

FRAGMENTATIONS



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2011 - 2016

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My "Fragmentations" series presently consists of 27 mixed-media wall sculptures based on disintegrated, exploded, or dispersed found objects mounted on canvas-covered wood panels.

I have sought to strikingly represent human emotions, behaviors and social situations such as musical exuberance, athletic enthusiasm, and acquisitiveness.

The basic materials include rescued and repurposed musical instruments, sports equipment, personal accessories, small electronic appliances, and toys. These items are fragmented, dissected, modified and then re-composed into an exploded or dispersed arrangement, with additional amplification of visual drama attained by ignoring, modifying, or completely re-inventing the normal and expected natural laws of physics and causality.

I have lived in Colorado for 33 years and have been an artist since 2011 after gradually retiring from professional technical careers in metallurgical engineering, computer science, instrumentation design, and robotics.

The photographs of the "Fragmentations" series artworks in this catalog are arranged in a semi-chronological order of creation, with a visual index on the last page containing dimensionally-scaled thumbnails to show the relative sizes of the pieces.

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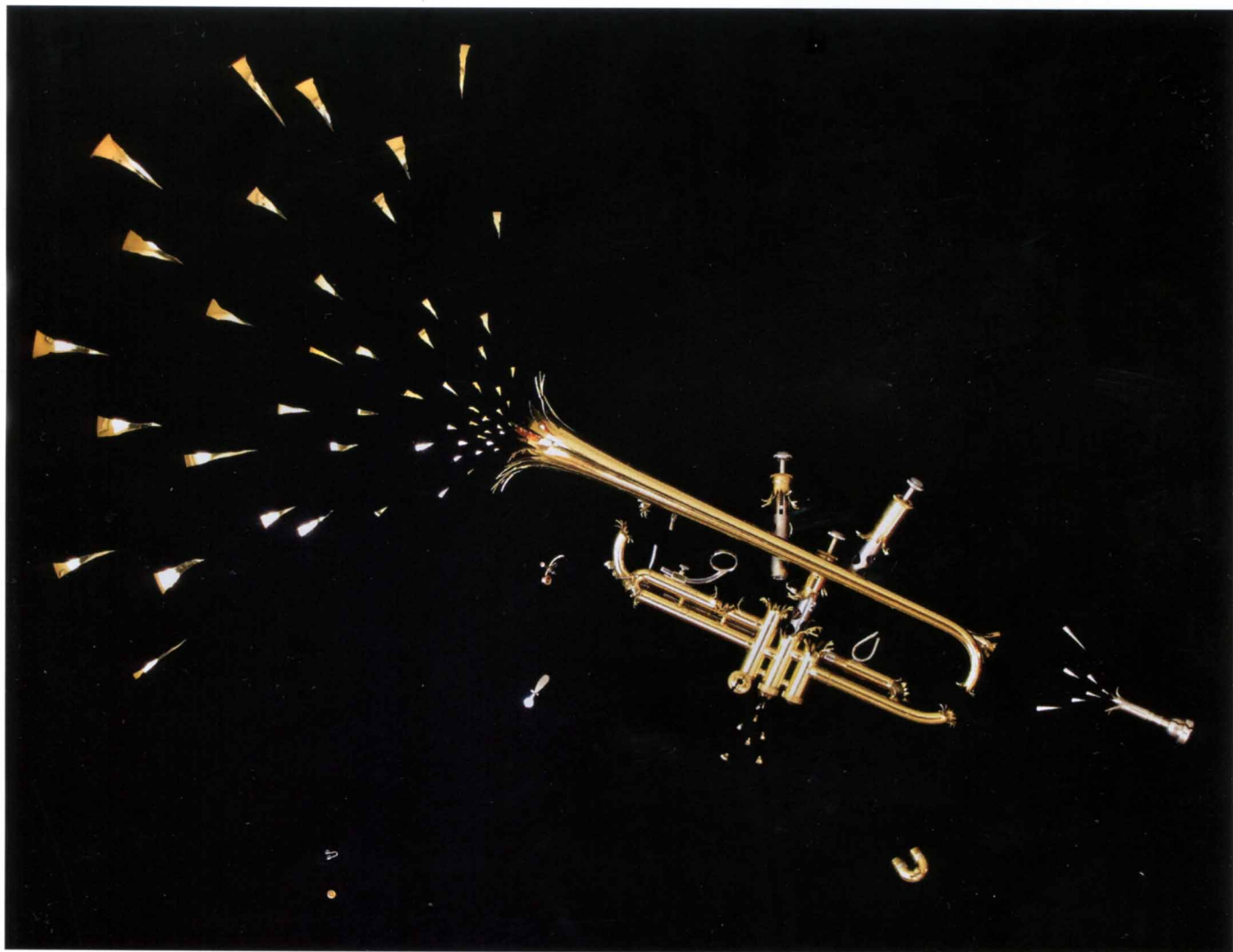
Exuberance No. 1

Mixed media wall sculpture
Electric bass guitar on canvased panel
48"H x 72"W x 13D" 2011



