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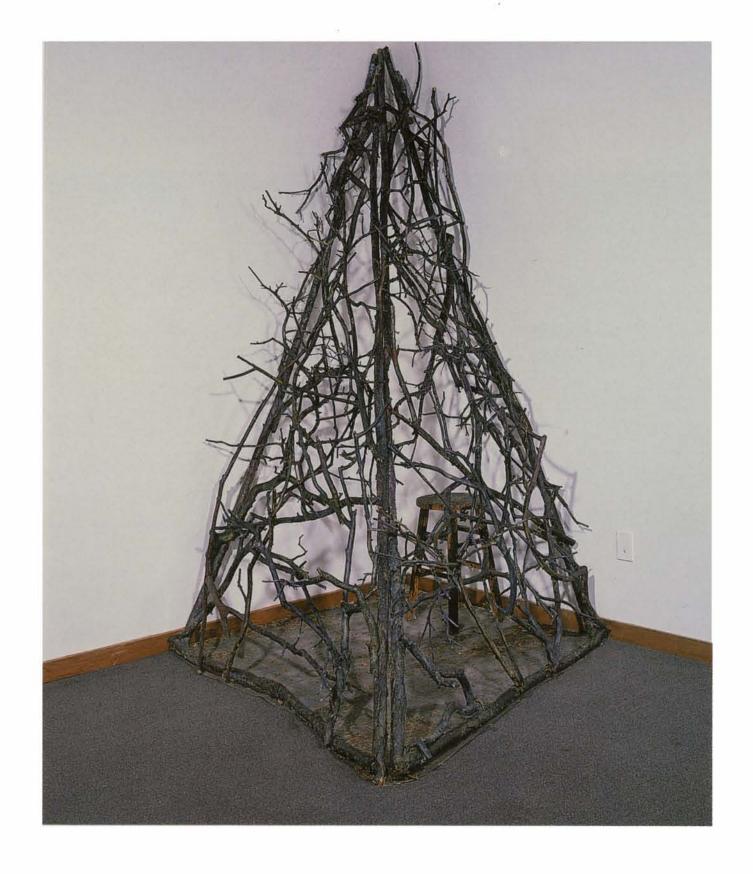
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BILL BURKE



The Art Museum at Florida international university Miami, Florida

Cover: Refuge, 1991 - 1992 Melaleuca Limbs, Lemon Branches, Beeswax, Oil Paint, Stool 110" x 84" x 84"

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Recent Work June 12 - July 15, 1992



Birds Sing, 1991 - 1992, Lemon Branches, Rope, Palm Tree Trunks, Roots, Gauze, Wax, Oil Paint, Melaleuca Bark, Leaves, Bones, Dust, 105" x 98" x 188", Photo: Dane Taylor

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The Art Museum at Florida International University is pleased to present the work of Bill Burke. Drawing both literally and figuratively from nature, he has created this powerful body of work illuminating not only the history of art but also the natural order of creation.

Mr. Burke has been a member of the Visual Arts Faculty since 1974. His previous FIU exhibition took place in the Art Museum in 1980. Since then his work has continued to evolve acquiring a monumental presence, enlarging our vision as we move through the life cycle of death and rebirth.

I wish to thank Professor Manuel Torres, Visual Arts Department, for his insightful essay.

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Dahlia Morgan Director

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

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Dust in the Wind, 1991 - 1992, Mahogany Trunk, Lemon Branches, Palm Trunk, Wax, Gauze, Paper, Leaves, Rope, 75" x 80" x 108", Photo: Dane Taylor

Some thoughts concerning Bill Burke

My work has become a simple metaphor of life. A figure walking down his road, making his mark. It is an affirmation of my human scale and senses: how far I walk, what stones I pick up, my particular experiences. Nature has more effect on me than I on it. I am content with the vocabulary of universal and common means; walking, placing, stones, sticks, water, circles, lines, days, nights, roads. (Long)

I am a Pre-Columbian art historian. For the past fifteen years I have been concerned with the study of the art of others, far removed culturally,

Case woke from a dream of airports...² (Gibson) spatially and temporally. I deal with closed units, closed categories, fixed in time although not clear as to beginning or end, or precise extent of its geographical and temporal distribution, or what exterior influences have contributed to its development. No individual artists are known from ancient America; these are culture-made objects. I strive to reconstruct one aspect of a past culture to locate myself.

