

CATHY LEWIS Sculpture

My work often combines a layering of ideas, each idea influencing the outcome of a piece.

For me, art is about questions rather than answers.

'Father, Tread Lightly' 2011

The piece is concerned with cultural identity. A child is taught and influenced by the culture it is surrounded by. How important it is to retain a cultural heritage, although we can learn and share from one another.

The reference to architecture is the idea of history, how it is our forefathers who have shaped how we find the world today.

I wanted to put children into the kind of setting where traditionally you would expect to see historical or religious figures. Putting the future where you would usually find the past.

I also wanted the work to have a contradiction, in that from one view it is seemingly solid, yet from another the work seems to almost disappear.

Nothing is hidden as to how the work is made and how it stands, relying on sandbags to give it stability. As it is the past which props up the future.

Cathy Lewis May, 2011

'Father, Tread Lightly' 2011 Structure: Reconstituted Bath Stone, Wood Dimensions: 468 x 366cm Figures: Reconstituted Marble, Jesmonite, Paint Height: 85 - 93cm, variously

Opposite : Untitled III, 2010 Painted Jesmonite: Edition of 6 Painted & Patinated Bronze: Edition of 6 Height: 40cm inc. stand ANTHONY HEPWORTH FINEART DEALERS LIMITED





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Untitled X, 2010 Painted Jesmonite: Edition of 6 Painted & Patinated Bronze: Edition of 6 Height: 40cm inc. stand



Untitled II, 2010 Painted Jesmonite: Edition of 6 (sold out) Painted & Patinated Bronze: Edition of 6 Height: 40cm inc. stand



Untitled XI, 2010 Painted Jesmonite: Edition of 6 (sold out) Painted & Patinated Bronze: Edition of 6 Height: 41cm inc. stand



Untitled VI, 2010 Painted Jesmonite: Edition of 6 Painted & Patinated Bronze: Edition of 6 Height: 40cm inc. stand Untitled XII, 2010 Painted Jesmonite: Edition of 6 Painted & Patinated Bronze: Edition of 6 Height: 39cm (excluding head-dress) inc stand





Untitled IV, 2010 Painted Jesmonite: Edition of 6 Painted & Patinated Bronze: Edition of 6 Height: 40cm inc. stand



Untitled VIII, 2010 Painted Jesmonite: Edition of 6 Painted & Patinated Bronze: Edition of 6 Height: 39cm (excluding head-dress) inc stand



Untitled V, 2010 Painted Jesmonite: Edition of 6 Painted & Patinated Bronze: Edition of 6 Height: 42cm inc. stand



Untitled I, 2010 Painted Jesmonite: Edition of 6 Painted & Patinated Bronze: Edition of 6 Height: 40cm (excluding head-dress) inc stand



Untitled IX, 2010 Painted Jesmonite: Edition of 6 Painted & Patinated Bronze: Edition of 6 Height: 40cm inc. stand

MURSI, 2009 Painted Jesmonite: Edition of 6 Painted & Patinated Bronze: Edition of 6 Height: 93cm (excluding head-dress and base)



SUMI, 2009 Painted Jesmonite: Edition of 6 Painted & Patinated Bronze: Edition of 6 Height: 93cm (excluding base)



OLLIE, 2009 Painted Resin & Reconstituted Marble : Edition of 6 Painted & Patinated Bronze : Edition of 6 Height: 93cm (excluding base)



IZZIE, 2010 Resin & Reconstituted Marble : Edition of 6 Patinated Bronze : Edition of 6 Height: 93cm (excluding base)



SOLOMON, 2011 Painted Resin & Reconstituted Marble : Edition of 6 Painted & Patinated Bronze : Edition of 6 Height: 93cm (excluding base)





MIYA, 2011 Painted Resin & Reconstituted Marble : Edition of 6 Painted & Patinated Bronze : Edition of 6 Height: 85cm (excluding base and balloon)