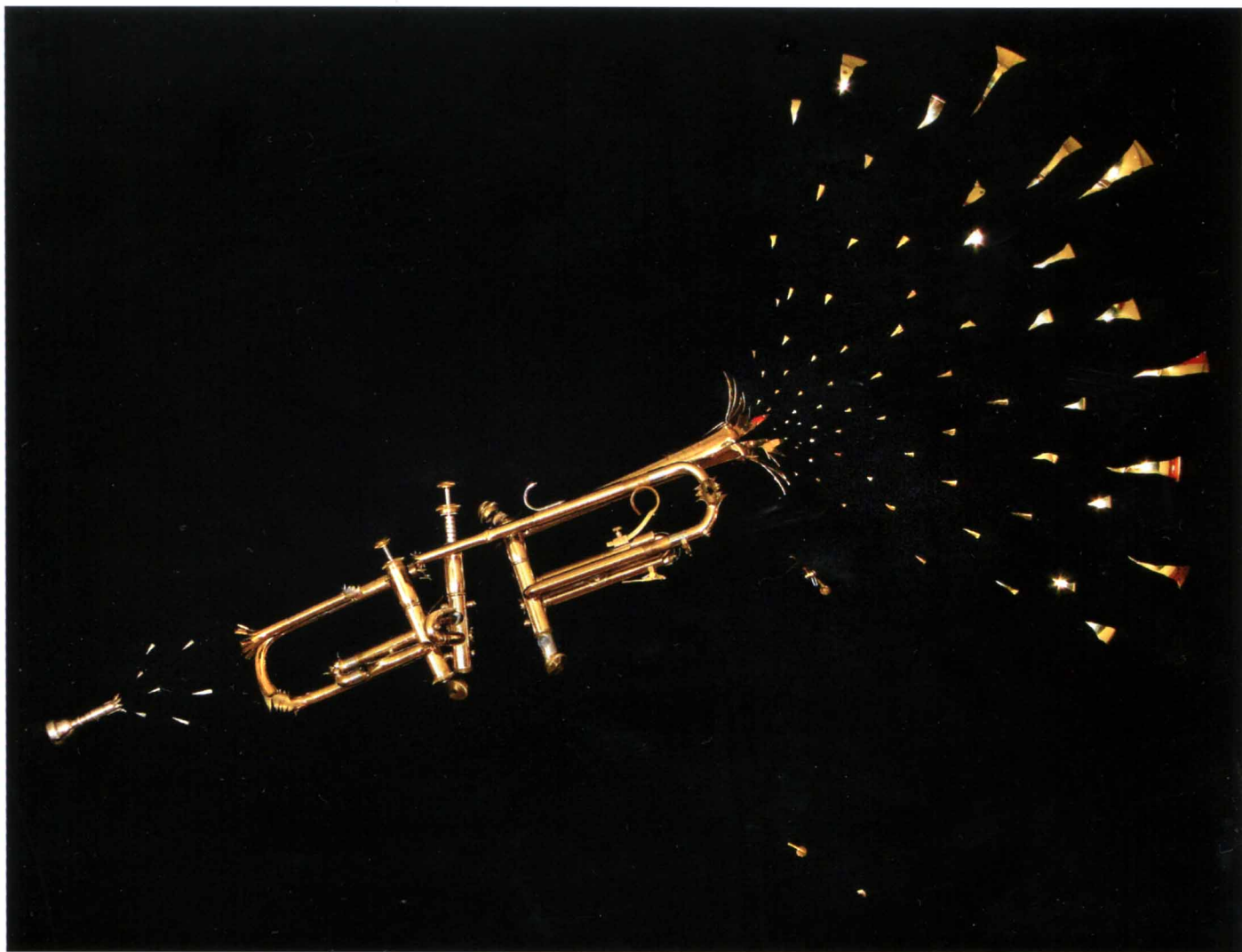
Exuberance No. 3

Mixed media, cello on two canvased panels, 80"H x 72"W x 21"D, 2011



Exuberance No. 5

Mixed media, trumpet on canvased panel, 36"H x 48"W x 6"D, 2012



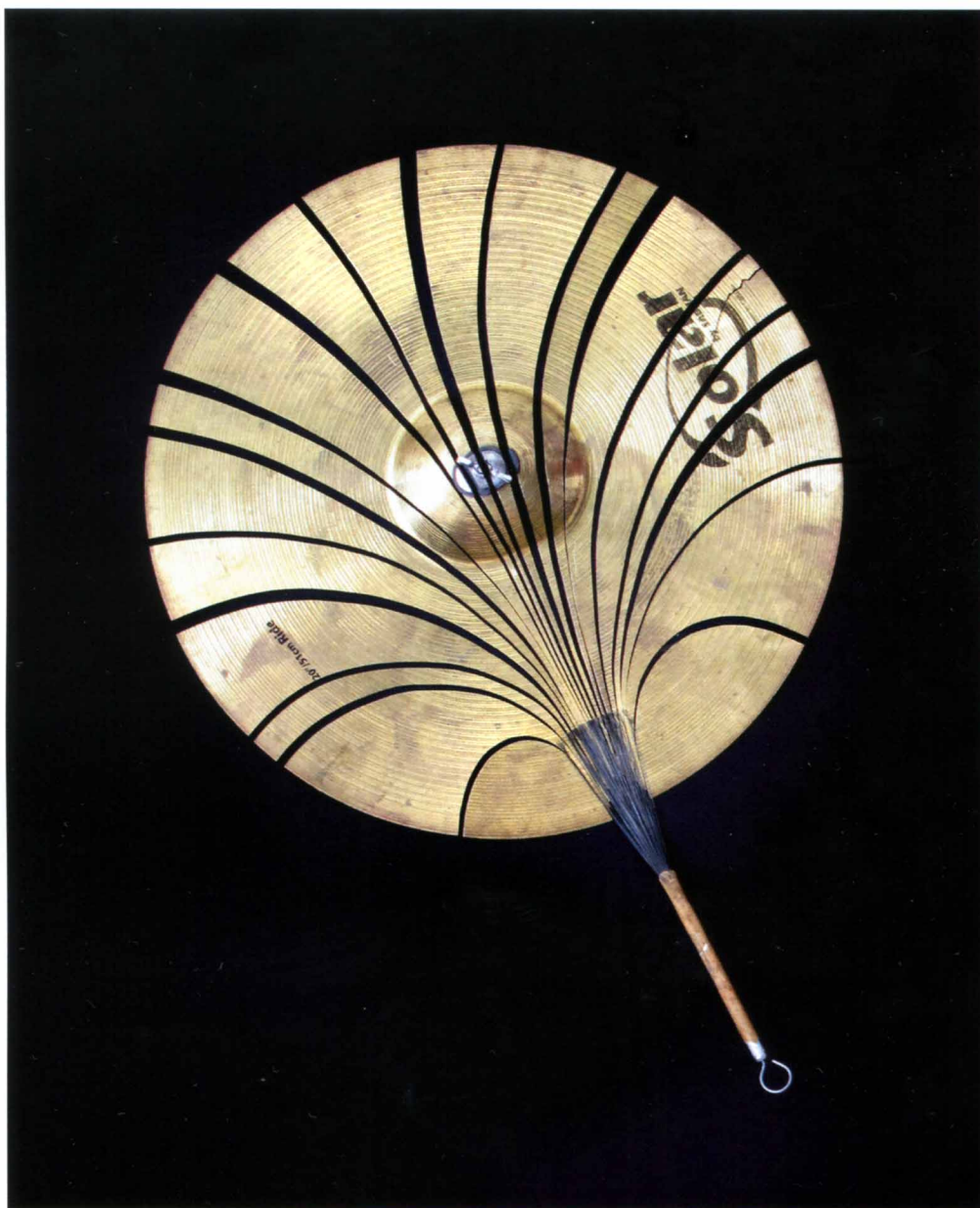
Exuberance No. 2

Mixed media, trumpet on canvased board, 36"H x 48"W x 6"D, 2011



Exuberance No. 4

Mixed media, clarinet on white canvased panel, 60"H x 48"W x 4"D, 2012