There is a Third World in every First World, and viceversa.³ (Minh-ha)

To relate to the art of my own time and to obtain the necessary critical distance for its proper assimilation is a totally opposite process to the one briefly described above. This is our own time (a time of rupture, fragmentation, transition), our own rapidly and radically changing cultural context with no clear spatial or temporal coordinates. The work included in this exhibition is an investigation into our present state, an attempt at mapping these new cultural territories. How can anyone, then, speak critically, turn the present into history?

In that Empire, the Art of Cartography reached such Perfection that the Map of only one Province occupied all of a City, and the Map of the Empire, all of a Province. With the passing of time, these Dismeasured Maps were not satisfactory and the Colleges of Cartography made a Map of the Empire that was the size of the Empire and coincided punctually with it. Being less Addicted to the Study of Cartography, the Following Generations understood that this extensive Map was Useless, and not without lack of piety gave it to the Inclemencies of the Sun and the Winters. In the Western Deserts remain the destroyed Ruins of the Map, inhabited by Animals and by Beggars; in the whole Country there is no other relic of the Geographic Disciplines. (Suarez Miranda: Voyages of the Prudent Gentlemen, fourth book, chapter XIV, Lerida, 1658).4 (Borges)



2 Mangos, 1991 - 1992, Earthenware Clay, Fired Remnants, 3" x 23" x 42", Photo: Dane Taylor

Thinking about these works over the past few weeks, as the construction process was being described, the notion of speaking about this work with one voice was abandoned. The affinities with other contemporary texts and works of art became apparent and began to enter into the present text. I have decided, therefore, to adopt a multiplicity of points of view in the presentation of some of the issues addressed by the work included in this exhibition: 1. a sense of place (evident in the use of locally available materials '-lemon wood, melaleuca bark) and time (the abandoned clay slabs, coral rock), 2. shelter, refuges and collapsing space, 3. collecting and assembling, 4. ruin, rebirth, decay, and a sense of the end of things.

> we disappear eagles tigers nothing in the gold nothing in the emeralds nothing in the feathers nothing in the word⁵ (Aztec Poet)

A sense of place, time, history

A good work is the right thing in the right place at the right time. A crossing place.⁶ (Long)

In recent art criticism a site-specific work is one that physically engages its environment. It is generally understood that such works have taken into consideration not only the cultural and geographic characteristics of the site, but also its psychological aspects. This idea could be extended to include the concept of time and, consequently, history and process-oriented activities.

... for the vision of a story that has no end - no end, no middle, no beginning; no start, no stop, no progression; neither backward nor forward, only a stream that flows

into another stream, an open sea...⁷ (Minh-ha)

The collecting of the melaleuca limbs, the lemon branches and the dead leaves, the assembling of the different parts, and their interaction through the gauze, the beeswax and the fire, make these pieces (Dead Birds, Love Letters, Life is But a Dream, 5 Mangos) blend with the surrounding space and suggest new formal possibilities through collapse, decay or reassembling.

> No poet, no artist of any art, has his complete meaning alone...; what happens when a new work of art is created is something that happens simultaneously to all the works of art which preceded it... The poet... must be aware that the mind of... his own country... is a mind which changes, and that this change is a development which abandons nothing en route ... That... the difference between the present and the past is that the conscious present is an awareness of the past in a way and to an extent which the past's awareness of itself cannot show.⁸ (Eliot/Sackheim)

A sense that time has passed is perhaps the most evident characteristic in the majority of these artifacts,

To work with the notion of time... to resist that very notion of time that is synonymous with action.⁹ (Minh-ha)

an impossible past building an improbable present.

But a storm is blowing from Paradise; it has got caught in his wings with such violence that the angel can no longer close them. This storm irresistibly propels him into the future to which his back is turned, while the pile of debris before him grows skyward. This storm is what we call progress. ¹⁰ (Benjamin)

They are semiotic phantoms, bits of deep cultural imagery that have split off and taken on a life of their own...¹¹ (Gibson)

A quest for reflection and narrative structures seen in the tension inherent in any decision concerning issues of translation. . .

A summer morning there is a stone on the ground that owns its surroundings¹² (Ippekiro)

what in the original thought, concept or idea should/could be carried into its formal recipient.

We've always had charms, everything that's new is old with us. 13 (Coe)

... one way in which what is named "postmodernism" distinguishes itself from (a certain concept of) modernism is with respect to the question of novelty. As some have said, we live in an era of the decline of the new. 14 (Minh-ha)

The leaves are falling. Point things out. 15 (Perelman)

2. Shelter, refuges, collapsing space

... we are here in the presence of something like a mutation in built space itself. My implication is that we ourselves, the human subjects who happen into this new space, have not kept pace with that evolution; there has been a mutation in the object, unaccompanied as yet by any equivalent mutation in the subject; ... (it) stands as something like an imperative to grow new organs, to expand our sensorium and our body to some new, as yet unimaginable, perhaps ultimately impossible, dimensions. ¹⁶ (Jameson)

My first exposure to this work was through several pieces (Shelter, Refuge, Dust in the Wind) that impressed on me ambiguous notions concerning shelter. I thought of extreme desert conditions, of wide open landscapes where dust, wind and time make space collapse into itself.

