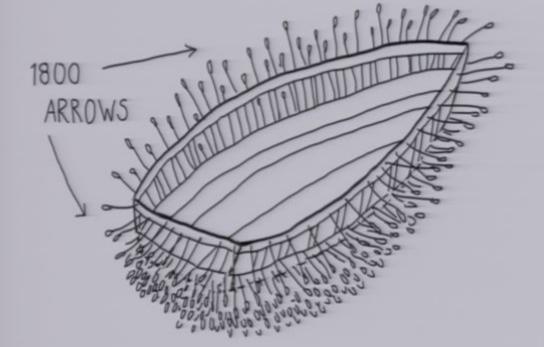
















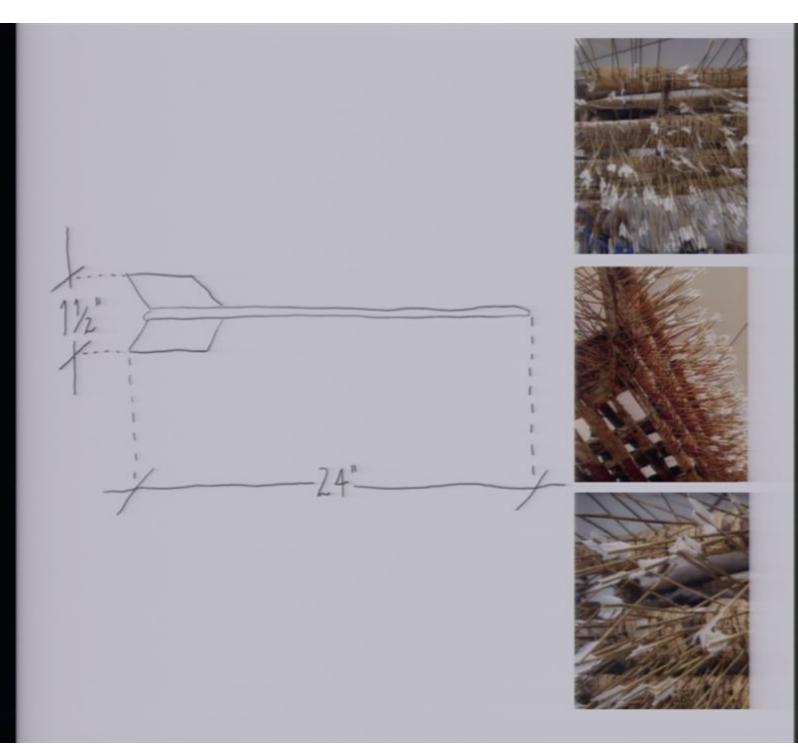


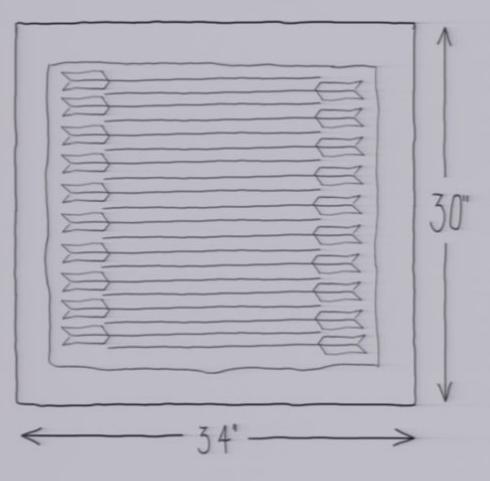








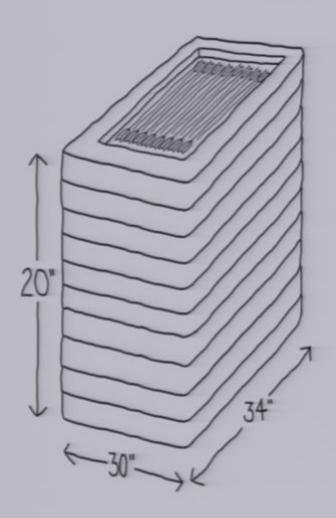








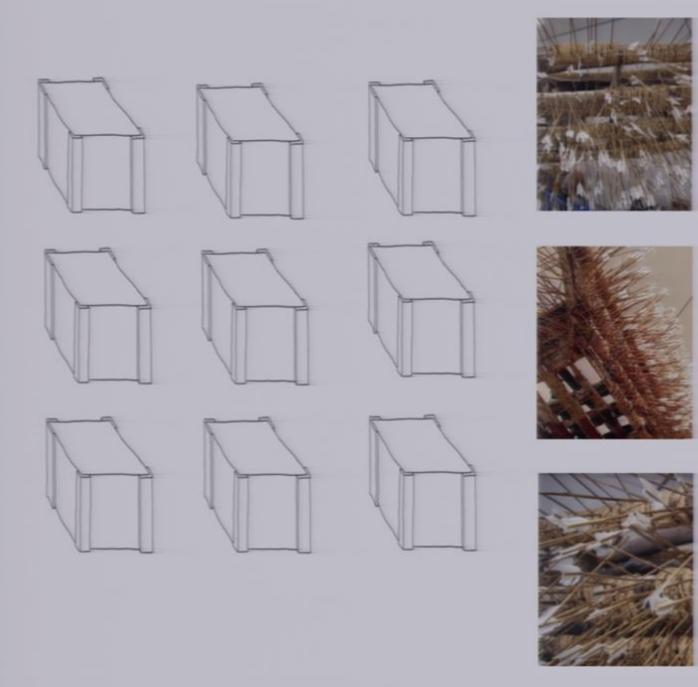


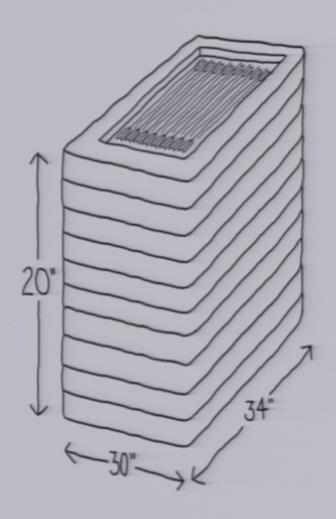








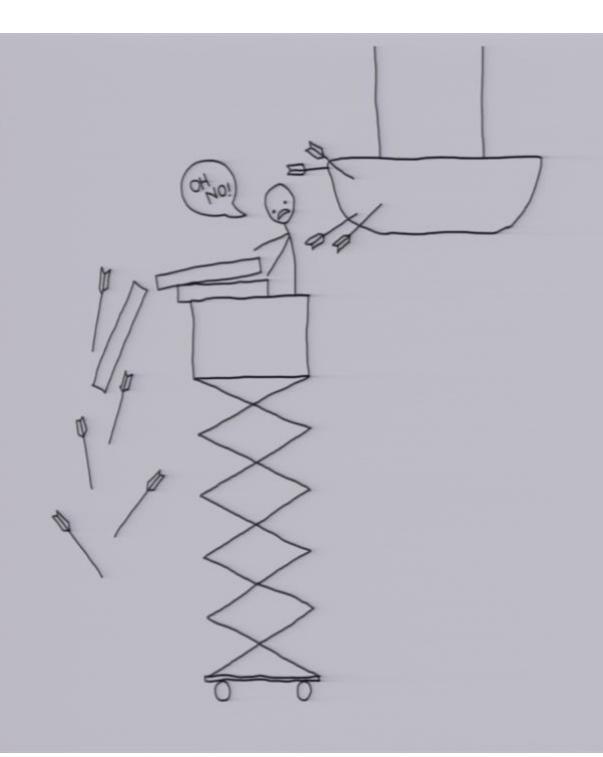


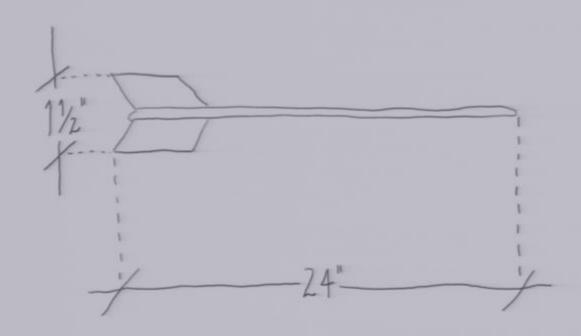


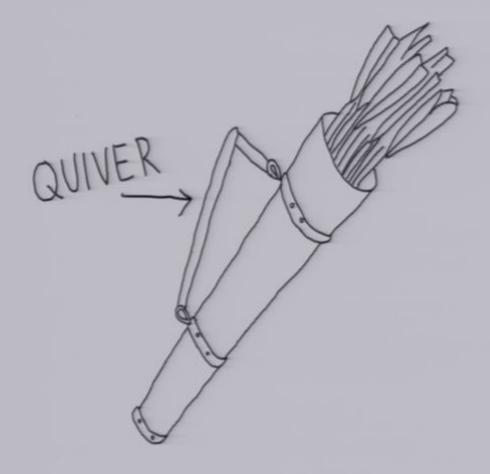