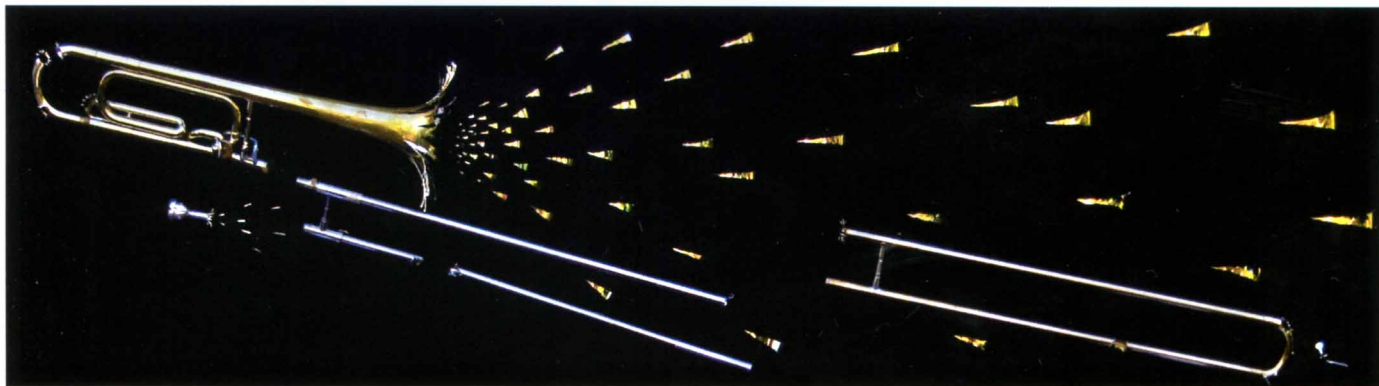


Exuberance No. 6 Mixed media, cymbal on canvased panel, 40"H x 30"W x 6"D, 2012



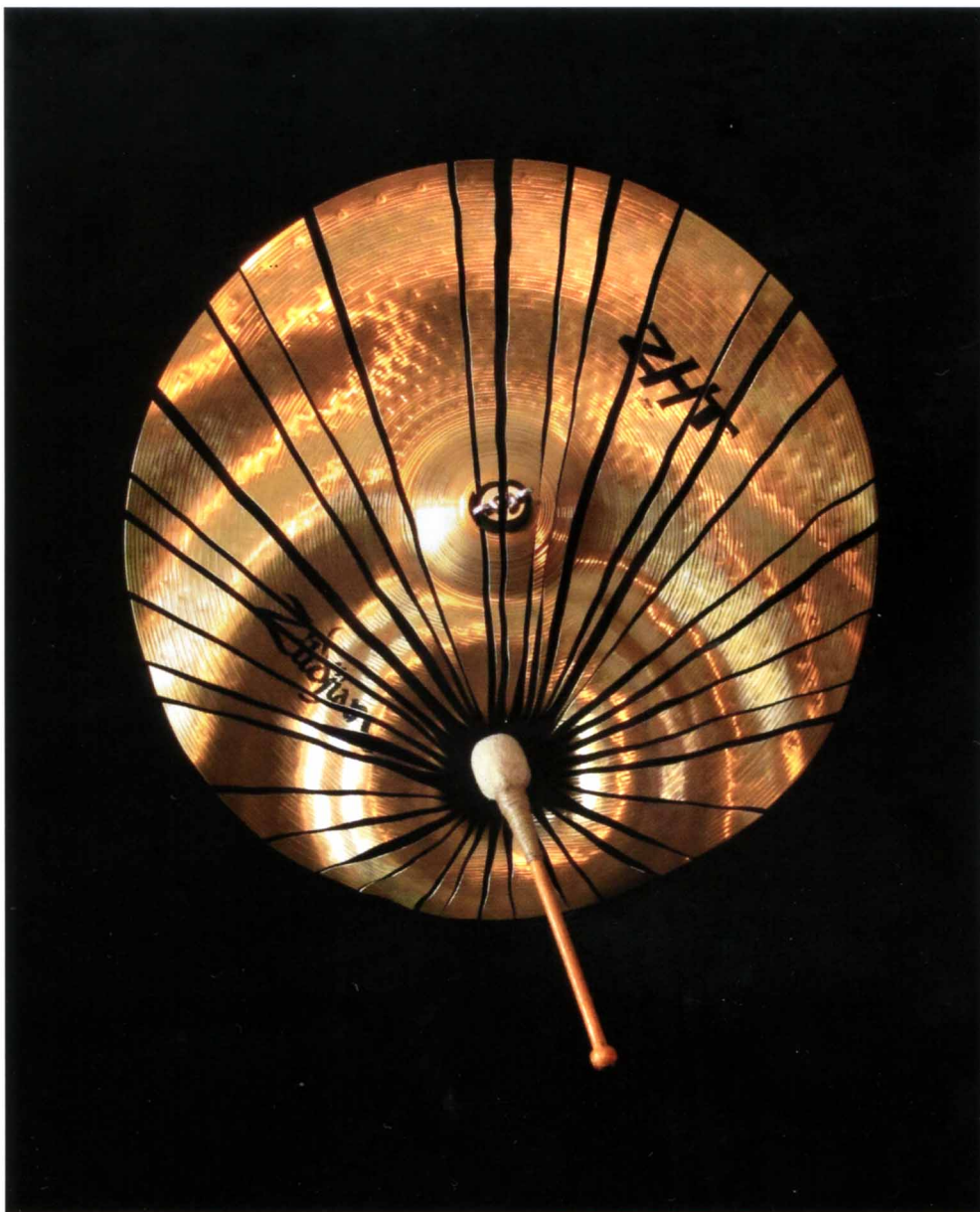
Exuberance No. 9

Mixed media, saxophone on canvas-covered board, 42"H x 48"W x 7"D, 2013



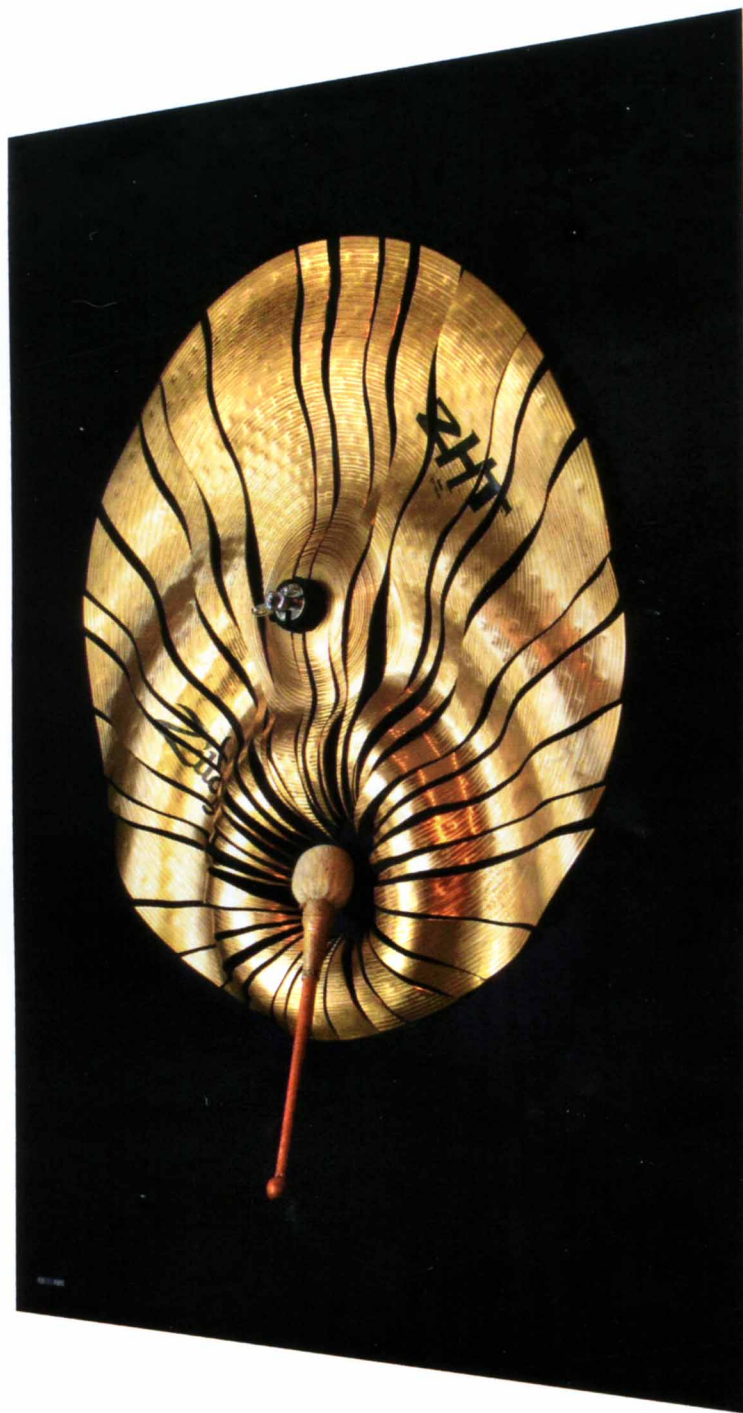
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Mixed media, trombone on black canvased panel, 24"H x 96"W x 11"D, 2013