Every gesture, every word involves our past, present, and future. The body never stops accumulating, and years and years have gone by mine without my being able to stop them, stop it.¹⁷ (Minh-ha)

I thought of equations between these objects and the body, the wax covered gauze outlining bones under parched skin.

Not only do we use and make objects; objects in turn have, in a sense, made us what we have become as a species. It seems evident that we have evolved ourselves in large part to interact with this artifactual world of sign-formations -in other words, that human evolution is in part the product of our long interaction with systems of built forms. ¹⁸ (Preziosi)

A second reading provides an opposite result: abandoned shelters like those described by the arctic explorer Knud Rasmussen; arrested decay protected by the cold.

Along the path of the tracks of your hands, along the path of the tracks of your feet. ¹⁹ (Sabina)

They could be understood as representations of a landscape, of mapped mountains like those in the story by Jorge Luis Borges. To finally propose the possibility of the body as landscape:

... mind must be like a mountain and like a river ... form must be like a blade of grass or a tree²⁰ (Ippekiro)

... we are in the process of assessing the catastrophe which Europe and the world experienced during the nineteenth century, at the end of the nineteenth, and at the beginning of the twentieth, and that there is an insistently present melancholic spirit that constantly wants to reexamine this catastrophe; it does not recognize that we are no longer there, that something else is happening now... As Hegel always said, history is like... the historian and the philosophers are like owls who awake at dawn after everything has happened; they come in the morning to say, there it is, it happened, but *it happened*. ²¹ (Kristeva)



 $\it Dead\,Birds, 1991$ - 1992, Glass, Bones, Leaves, Lemon Branches, Wax, Rope, Twine, Carbon 84" x 38" x 28", Photo: Dane Taylor

3. Collecting and assembling

... to pile up fragments ceaselessly, without any strict idea of a goal.²² (Benjamin)

Periodically tired of life in Miami, seeing travel to remote places as a way of collecting impressions and information, I have become a resident of displacement. Collecting, whatever it happens to be:

I think of past literature as material...²³ (Cage) daydreams, thoughts, memories, art, provide a sense of place and history. A shelter gradually built, assembled bits and pieces to construct a life like a refuge. Collecting and assembling, and all they imply, are the traits that bind all these works together.

Any method which does not itself reach into the unknown is a bad method.²⁴ (Grotowsky)

Artists like Marcel Duchamp and Kurt Schwitters, among others, have exhausted strategies of collecting in modern art. They generally concentrated on industrial and human refuse, on the found and manufactured object.

It informs of the explanations they invented for "the things (they) did not understand, ..." (Minh-ha)

The objects used by Duchamp, Schwitters and others, were taken out of context and the tension thus provoked gave rise to the "art object."

It is no longer the myths which need to be unmasked..., it is the sign itself which must be shaken; the problem is not to reveal the (latent) meaning of an utterance, of a trait, of a narrative, but to fissure the very representation of meaning, is not to change or purify the symbols, but to challenge the symbolic itself.²⁶ (Barthes)

In contrast, the work here under discussion does not concern itself primarily with manufactured human post-industrial debris, instead natural or organic materials are emphasized. Generally it consists of organic material obtained from refuse piles of removed-nature to make more space for human occupation: roads, factories, malls, housing developments, manicured gardens, etc. The act of collecting transformed into a statement about a society that sees life, to paraphrase Gottfried Benn, as economically usable life.

The art work is, to be sure, a thing that it made, but it says something other than the mere thing itself is... The work makes public something other than itself; it manifests something other; it is an allegory. In the work of art something other is brought together with the thing that is made. To bring together is, in Greek, *sumballein*. The work is a symbol.²⁷ (Heidegger)

Pick up the right things.²⁸ (Perelman)

4. Ruin, rebirth, decay, end

A screaming comes across the sky.²⁹ (Pynchon)

Mysterious as the manner in which death came into life.³⁰ (Aua)

The use of dead trees, dead birds, ripped bark, burnt objects, precarious constructions, mango imprints fired into a more or less permanent state, convey a sense of ruin and decay, a sense of the end.