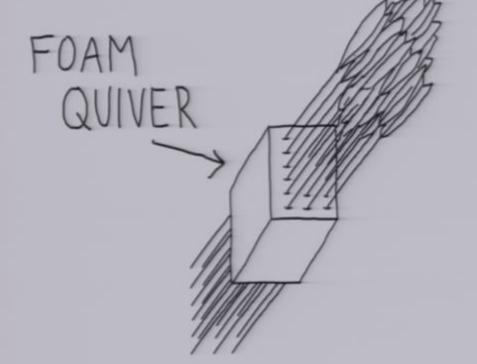








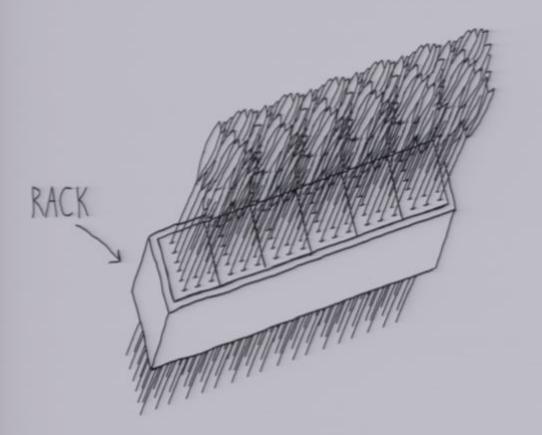




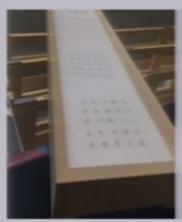




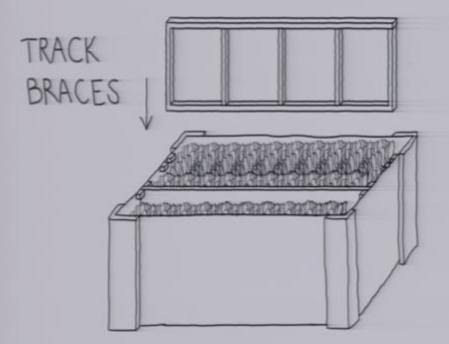








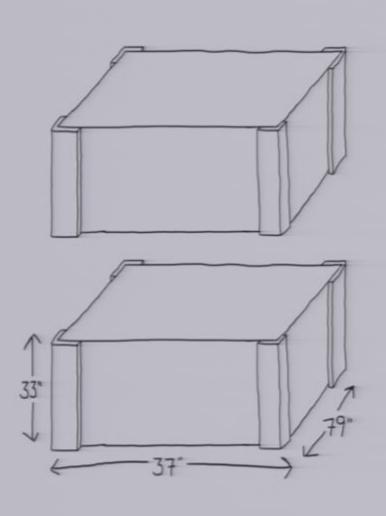








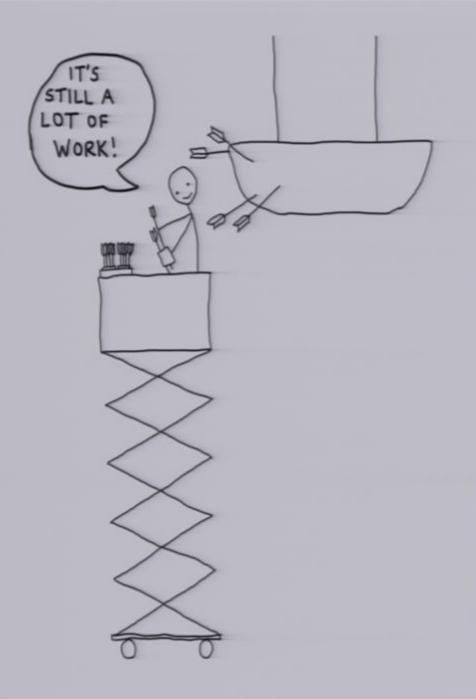








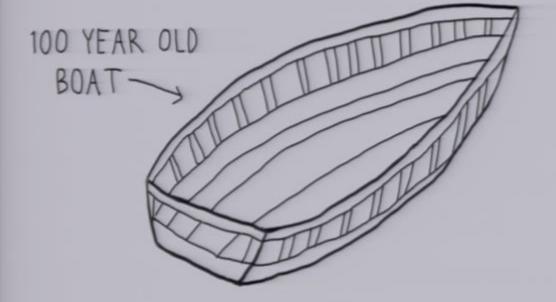
















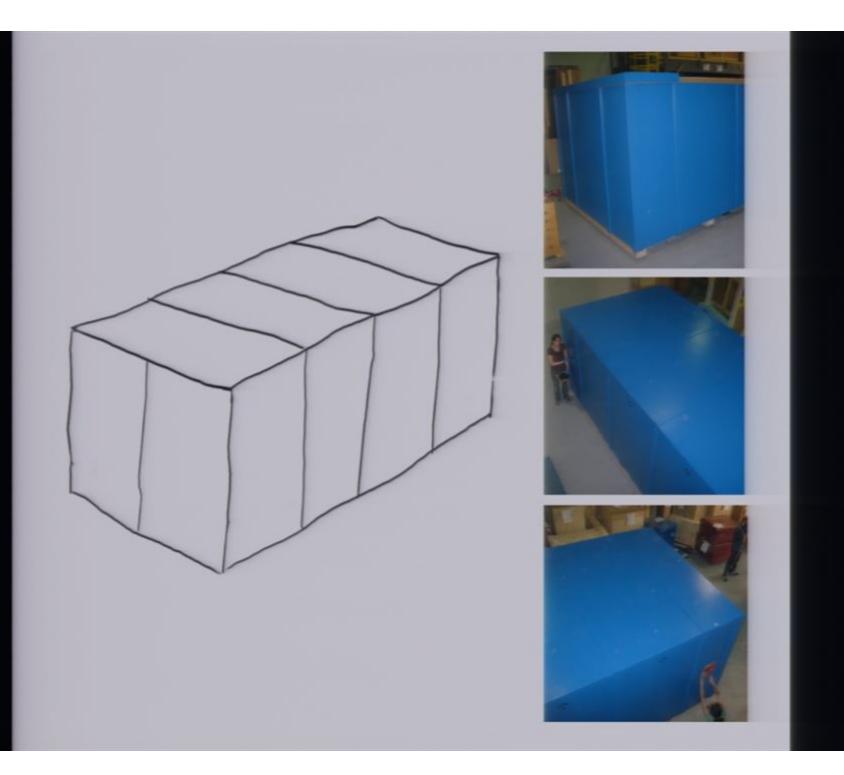


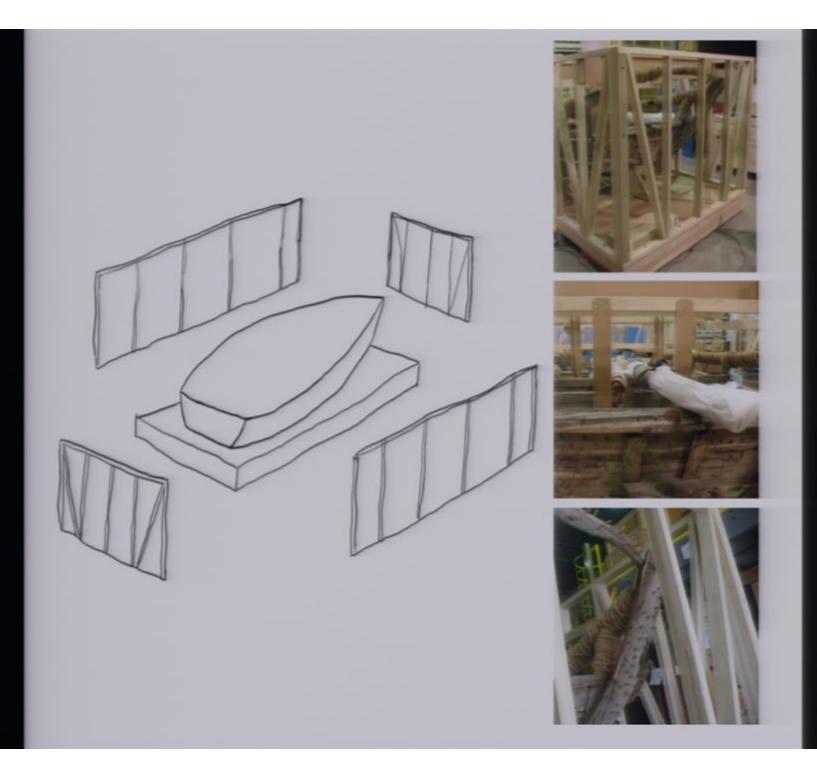


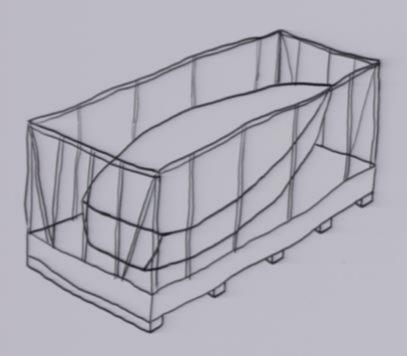