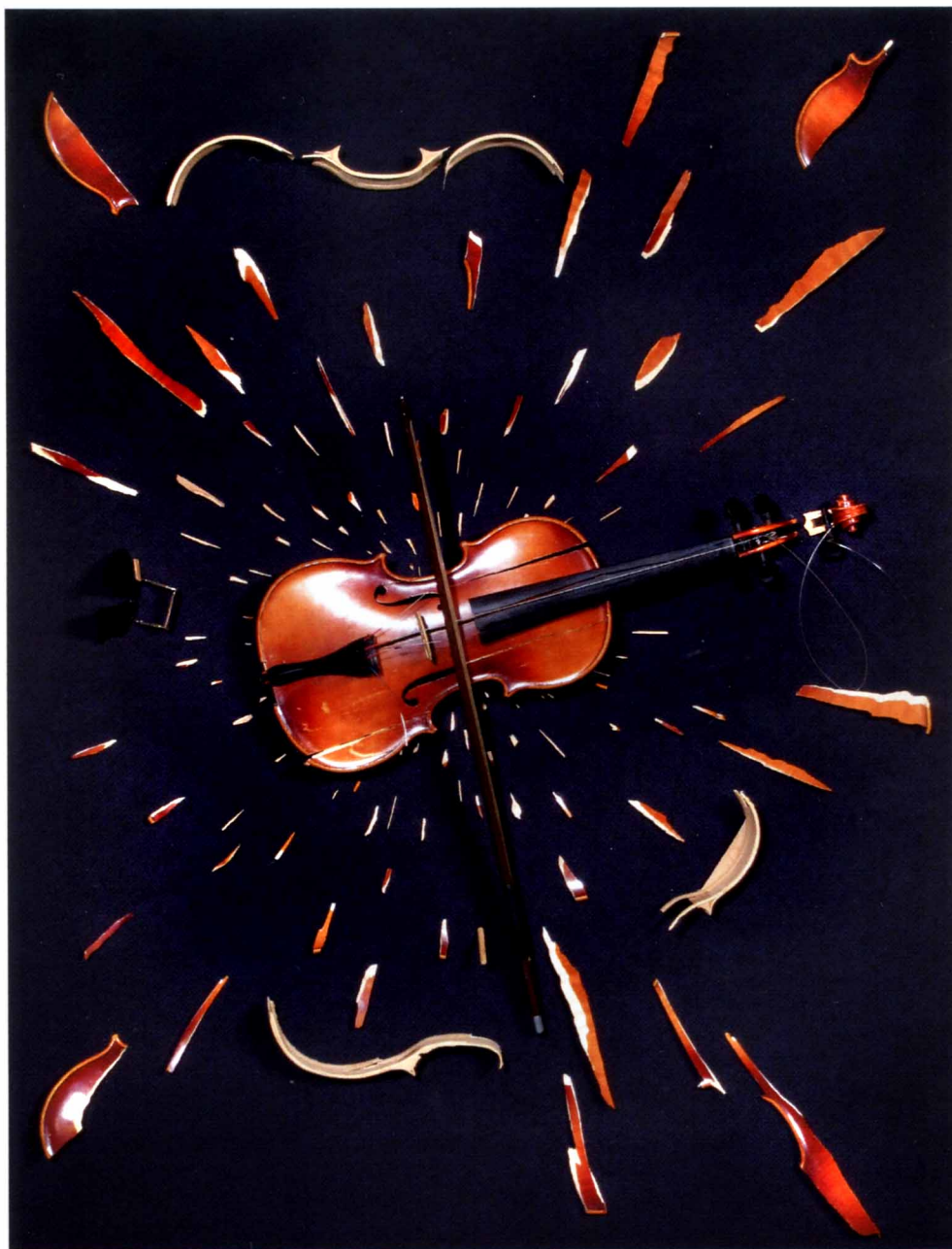


Exuberance No. 12

Mixed media, cymbal on canvased panel, 38"H x 32"W x 7"D, 2014



Side view



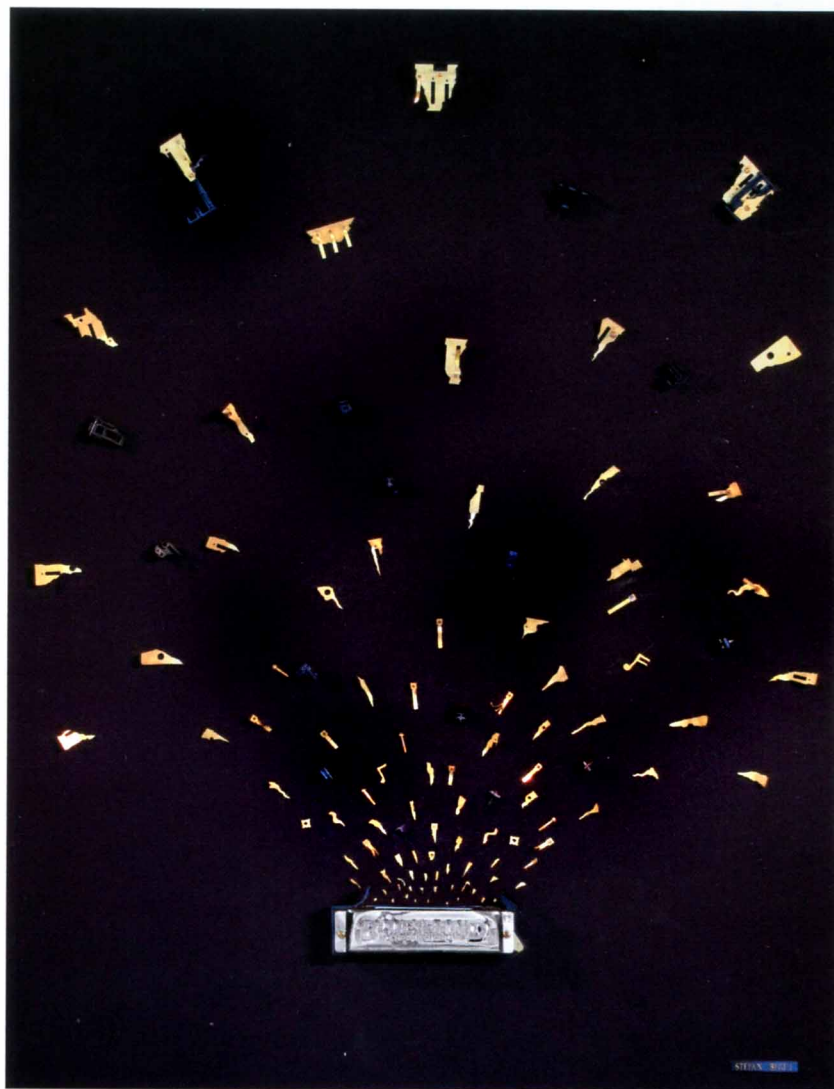
Exuberance No. 11

Mixed media, violin on canvased panel, 48"H x 36"W x 8"D, 2013



Exuberance No. 14

Mixed media, violin on black canvas-covered wood panel, 40"H x 48"W x 9"D, 2014



