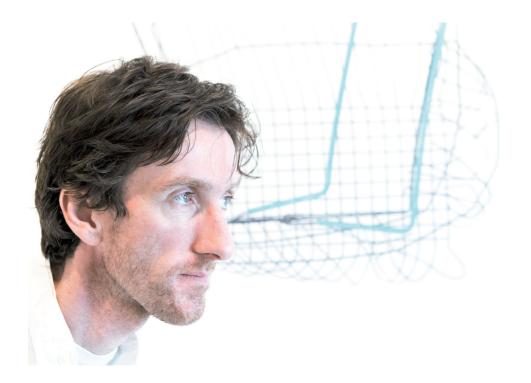
# Loukas Morley



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#### LOUKAS MORLEY : ARTIST STATEMENT

I am an Artist, maker and designer of art objects using reclaimed and renewable materials to create beauty in our surroundings.

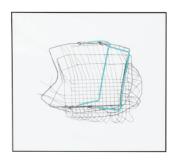
My Art takes the form of wall pieces, sculpture and functional works that equally have a sculptural quality with an air of simplicity and minimalism.

The arrangements of materials in my work are key, as the language of materials; form, line, and colour harmonize to form the overall work. My love for wood is reflected in my work and I enjoy the relationships these assemblages create.

I love sharing my gift of creativity with others. Inspiring others to explore their own creativity is a wonderful way for people to uncover their innate qualities.

I am in tune with natural environments and look to use locally reclaimed materials wherever possible. I am very aware of the need to create beautiful environments that inspire people. I look to create beauty in all that I do.

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BASKET PRINTS



**SCULPTURAL - SMALL** 



SCULPTURAL - LARGE



CRAYOLA SERIES



FORM AND FUNCTION



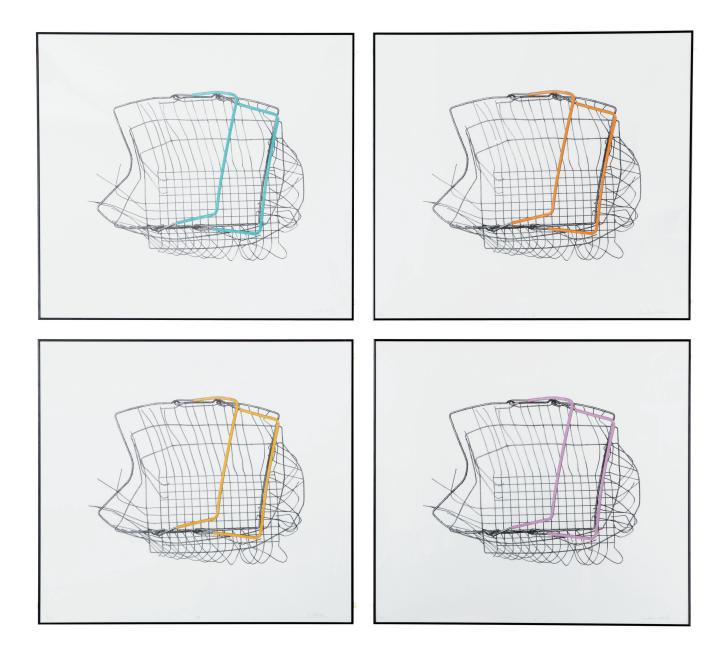
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#### BASKET

#### 2010

Limited edition screen print - 25 editions of each colour Production with Kip Gresham, The Print Studio H 76cm  $\times$ W 84cm each

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#### **BIRD FEEDER & PLINTH**

#### 2010

Found distorted bird feeder, 2 × slate squares on found dock block with steel banding, mixed medium H 67 × W 29.5 × D 29.5cm