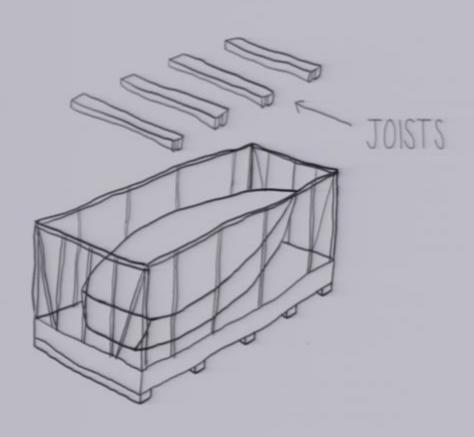








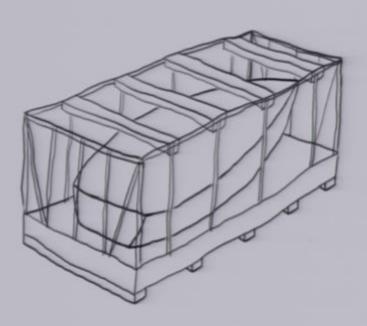








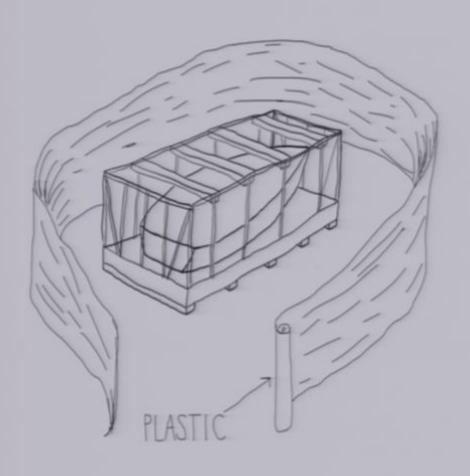








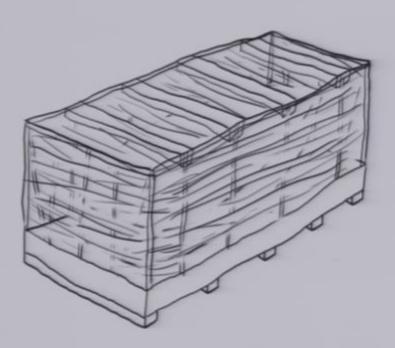








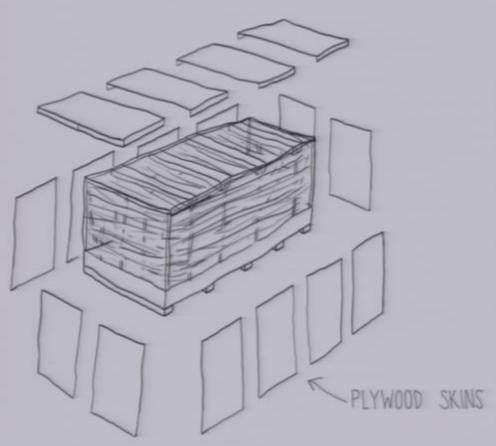








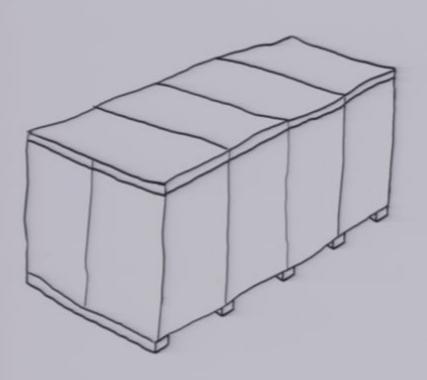








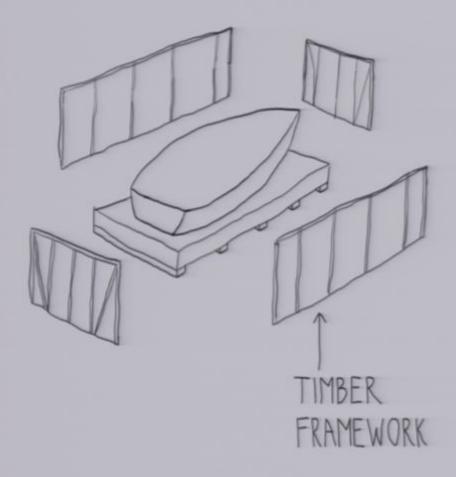








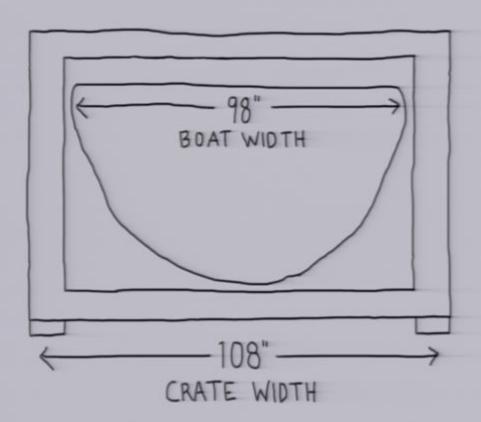


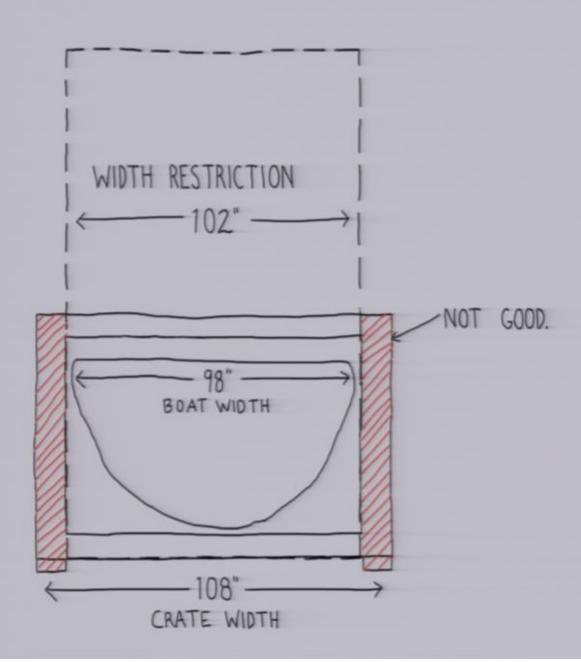