... this fascination with death, this kind of hole in life (both lived and psychic life) which the thought of death introduces, is counter-balanced, actually thwarted by our powerful capacities to move against death and to create something new from that very place.³¹ (Kristeva)

But, then all these materials are used to build something new; symbolic constructs that comment on the very issues they are emerging from.

Salivate, secrete the words. No water, no birth, no death, no life. No speech, no song, no story, no force, no power.³² (Minh-ha)

He lived, became old and saw a bird flying away in a winter day³³ (Ippekiro)

Works that seem like catastrophic premonitions alternatively replaced by indecisive beginnings and ends.

I do not call this the period of modern art...since the so-called modern art is only a synonym for the attempt of the western world's soul to get free and independent of every predetermination by the political pressure. but for me this is not enough...this modern art- it has to come to a wider understanding of art, which could be related to every person's doing. So, the formula is: "Everybody is an artist." Every human work has to be seen as a kind of art. For me only this idea could overcome this fragmentation that we have now. There is the world of art, there are the economics, there are the law problems or, the so-called democratic problems, there are the cultural problems, with the school systems, the university systems, the education. To see the world principally as a unity with the idea of creativity and ability of the people, it means their spiritual constellation with all their real creative powers, thought powers, soul powers, will-powers, etherical powers, and all the further and higher developed bodies. This is a necessity -to overcome this completely distorted and only additional nothingness. Nobody knows anymore what one is working for... where the goal is... how to develop and unfold the powers of the world.³⁴ (Beuys)

It's always time to leave.³⁵ (Perelman)

Manuel Torres, Associate Professor, Art History, Visual Arts Department, FIU

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- 10. Walter Benjamin, Illuminations
- 11. William Gibson, Burning Chrome
- 12. Ippekiro, Cape Jasmine and Pomegranates
- 13. Ralph Coe, Lost and Found Traditions
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- 33. Ippekiro, Cape Jasmine and Pomegranates
- 34. Joseph Beuys, Energy Plan for the West
- 35. Bob Perelman, Primer

WORKS IN THE EXHIBITION:

Autumn, Long Island, 1991 - 1992 Castor-Oil Plants, Gauze, Oil Paint, Beeswax, Rope, Twine, Tree Branch 106" x 24" x 18"

Birds Sing, 1991 - 1992 Lemon Branches, Rope, Palm Tree Trunks, Roots, Gauze, Wax, Oil Paint, Melaleuca Bark, Leaves, Bones, Dust 105" x 98" x 188"

Dead Birds, 1991 - 1992 Glass, Bones, Leaves, Lemon Branches, Wax, Rope, Twine, Carbon 84" x 38" x 28"

Disk, 1991 - 1992 Earthenware Clay, Fired Remnants 3" x 53" x 54"

Dust in the Wind, 1991 - 1992 Mahogany Trunk, Lemon Branches, Palm Trunk, Wax, Gauze, Paper, Leaves, Rope 75" x 80" x 108"

Fallen Leaves, 1991 - 1992 Lemon Branches, Oil Paint, Wax, Gauze, Metal, Rope, Leaves 118" x 23" x 57"

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5 Mangos, 1991 - 1992 Earthenware Clay, Fired Remnants 4" x 22" x 134"

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Refuge, 1991 - 1992 Melaleuca Limbs, Lemon Branches, Beeswax, Oil Paint, Stool 110" x 84" x 84"

Shelter, 1991- 1992 Melaleuca Limbs, Melaleuca Bark, Beeswax, Oil Paint 97" x 84" x 98"