Exuberance No. 15

Mixed media, harmonica on black canvased panel, 24"H x 18"W x 3"D, 2014



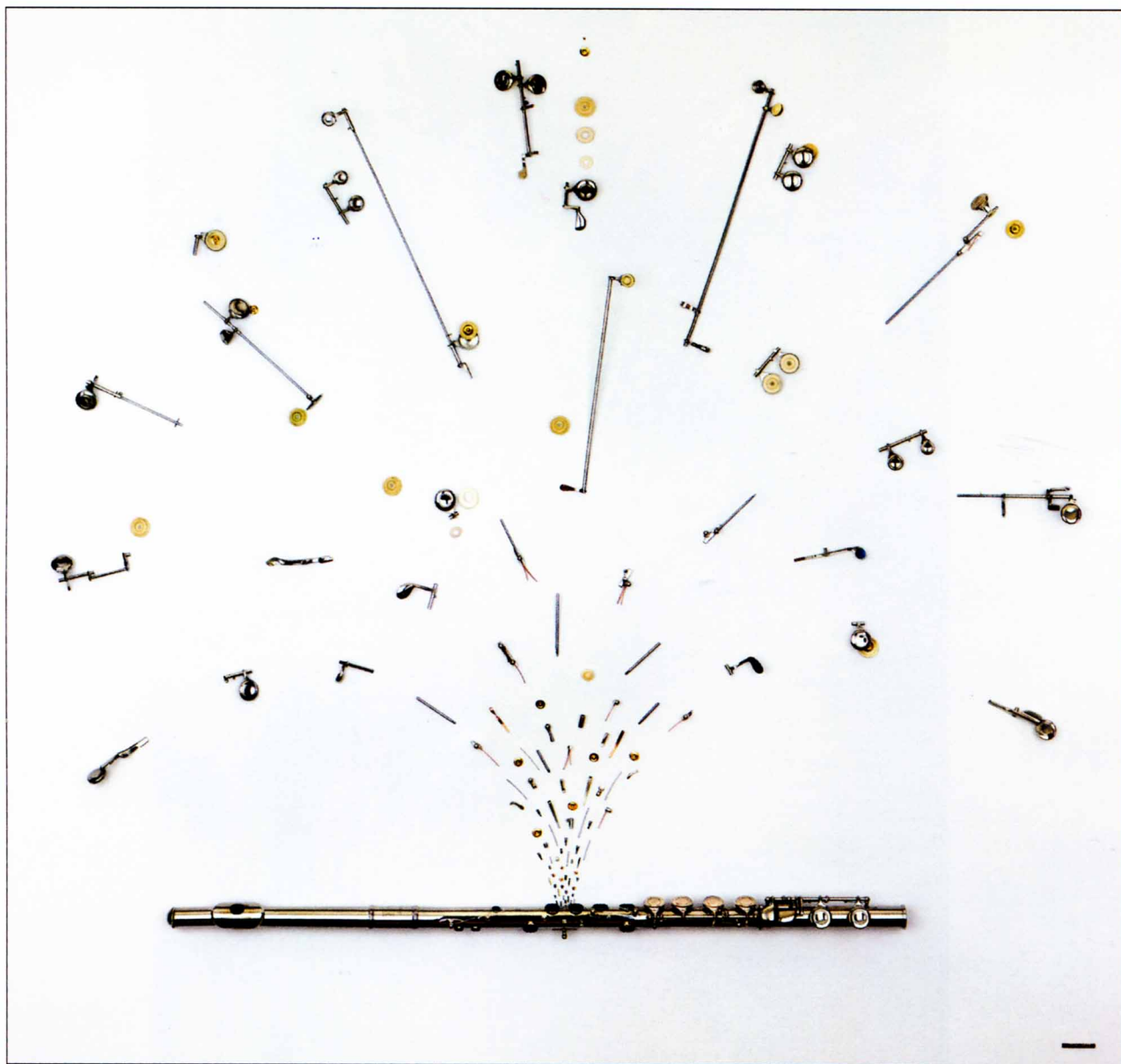
Exuberance No. 17

Mixed media, mandolin on black canvas-covered panel, 48"H x 48"W x 6"D, 2015



Exuberance No. 18

Mixed media, KORG electronic keyboard on canvased panel, 48"H x 48"W x 6"D, 2015



Exuberance No. 19

