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MARTIN ERIK ANDERSEN never say it isn't so, (mimicry) 14.03. - 12.04.2014

The works which involve plants/paint/3d-print I see as paradoxes between something obviously decorative (plant, paint and paper) and a more complex and general discussion on the status of the artwork: an intersection between the static of the synthetic paint and the growing of the organic plant. And a paradox between the objective scanned motif of a sliced branch and its transformative hiding or blurring in half transparent digital print-matter. On a more obscure level it represents an on-going interest I have had regarding Paolo Ucellos perspective constructions and his artificial painterly space. a structural interest in how it is possible to remodel the notion of space, articulating horizontal and vertical axis's, spherical location and morphological glitches. I link to some old works (in the vain hope that they will explain everything, and save me for a thousand words:))

http://www.martinerikandersen.dk/work122yahpaolosponplad.htm http://www.martinerikandersen.dk/work122yahpaolokasse.htm http://www.martinerikandersen.dk/work122ycotillion.htm http://www.martinerikandersen.dk/x118work06.htm http://www.martinerikandersen.dk/x107work02.htm

and I attach the beautiful last work of Ucello "The Hunt", his last tourde-force in the dark vanishing point and complex synthetic circular perspective constructions - and trees :)

all the best Martin



LIST OF WORKS

1. space (left to right)

hidden fire, 2014 stearin, painted steel, knitting 14 x 12 x 12 cm

scaffolding (cambodian), 2014
painted steel, crochets, painted plants, plywood, ceramic, laser, sound,
pc, porcelain, coulored lambskin, knitting, cavalet, bamboo, cast aluminium, led light, cotillions, pyrit, textile, foil, offset print, incense
ca. 310 x 390 x 360 cm (variable)

Ucello, The Hunt (mimicry), 2014 Wood, paper, painted steel, 3D print 200 x 60 x 32 cm

mother of pearls (death is not the end), 2014
mother of pearl shell, cavalet, steel, painted plant, mirror, print, cardboard box, knitting, laser
46 x 36 x 57 cm (variable)

2. space (left to right)

we three, 2014 Painted plants, steel, knitting, porcelain, cotillions, ceramics, bamboo 100 x 40 x 40 (variable)

feast (abomination), 2014 Mirror, cardboard, styrofoam, knitting, rotating machine, wire 180 x 55 x 60 cm

Office:

funny how it comes around, 2014
inkjet print, sewing
50 x 32 cm