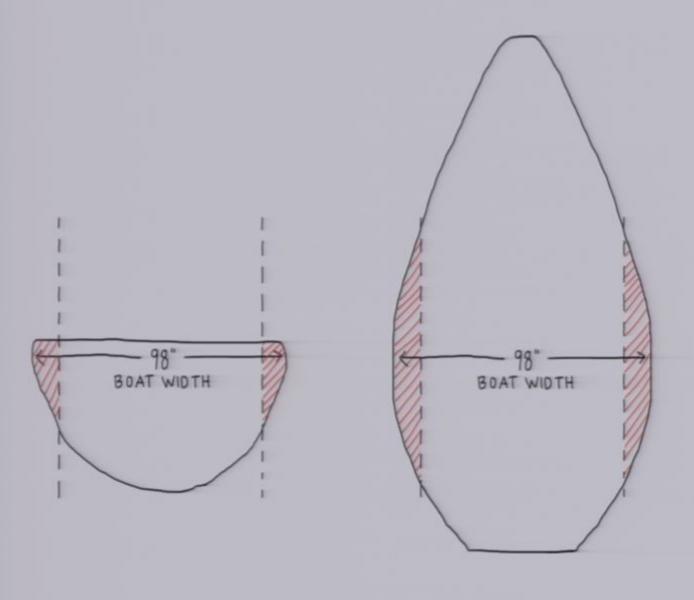


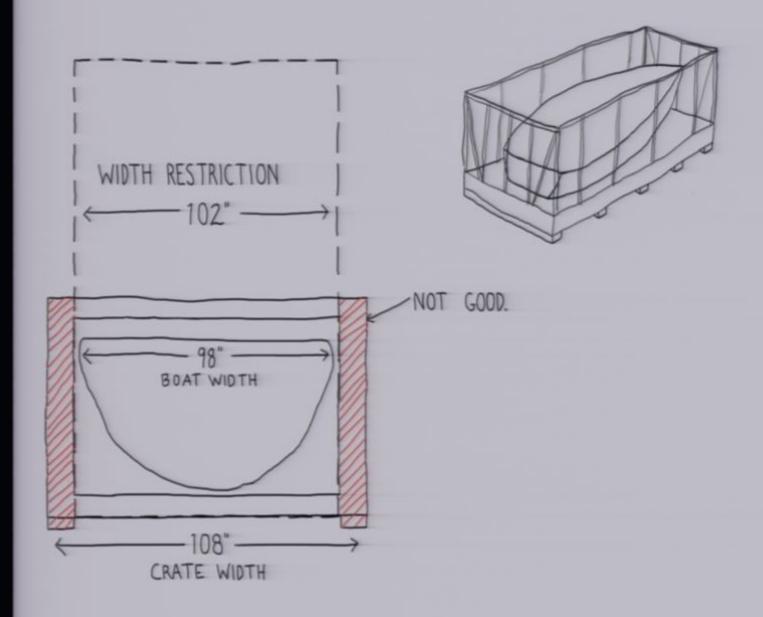


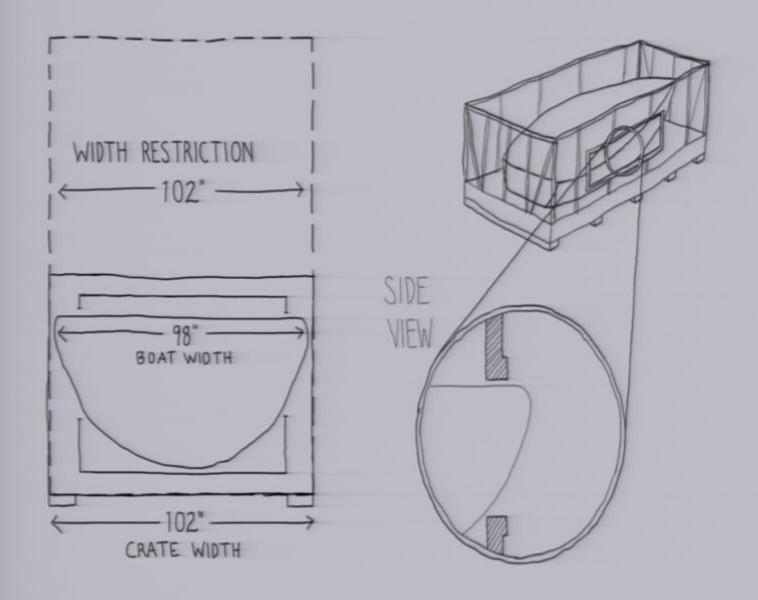


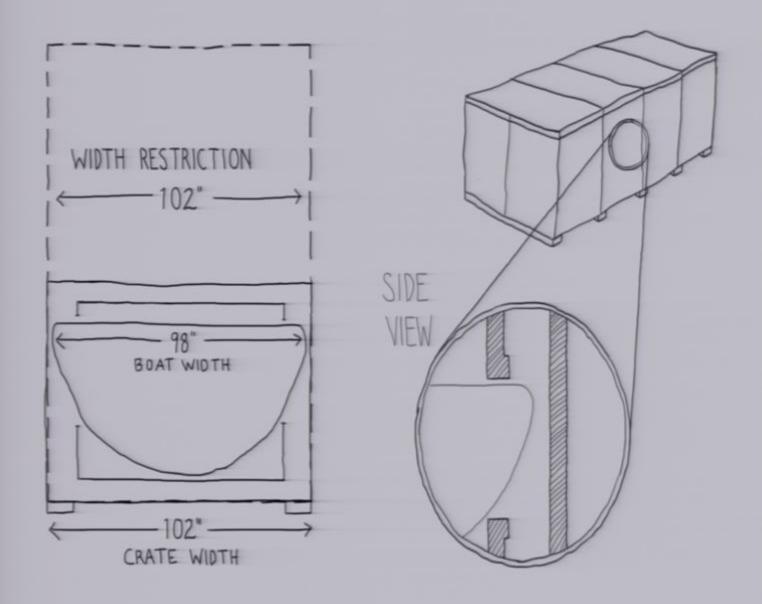


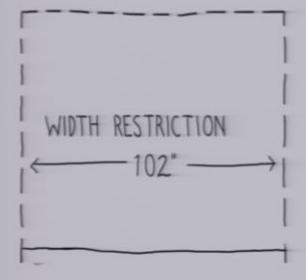


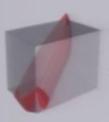








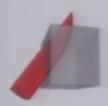




Option 8 - Old Freight Elevator; 12'9" x 18'9" x 12'9"

Will not fit same as option A

Not an option



Option C - Rig through elevator shaft:

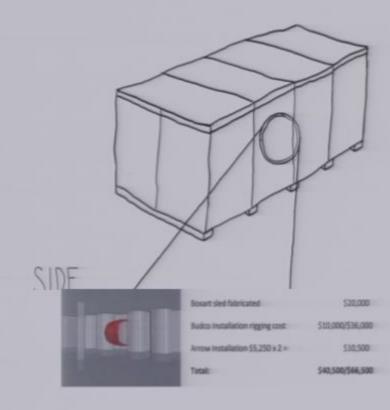
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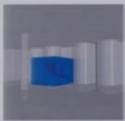
Notice shaft rigging cost \$30 - \$50,000 v 2 v 560 - \$100,000

MOMA/Bulos installation rigging cost: \$10,000/534,000

Arrow installation 55,250 x 2 + 530.5

Fresh: \$80,500 - 120,500 / \$106,500 - 146,500





Option F – Bring through revolving doors and rig to 2<sup>rd</sup> FL atrium.