Mixed media, flute on white canvas-covered panel, 39"H x 41"W x 3"D, 2016



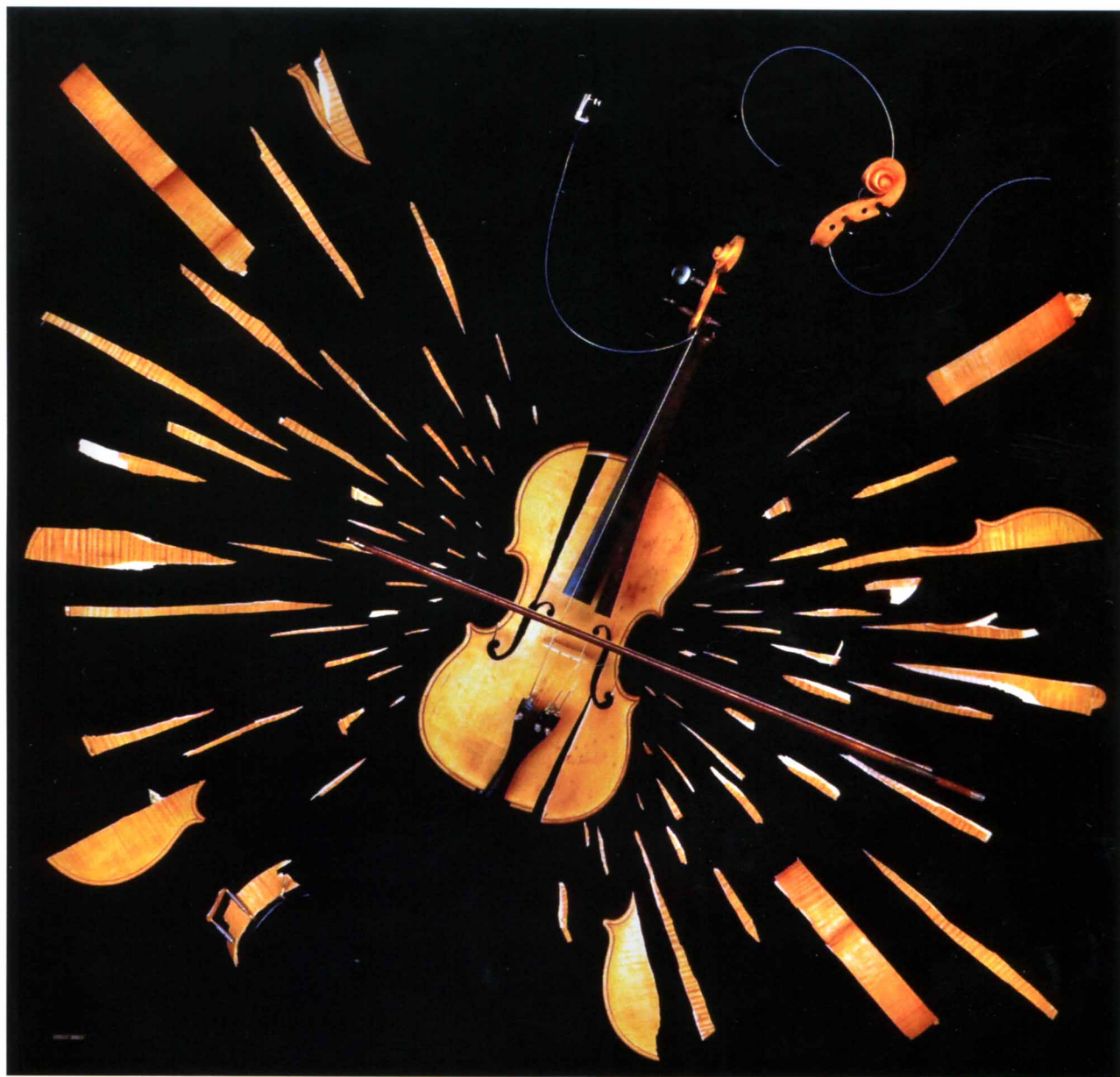
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Mixed media, tuba on canvased panel, 72"H x 48"W x 11"D, 2016

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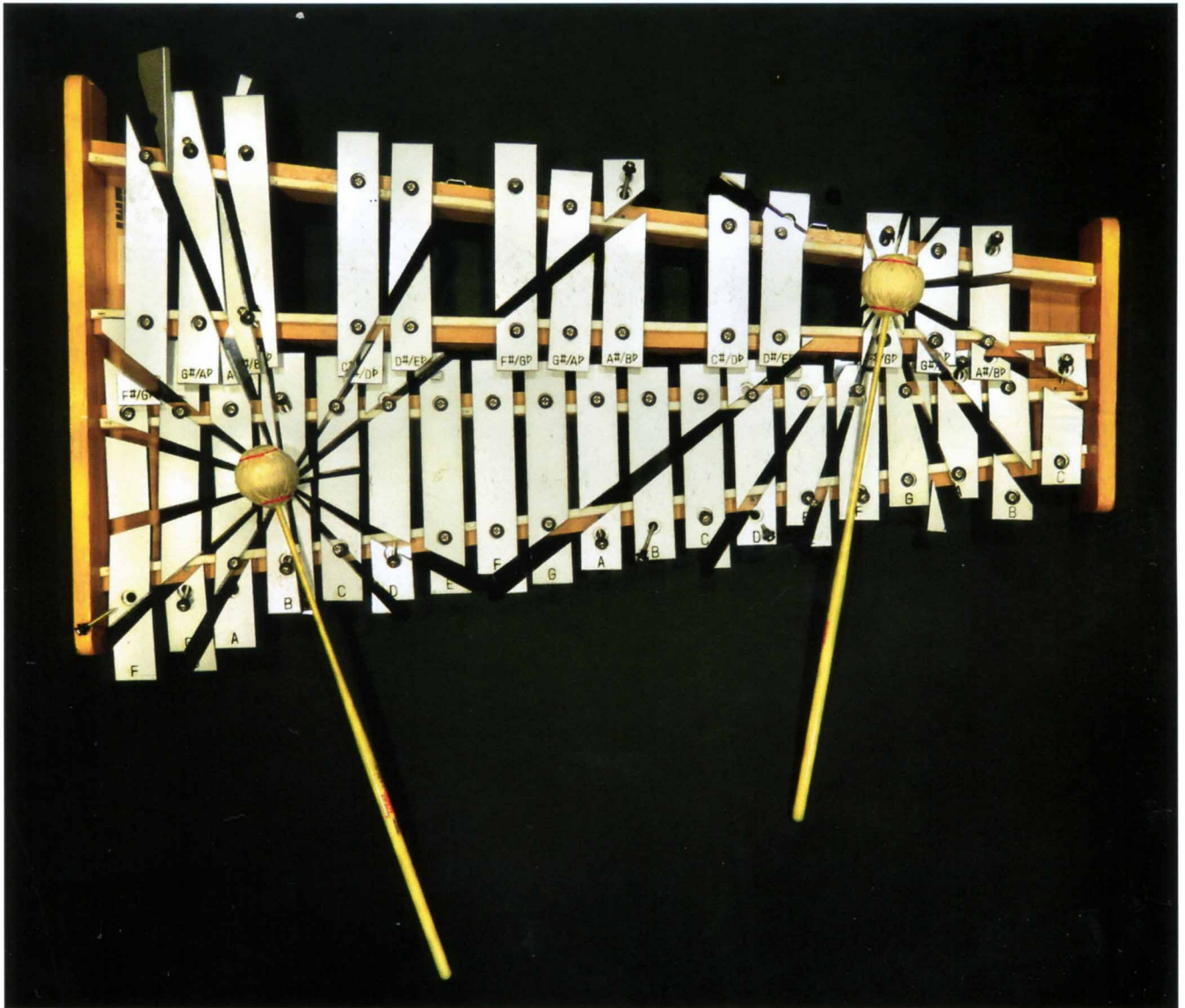
Mixed media, tuba on canvased panel, 72"

