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m2 Gallery presents

Tim Knowles; *Rocket Experiment#1*

Exhibition continues until 3rd March 2007

Statement

Rocket Experiment #1 is the first of a series of playful, experimental sketches using firework rockets. The experiment, recorded on video is presented in the 2m2gallery with the experiment's result and remnants presented in the m2 gallery.

This work follows on from previous works both drawings and photographs generated by forces beyond the artist's control. Akin to a scientific experiment the results of these projects [although operating within carefully developed controls and parameters] are unpredictable. It is the wind, moving tree branches with pens attached, their tips drawing on paper, or postmen unwittingly creating a drawing as they deliver a box containing a simple drawing apparatus recording the jolts, turns and shakes of the parcel on a sheet of paper within. What ever the system or mechanism of production, the process of the work's generation is crucial and this is revealed to the viewer through the presentation of the apparatus, photographs or video all forming the content of the work, as with *Rocket Experiment#1*.

The Artist

Tim Knowles is a London based artist who has exhibited widely both nationally and internationally. Tim currently has work on show in "You'll Never Know" a National Hayward Gallery Touring Exhibition and recently showed with Rockeby Gallery, London. Forthcoming shows include Slow at Plymouth Arts Centre a group show with Paolo Bonzano Gallery in Rome and Art Futures, London. Tim has work in various international collections and is featured in the current edition of Amelias magazine.

For more information please visit www.timknowles.com