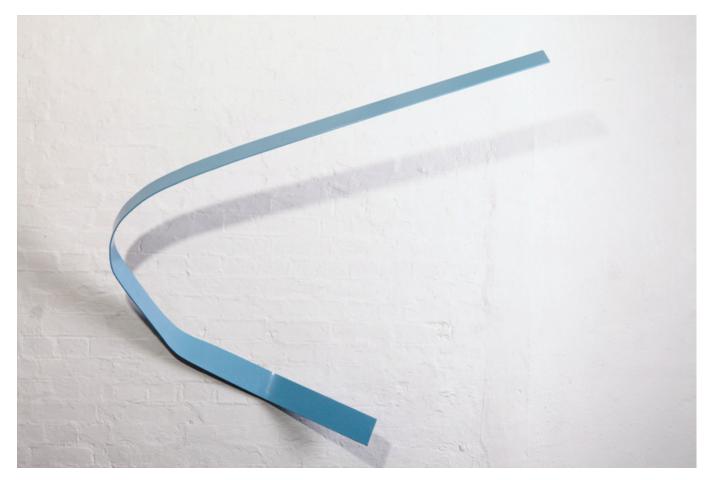
#### PROTOTYPE

2011 Wire mesh and pigment on acrylic and wood base (plinth not included) H 70  $\times$  W 33  $\times$  D 25cm

#### SOLID

2011 Hardwood (plinth not included) H 10 x W 28.5 x D 28.5cm

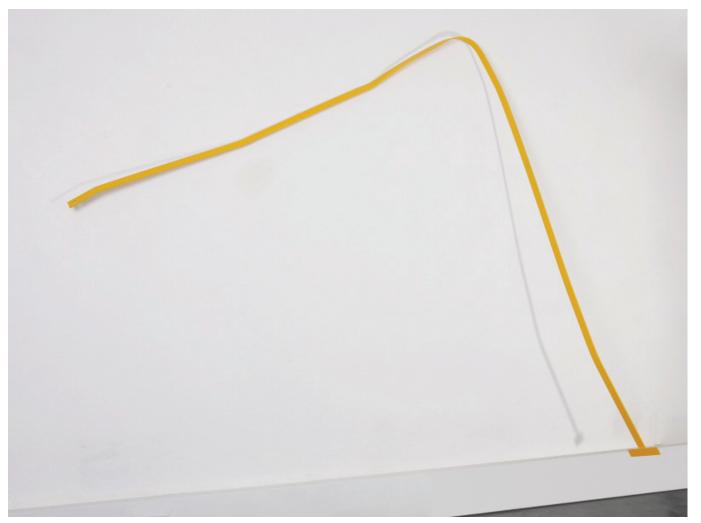
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## FLICK

2011 Steel and pigment Suitable for interior or exterior installation Subject to site survey H 140  $\times$  W 150  $\times$  D 65

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#### THAT WAY IN YELLOW

2011 Steel and yellow pigment Suitable for interior or exterior installation Subject to site survey

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## CRAYOLA

2011 Series 1 of 10 Wax crayon on streched cotton paper 26 × 26cm

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2011 Series 2 of 10 Wax crayon on streched cotton paper 26 × 26cm

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#### CRAYOLA

2011 Series 3 of 10 Wax crayon on streched cotton paper 26 × 26cm

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2011 Series 4 of 10 Wax crayon on streched cotton paper 26 x 26cm

## DUO

2011 Wax crayon on streched cotton paper 26 × 26cm

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#### CRAYOLA'S COUSIN

2011 Wax crayon on streched cotton paper 45cm x 45cm

## CRAYOLA'S DISTANT COUSIN

2011 Wax crayon on streched cotton paper 45 x 45cm

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#### YELLOW SIDE DISH

2009 Mahogany with yellow pigment

## ASSEMBLAGE

2009 Low side/coffee table, mixed medium varied wood with painted ends, acrylic, coloured dish in wood H 35cm × W 81cm × D 92cm

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#### RED DISH & WHITE LINES

2008 Cherry wood, steel and pigment H 28cm × W 80cm × D 80cm

#### ORANGE DISH & PINK BASE

2008 low dining / coffee table cherry, steel base with mixed pigment H 30cm × W 81cm × D 81cm

