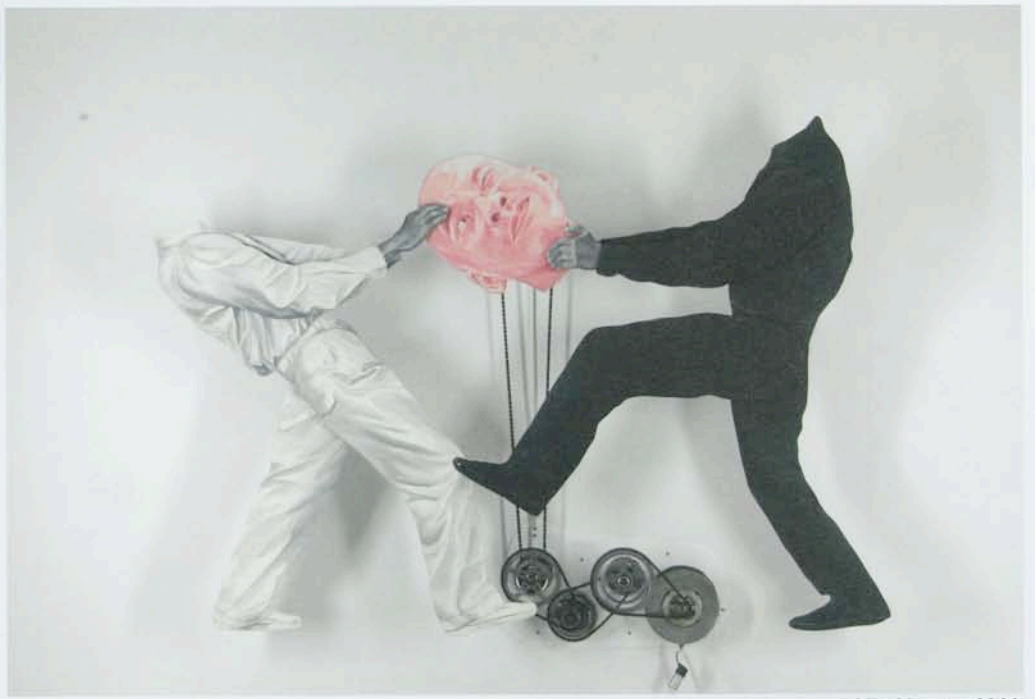


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The <Yin-Yang> installation is a larger version of a scale model Agus Suwage created for the <Toys 'S' Us> series, which criticizes the domination of industry, environment-unfriendly materials like plastic, and the hegemony of multinationals. The series exudes the nostalgia for simple games. The installation shows two persons (one is black and the other is white) who have lost their heads and are struggling to get a new one. It is a symbol of an intellectual center where balance is the ultimate goal. The contraption at their feet is equipped with a motor and creates movement. Undeniably, the work is about finding one's balance between dark and light, the negative and the positive, the feminine and the masculine, good and evil, and hotness and coldness. In his mind, the universe constantly moves and changes.





<Yin-Yang>, 2003
Salt Print and Oil on Aluminum, Mechanical Motor
175 x 200 x 20 cm
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