2 Mangos, 1991 - 1992 Earthenware Clay, Fired Remnants 3" x 23" x 42"

BIOGRAPHY

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BIRTHPLACE AND DATE: Flushing, NY, March 26, 1948			The Miami News, Group Exhibition at the New Gallery, University of Miami, Miami, FL		
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EDUCATION: 1972-1974 M.F.A. State University		1986	American Craft, Barry University Exhibit		
***	College of New York, New Paltz, New York		The Miami Herald, Life Styles, Review		
1968-19		1985	The Miami Herald, At the Galleries "Selected Gallery 24 Artists"		
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:			Ceramics Monthly, Barry University Exhibition		
1974 Associate Professor, Florida		1984	Art News, Review		
-presen	t International University, Miami, FL	1980	American Craft, Review		
1974	Instructor of Design, State University College of New York, New Paltz, NY	1976	The Miami Herald, Exhibition review Craft Horizons, Bicentennial		
1974 - 1973	Graduate Teaching Assistant, State University College of New York,		Bagatelle - "One Hundred Artists Commemorate Two Hundred Years		
1775	New Paltz, NY		for Xerox and the USA"		
1973	Graduate Assistant, State University College of New York, New Paltz, NY	1974	From, Swedish Art Publication, "Avant Garde Form Over Function"		
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1987	Chairperson of Panel Discussion,	1973	Philadelphia Enquirer, "Aesthetic		
	"Fine Art/Fine Craft,"North Miami		Triumph for Langman Gallery First Crafts Exhibition		
	Museum and Art Center, North Miami, FL		New York Times, Arts & Leisure,		
1983	Workshop and Lecture, Daytona		"Fun and Fantasy"		
	Beach Community College, Daytona	CDAN	ATC AND AWADDS.		
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1982	Visiting Artist - Workshop, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC	1981	Tile Wall Commission - 9 Belle Isle		
1981	Workshop, Haystack School, Deer		Tower, Miami, FL		
	Isle, ME	1980	Florida Craftsman Representative,		
1980	Lecture, Pratt Institute of Art, Pratt		Miami, Florida area "30th Annual M. Allen Hortt		
1979	University, Brooklyn, NY Workshop and lecture, American		Exhibition" Museum of Art, Fort		
17/7	Crafts Council, Greenwood Gallery,		Lauderdale, FL, Merit Award		
	Renwick Gallery, Washington, DC		Board of Directors- Grove House		
1977	Workshop, Brookfield School of	1978	Gallery, Coconut Grove, FL Florida Fine Arts Council State Grant		
1976	Crafts, Brookfield, CT Visiting Artist Workshop, Georgia	1976	Art in Public Places, Public Works		
1970	Designer Craftsman, Callan Wolde		Commission - Design and execution		
	Fine Arts Center, Atlanta, GA		of Ceramics Frieze, Naranja Park		
1974	Lecture, "Application of Low		School Recreation Center, Naranja, FL		
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1973	Lecture, Philadelphia College of Art,		Gallery, International Group Show, Miami, FL		
1972	Philadelphia, PA Lecture, "Lusters and Low		"Surreal Ceramics," National		
17/2	Temperature Glazes," Skidmore		Invitational, John Michael Kholer		
	College, Saratoga Springs, NY and		Center for the Arts, Sheboygan, WI		
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	Albany, NY		Cultural Center, Hollywood, FL "Pillars and People, Bill Burke and		
REVIEWS:			Grace Hendricks," Barbara Gillman		
1988	Ceramics Monthly, Review		Gallery, Miami, FL		
1987	The New York Times, "The		"Spotlight 89," American Crafts		
	Commonplace Made Uncommon,"		Council South East Regional University of Florida, Gainesville, FL		
	Suffolk County Community College		omvoisity of Florida, Gamesville, I'L		

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	Show, Miami, FL
	"South Florida Crafts Annual 88,"
	Florida Craftsman Regional
	Exhibition, Miami, FL
1987	"Miami/Hands On," North Miami
1,0,	Museum and Art Center,
	Chairperson for Panel Discussion,
	Fine Art/Fine Craft, North Miami,
	FL, Invitational Group Show
	"Allure of Lures: An Exhibition
	Dedicated to the Mystery of
	Attraction," Appalachian Center for
	Crafts, Smithville, TN, Invitational
	Exhibition, Permanent Collection
	"Small Ceramics National,"
	University of Arkansas, Fine
	Arts Gallery, Fayetteville, AK
	National Juried Exhibition
	"Gallery Artists," Hodgell/Gillman
	Gallery, Tampa, FL
	"Crafts National 87," September/
	October National Juried Show
	Rochester Institute of Art. State
	University College at Buffalo, NY
	"The Wichita National," - All Craft
	Exhibition, National Juried
	Exhibition, Wichita Art Association.
	Wichita, KS
	"South East Crafts 87," Regional
	Juried Exhibition
	"7 Artists - Works in Clay,"
	Invitational, University of Alabama,
	Moody Gallery of Art, Tuscaloosa,
	AL
	"Regional Ceramics Invitational,"
	University of Miami, New
	Gallery, Coral Gables, FL
	"3 Person Exhibition: Invitational,"
	Suffolk County Community College,
	Seldon, NY
	"Faculty Exhibition," The Art
	Museum at Florida International
	Miami, FL
1986	"36th Annual Ceramic League of
1900	Miami Exhibition," Metropolitan
	Museum and Art Center, Coral
	Gables, FL
	"Florida Show," Gallery 24 - Annual
	Group Exhibition, Kane Concourse,
	Bay Harbor, FL
	"Gallery Artist's Group Show,"
	Invitational, Works Gallery,
	Southhampton, NY
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"Southern Fried Presents?"

Museum of Art, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

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