Studdiner revolving door removal \$72,556 x 2 × \$145,112 Studdiner 2<sup>rd</sup> R; glass removal \$12,000 x 2 × \$24,000

Nation Stiding door removal \$2,720 x 2 × \$5,440

Budes Kigging 565,000 x 2 × 5130,000

MCMA/Sudco Installation rigging cost \$10,000/536,000

Arrow installation \$5,250 x 2 > \$50,500

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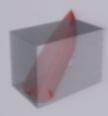
# MoMA Installation Options AKA how do we get this giant crate into the building?

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MOMA installation options - 12/15/14

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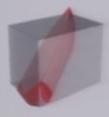
Art: 591/16" x 283 7/16" x 90 9/16"



Option A - New Freight Elevator, 18735" x 17"3" x 12"

Proposed to have at angle with two garones but will run fit.

Not an option:



Option 8 - Old Freight Elevator, 1276" x 1275" x 1275"

Will not fit same as uption A

Not an option:



#### Option C - Rig through elevator shaft:

May fit but would risk damage to bout:

Nuite shaft rigging cost \$30-550,000 x 2 x 560-\$300,000

MOMA/Bulco installation rigging cost: \$10,000/\$34,000.

Arrow installation 55,250 x 2 =

585,500 - 120,500 / 5106,500 - 146,500



#### Option D - Bring through rollup door on 2<sup>rd</sup> FL

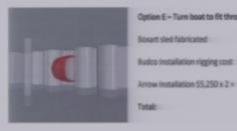
Involves coordination with Hines project.

Budgo Crane cost \$44,000 x Z =

MOMA/Budco Installation rigging cost: \$10,000/536,000

Arrow installation \$5,250 x 2 =

\$108,500/\$134,500



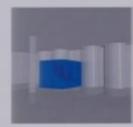
#### Option E - Turn boat to fit through double doors 96" x 77"

Sovart sled fabricated

520,000 \$111,0000/\$36,000

Arrow Installation 55,250 x 2 = 510,500

540,500/566,500



### Option F - Bring through revolving doors and rig to 2<sup>rd</sup> R. atrium.

Stuldiner revolving door removal \$72,556 x Z = \$145,112

Stuldiner 2<sup>rd</sup> R. glass removal \$12,000 x 2 = \$24,000

Nabos Siding door removal \$2,720 x 2 + \$5,440

Todas Figging

565,000 x 2 × \$130,000

MCMA/Budco Installation rigging cost: \$10,000/\$36,000

Arrow installation \$5,250 x 2 = 510,500

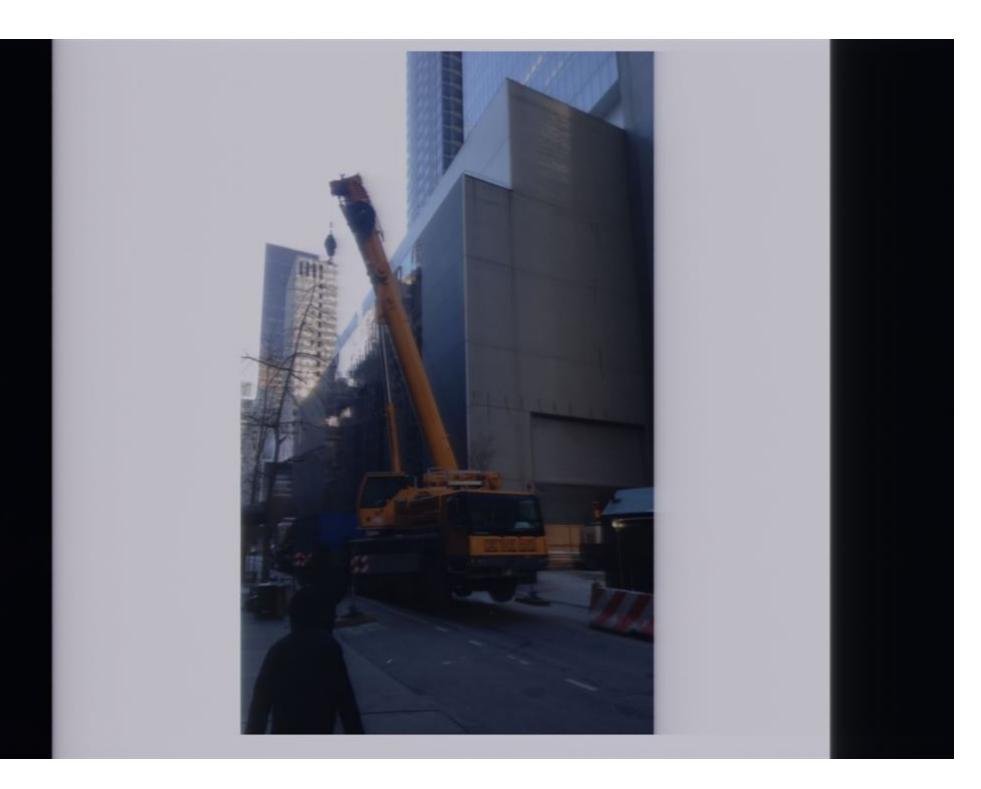
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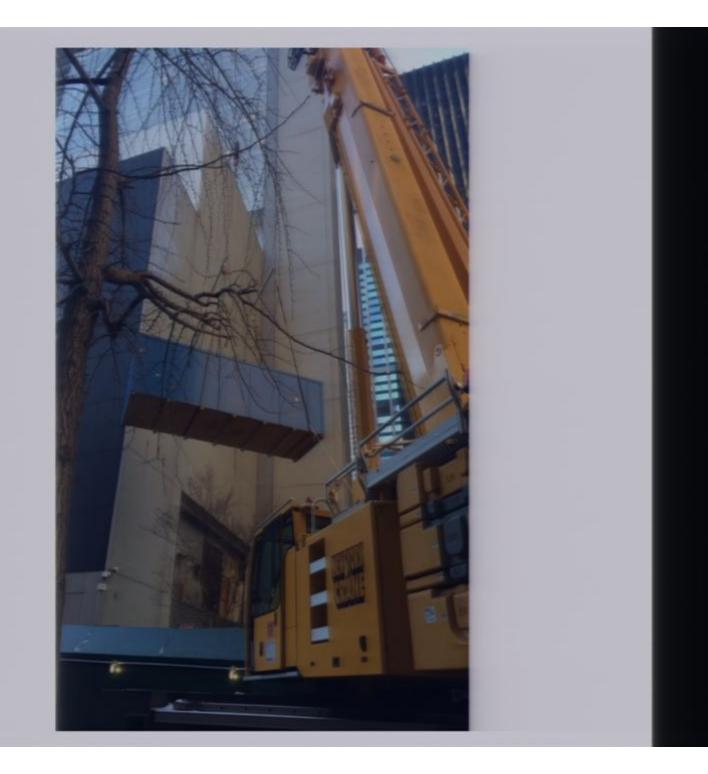


