

Philip Ringland - 580068 Masters Project Portfolio



WRAPPED.

Artist's Statement

Philip Ringland is a sculptor and installation artist working near Bath in the United Kingdom. With an undergraduate degree in Fine Art from the University of Gloucestershire and a postgraduate degree from the University of Bath Spa, Philip shares his time between the studio and a category C prison where he lectures as an art teacher.

Philip's 2025 installation 'Wrapped' forms part of the postgraduate group show at Bath Spa University and represents the ambitious culmination of his post-graduate studies. Inspired by architecture and literature, and informed by music, philosophy and politics, Wrapped offers a manifestation of Philip's playful personality as well as an expression of his surreal and abstract outlook on the world.

Bringing together discarded objects which have either been rescued from skips or found in the street and marrying them with his own family artefacts, Philip has created an installation of sculptural forms where the arduous task of covering them all with masking tape has provided a new shared existence, revealing new forms where all sense of hierarchy is removed.

As well as producing models and maquettes that play with scale and express the ways in which he encounters the world, Philip's work looks at notions of family, mortality and home. His built environments engage the viewer in a dialogue about the utopian/dystopian nature of material existence and through his practice, he offers some short form of extended life to objects, both precious and banal, that might otherwise be destined for landfill.

Wrapped, Installation View
WIP (2025)

Mixed found objects &
masking Tape
110 x 180 x 126 cm



Hifi Giraffe (2025)
Mixed found objects &
masking Tape
112 x 48 x 210 cm



Fanfare for Don Quixote
with my mother's pudding
bowl (2025)

Mixed found objects &
masking Tape
90 x 40 x 196 cm



Hydra (2025)

Mixed found objects &
masking Tape
178 x 148 x 210 cm



Rene (2025)

Mixed found objects &
masking Tape
90 x 50 x 190 cm



Ruotarolla (2025)

Found object & masking Tape
50 x 34 cm



Faro No.1 (2025)

Mixed found objects & mask-
ing Tape
24 x 50 x 240 cm



Spinning Jenny (2025)

Mixed found objects &
masking Tape
110 x 180 x 126 cm



Spinning Jenny with Hook
Up (2025)

Mixed found objects &
masking Tape
205 x 180 x 126 cm



Naked & Spent (2025)

Expendable masking tape reels
& cardboard box
90 x 70 x 44 cm



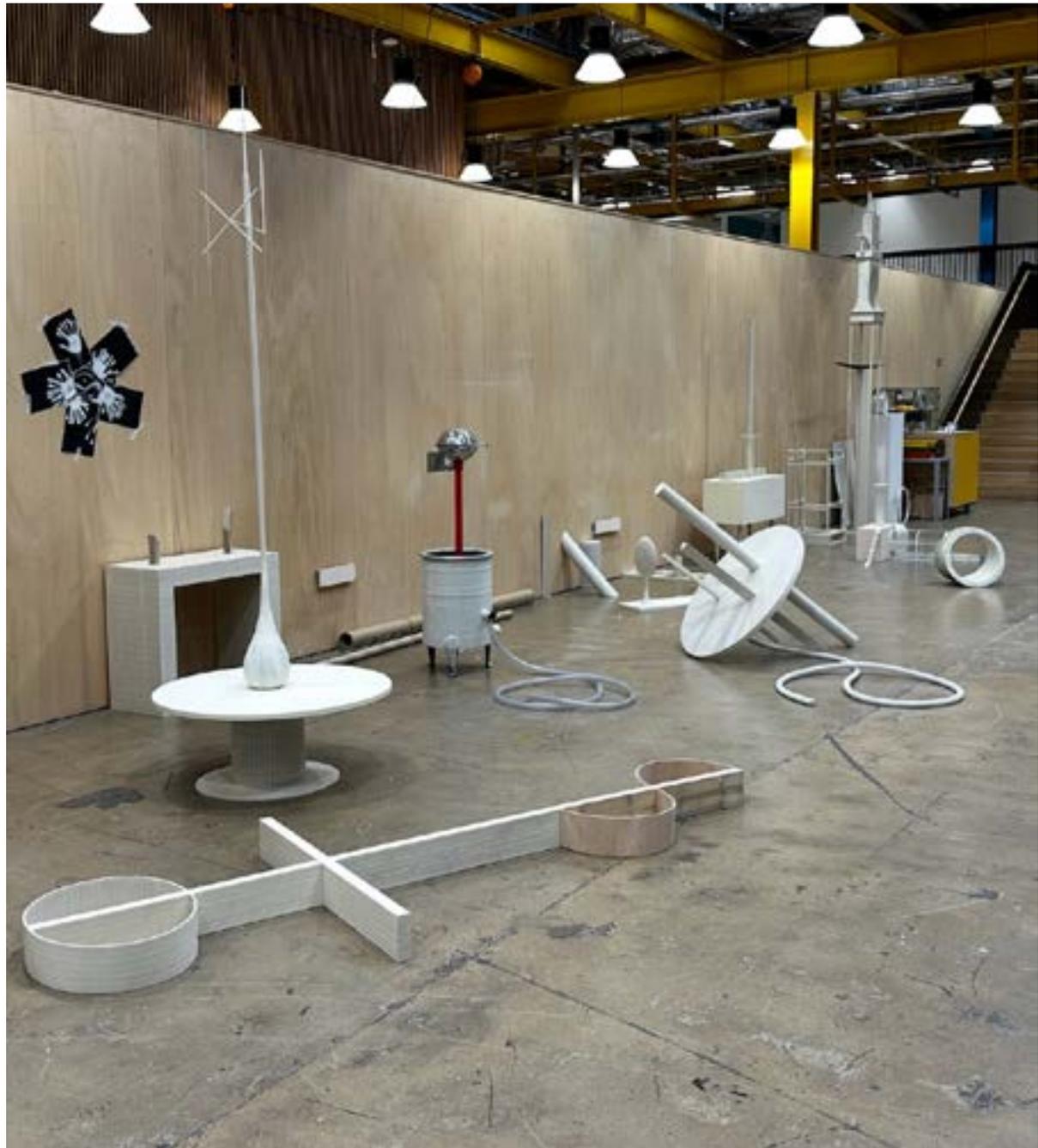
Porta - WIP (2025)

Found object & masking Tape
110 x 60 x 190 cm





Wrapped, Studio/Gallery Views - WIP (2025) Mixed found objects & masking Tape



Wrapped, Studio/Gallery
View - WIP (2025)

Mixed found objects &
masking Tape

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View - WIP (2025)

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The Artist creating
Spinning Jenny (2025)

Photograph, artist's
collection