

Mahendra's month of July Kalasampoot: FoundArt (Creating from waste)

Found Art – Turning Waste into Wonder.

Found Art is a unique form of creativity that transforms discarded, unwanted, or everyday materials into meaningful works of art. Instead of throwing things away, an artist gives them a new purpose and a second life.

It is the art of creating something from seemingly nothing—using scraps, trash, broken objects, packaging, or other overlooked materials to produce imaginative and beautiful artwork. What others see as waste, a Found Artist sees as possibility.

Found Art encourages creativity, resourcefulness, and environmental awareness. It reminds us that with a little imagination, even the most ordinary or useless objects can become extraordinary works of art. Here are a few examples of my Found Art creations.



While Remodelling bathrooms, instead of throwing away leftover tiles, used to create flower vases!





Artwork created on newspapers



Artists have no bars.., whatever comes handy.., can draw on it!!!
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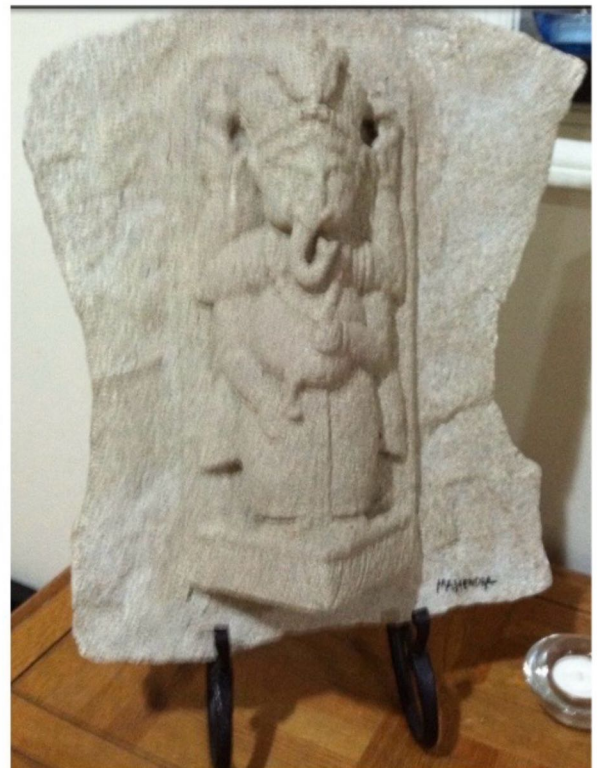
On chunk of concrete
found at construction site.



Owl on thermocol
board.



On sea shell *Mahendra*
found at beach



Glued wooden idol on stone and
sand sprayed to create ruins effect.



What you do with an empty bag of Royal Basmati rice? You toss it out? I don't ! When my wife purchased a 20 pound bag of rice and threw away the bag, I retrieved the bag without her noticing. Then, I brought it to my basement, removed the stitches to form a long canvas-like piece of cloth, and created a painting on back of it!

During my childhood, I used to watch my brother in his shop of trading commodities of grains and oil seeds in marketing yard. Farmers would come to the marketing yard from their villages to sell the grains and oil seeds by auction. He would purchase the commodities in auction, fill them in larger jute bags, seal the bags with stitches, and labeled them with a homemade brush made out of the stem from a tree branch and local paints.

As a child, I used to watch my brother labelling the bags with calligraphy descriptions. Ever since then, I've had a dream to use a jute bag as a canvas --a dream which finally came true!



On Amazon shipping packing corrugated cardboard.



Montour Trail Enthusiasts

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One more rock art! Painted the rock I found from Montour Trail.





Welcome sign, house cutout on top of fiberglass elephant face statue covered with sand spray to create ruin effect.



Created piece of Art from bajoth with broken legs mounted to galvanized box.



Ganesh on stone found from trail.



Ganesh on half unused leftover door.