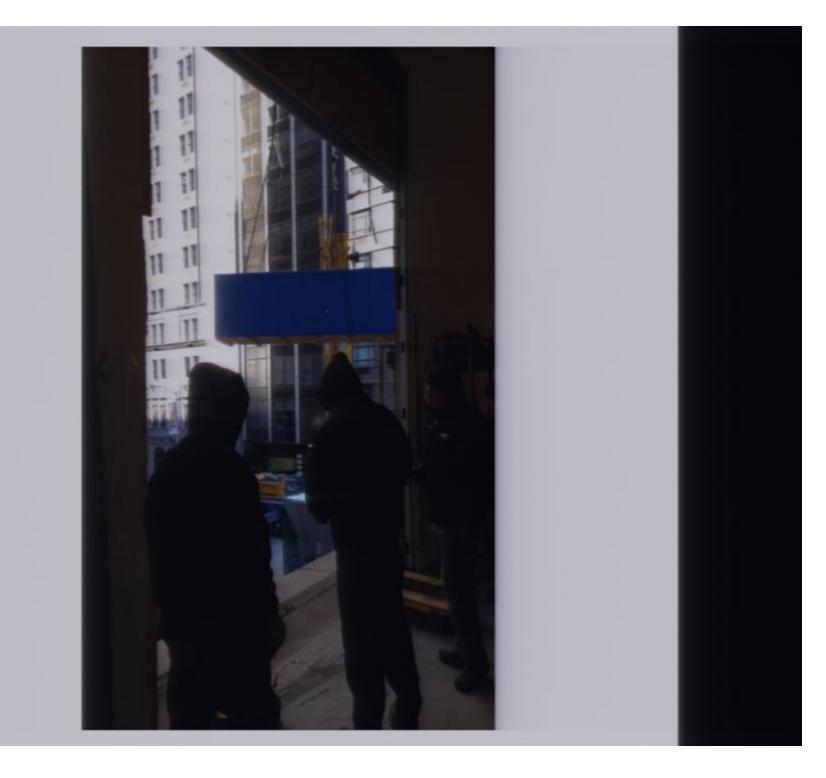


## PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ON 31 JANUARY & 1 FEBRUARY 2015, FROM 8AM TO 8PM, WEST 54<sup>TH</sup> STREET BET 5<sup>TH</sup> AVE & 6<sup>TH</sup> AVE WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC DUE TO A CRANE OPERATION AT 11 WEST 53<sup>RD</sup> STREET. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE.











## Checklist with All Images

Cal Guo-Glang (Chinese, born 1957)
Borrowing Your Enemy's Arrows, 1998
Woodboat, canvas sail, arrows, metal, rope, Chinese flag, and electric fan
Boatapproximataly 60" x 23 "7" x 7" 6" (152.4 x 722.x 230 cm), each arrow
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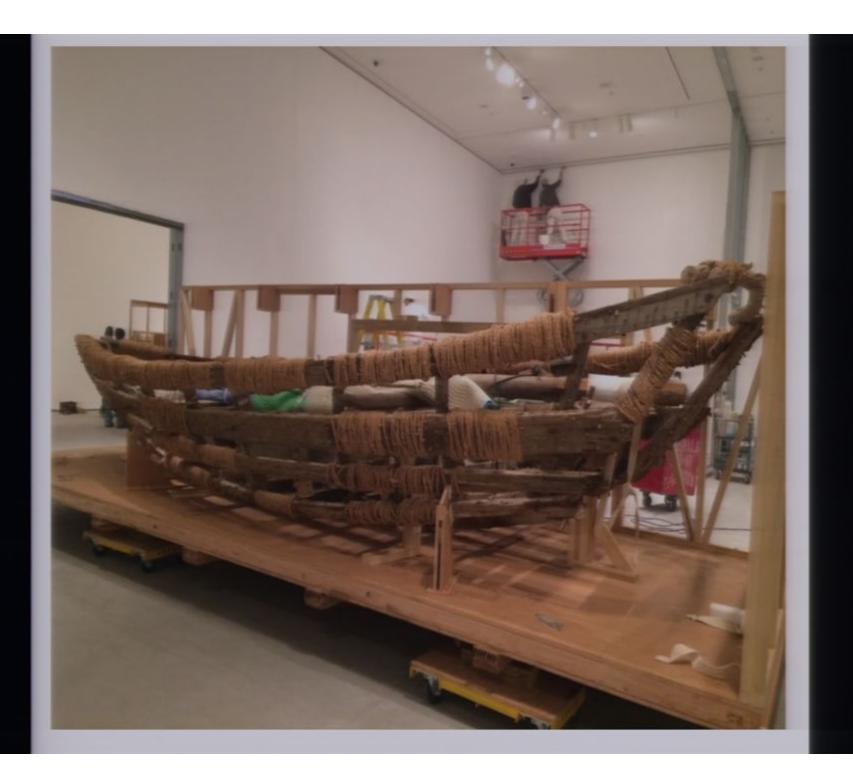