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#### **PINK SIDE DISH**

2009 Black walnut with pigment H 3 × W 40 × D 40cm

#### GREEN SIDE DISH

2011 H 3 x W 44 x D 33cm

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## GESTURE WITH BLUE COBALT

2009 Mixed media on stretcehd cotton paper 98 × 98cm

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## NEW HORIZONS

2011 Mixed media on stretcehd cotton paper 90 × 90cm

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## O PAINTING SEQUENCE I

2011 Paint on streched cotton paper H 130 × W 130cm

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## O PAINTING SEQUENCE 2

2011 Paint on streched cotton paper H 100 × W 100cm

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## O PAINTING SEQUENCE 3

2011 Paint on streched cotton paper H 100 × W 100cm

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#### GESTURE DIPTYCH

2010 Paint on streched cotton paper H 100 × W 100cm each

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#### PETROL BLUE WITH RHYTHM PINK

2011 Paint on streched linen 90 × 90cm

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#### AZURE WITH PINK IDEALS

2011 Paint on streched linen H 90cm × W 90cm

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Loukas Morley's particular skill is pulling the poetry out of the chaos so that you stop and say, oh. Here is beauty where we did not expect it. His portrayal wakes us up to the importance of things which have been thrown away or stood on, which once were loved and have become unloved because in using them they got battered, lost their shapes, were kicked away by their owners, often not even into a bin where they might be recycled and given a new shape and life. Loukas uses reclaimed materials and found objects and frames them so that they become the starting point for something else, or can be looked at as they are now but in a cool, calm setting so that a discarded and squashed shopping basket is made central. Its setting lets us see and recognise it again, and differently.

The first object Loukas found was a bird feeder, in a big old Cambridge garden. It was red, and squashed and trapped in brambles, and once it had been beautiful hung on a tree, a very fine red, filled with bird seed, handsome in its own right and useful, too. The minute that something is made it has life, breathed into it by its maker and then its users. A shopping basket can't move on its own but when we carry it around the shop and fill it with our stuffs we've also filled it with movement and purpose. Loukas found a destroyed basket on the kerbside at the bottom of Mill Road guite near Sainsbury's: presumably a shopper had taken it from the store, carried it as far as was necessary and instead of returning it dropped it on the pavement and legged it. That carelessness has poignancy too; the continuum of things not being allowed to matter, tugging us towards implications which concern us all, because that basket belonged not just to its supermarket but to the community using it and community today is in jangled distress and when there is distress malaise sets in and people and materials get mangled. Loukas rescues materials and shows us what we have let happen to them, and if we see with proper eyes we recognise what they were before, and the recognition causes a deeper feeling to open its eye inside us so that we are more sensible to things and to ourselves. Some call this feeling humanity and others call it God, but whatever we call it we're generally better for having it.

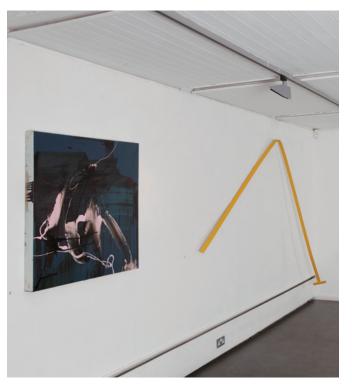
Loukas Morley has the mind of a mathematician, that astonishing and for most of us elusive science dealing with (as Chambers tells us) 'measurements, numbers, quantities, and shapes, usually expressed as symbols'. In mathematics, balance is all: an extra mark to the left or the right and the equation tips, the party's over. Loukas's work is precise and spare, but what his simplicity of line and mark triggers in us is a rich and luxurious poem of our own.

His third medium is the making of bespoke furniture, created either from found or purchased wood, and incidental decorative materials. He prefers to work with the found rather than the bought, because he knows that generally speaking all that we need is somewhere close to us already if we'll only be patient and look for it, and sometimes wait for quite some time until the right material presents itself. His work is robust, and elegant, and resonates with that quality which no human being should ever have to live without: beauty.

#### written by

Judith Liddell-King

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