11D



Exuberance No. 21

Mixed media, "white" viola on canvased panel, 46"H x 48"W x 8"D, 2016



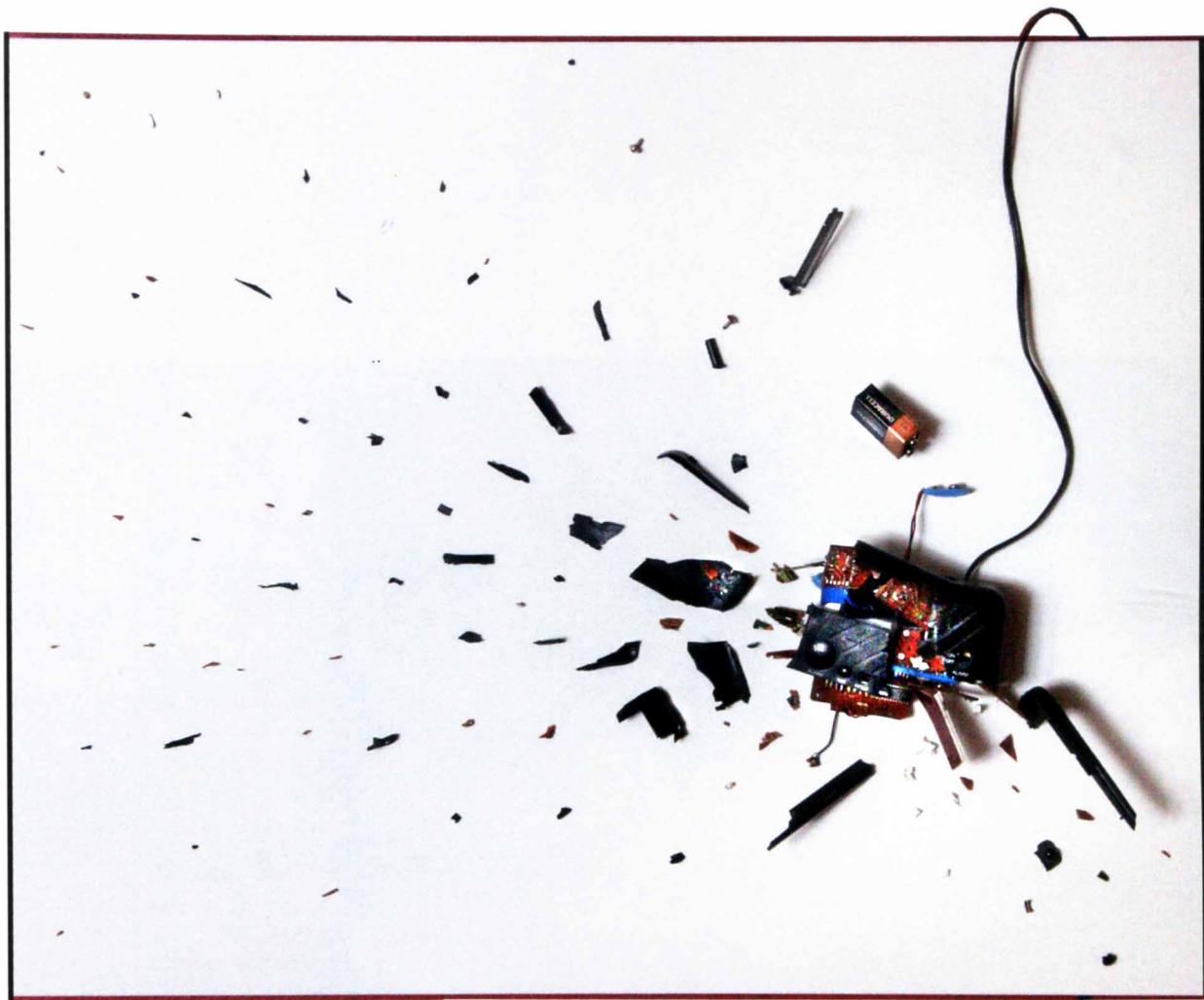
Exuberance No. 22

Mixed media, fractured xylophone on canvas-covered panel, 28"H x 32"W x 4"D, 2016



Inkjet Blues

Mixed media, inkjet cartridge refill tissues on canvased panel, 36"H x 72"W x 6"D, 2015