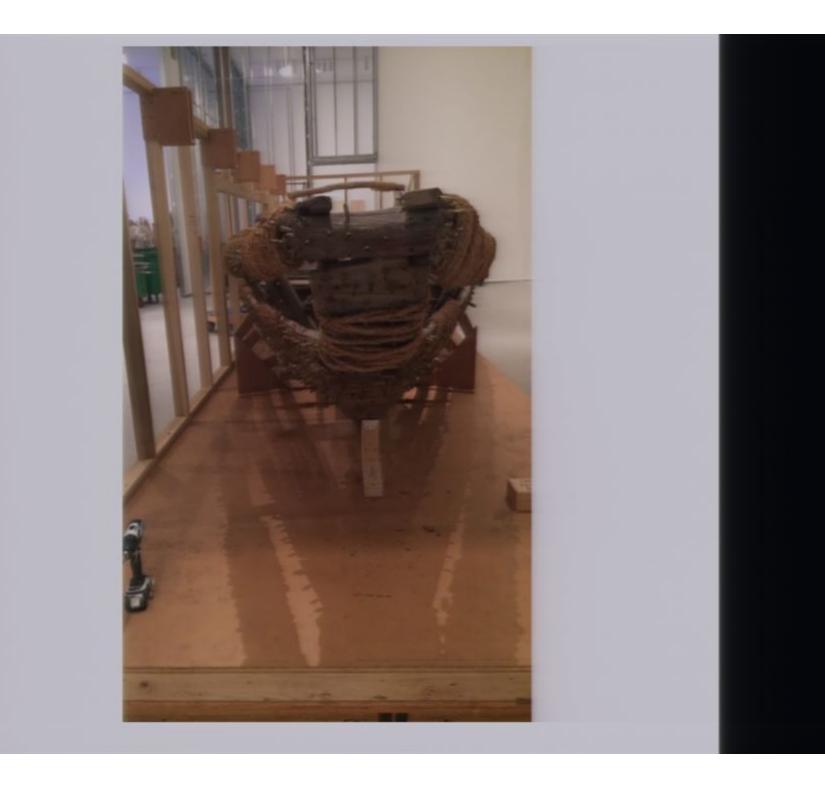




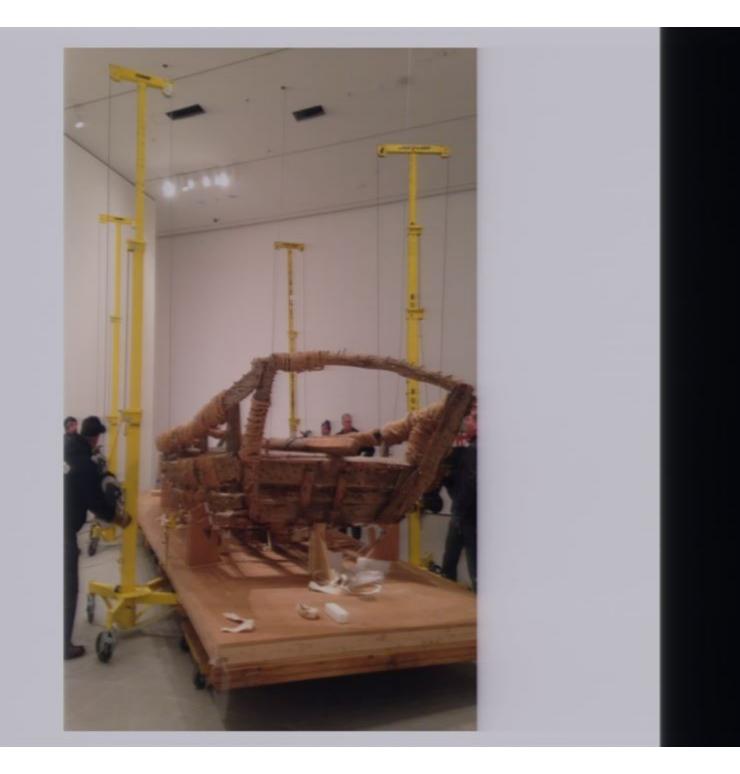










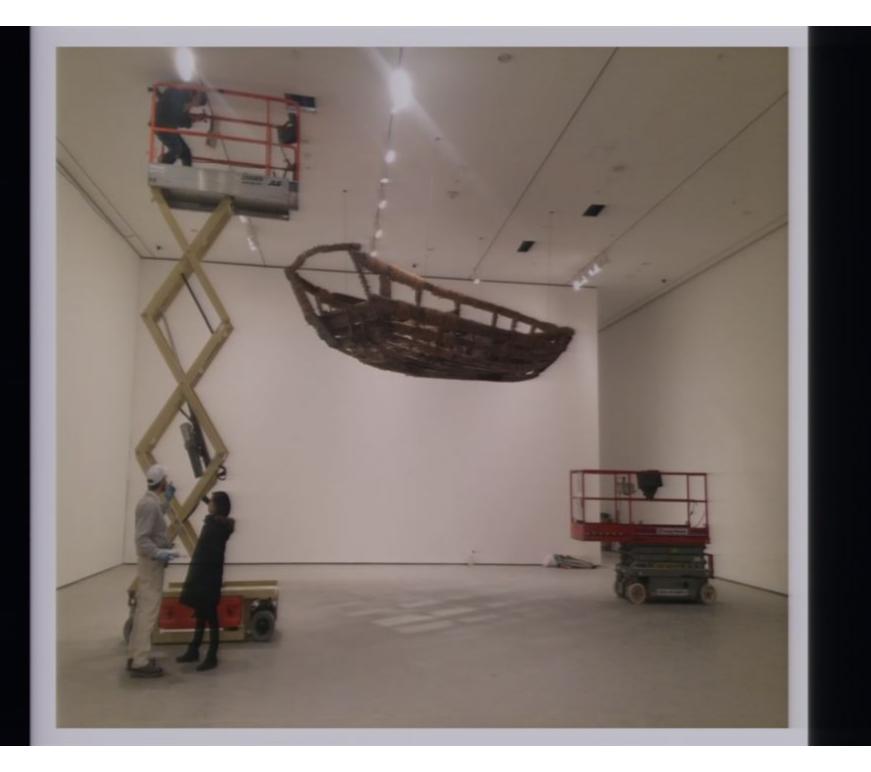
























## Cai Guo-Qiang

## Borrowing Your Enemy's Arrows, 1998

Wood boat, canvas sail, arrows, metal, rope, Chinese flag, and electric fan
Boat approximately 60" x 23' 7" x 7' 6" (152.4 x 720 x 230 cm), each arrow approximately 24" (62 cm)
Gift of Patricia Phelps de Cisneros in honor of Glenn D. Lowry