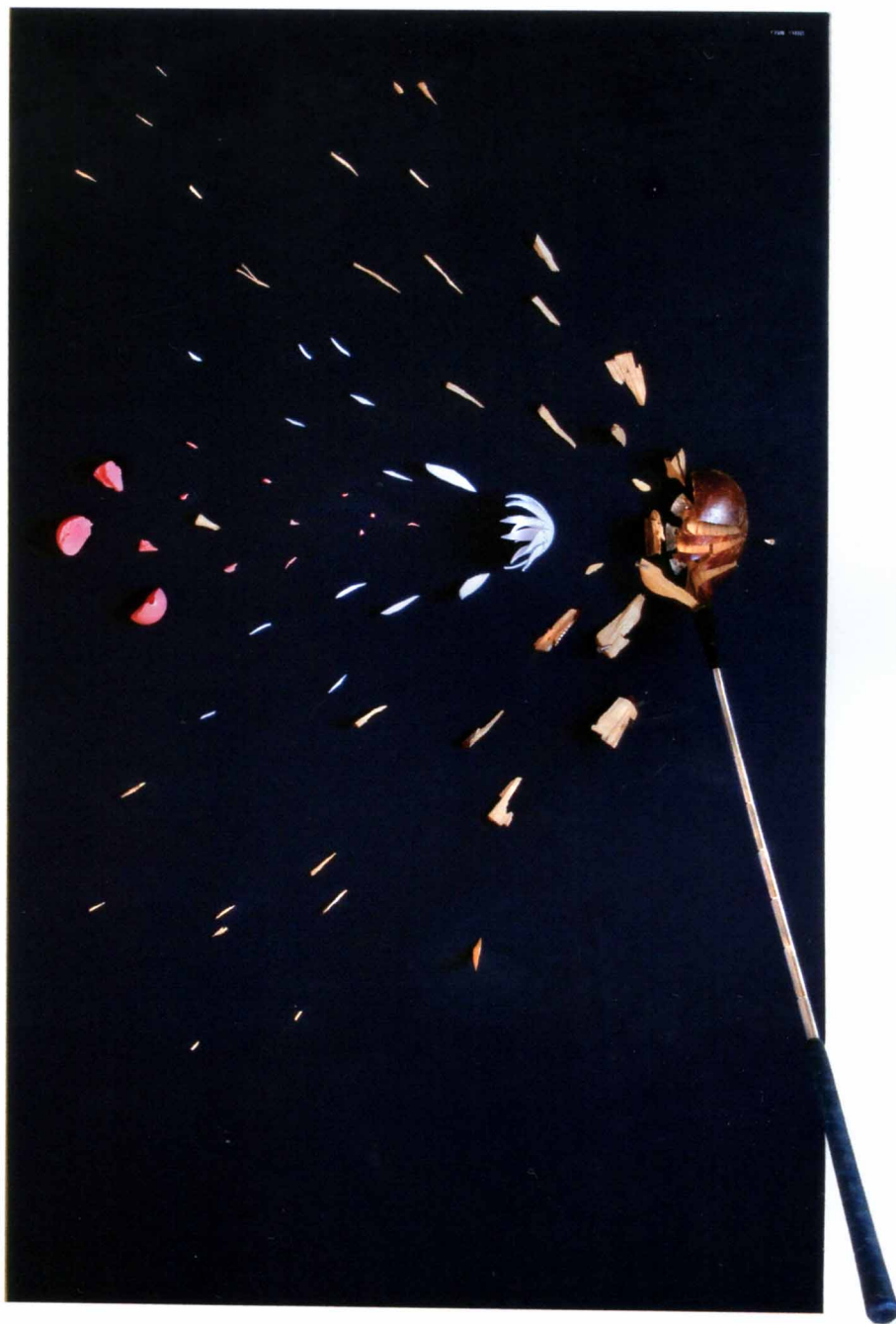
Snooze

Mixed media, electric alarm clock on whiteboard
24"H x 30"W x 4"D, 2011



Too Many Choices

Mixed media, TV remote control on whiteboard
24"H x 30"W x 4"D, 2011



Exuberance No. 8

Mixed media, golf club and ball on canvased panel, 48"H x 30"W x 26"D, 2013



Exuberance No. 16

Mixed media, baseball bat and ball on canvased panel, 48"H x 36"W x 5"D, 2014



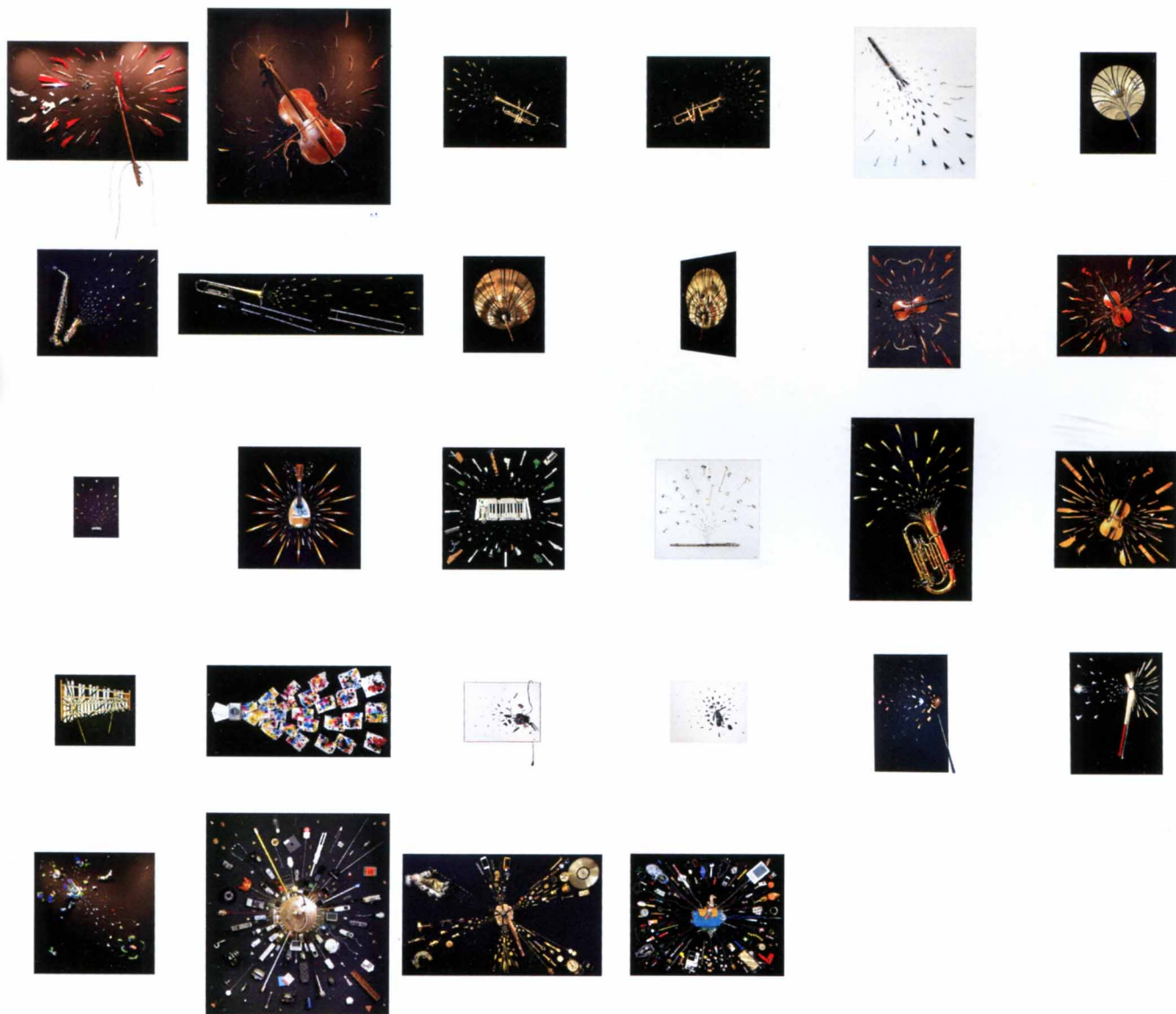
To Infinity, and Beyond!

Mixed media, Buzz Lightyear toy on canvased panel, 48"H x 48"W x 10"D, 2011



Eureka!

Mixed media, effusion of material from gold ore rock on canvased board, 48"H x 78"W x 8"D, 2014



Visual image index and dimensionally-scaled thumbnails of "FRAGMENTATIONS" artworks

