

# TRANSMISSION

Vivtamin (Online) Gallery

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Welcome to Vitamin Gallery - our new virtual exhibition space. *TRANSMISSION* is the Vitamin Archive's first online show. Exhibitors are Trevor Wren, Varga Hosseini, Sarah CrowEST, Gavin Malone, Sonia Donnellan, Sera Waters, Mark Siebert, Dianne Longley, Roy Ananda, Julia Robinson, Shaw Hendry, Paul Hoban, Hans Kreiner, James Parker, Louise Flaherty, Sum Woon Chow, and David Archer.

All the invited exhibitors were given a sheet of aluminium flashing (used for repairing roofs), an information sheet, and carte blanche to create whatever they wanted. The only stipulations were that they could not significantly augment the aluminium with another material, and that the aluminium could not be coloured in any way. It is a testament to the ingenuity of the exhibitors that everyone took a different approach to the medium.

Here's what the artist information sheet said:

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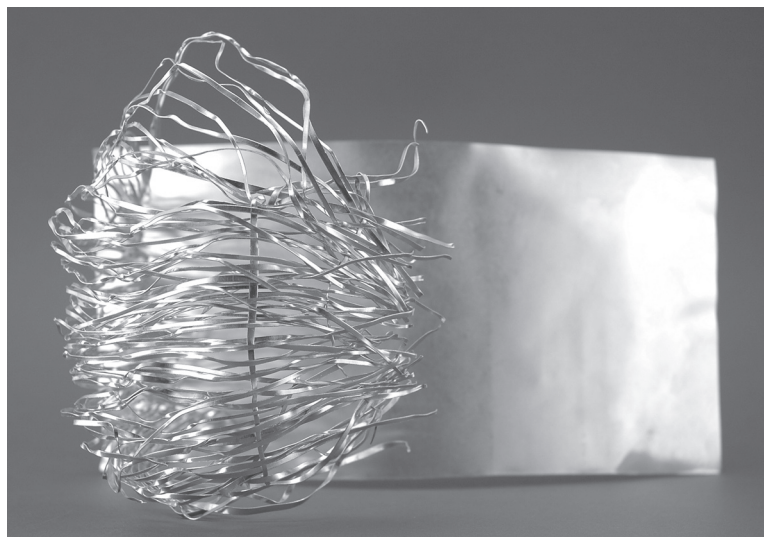
The resulting objects in *TRANSMISSION* were, at least in this instance, never intended for display in real space. It is possible that some of the objects no longer exist now, their primary function having been realised at the moment they were digitised and transmitted to the World Wide Web. And yet, each object speaks lovingly of the physical, real world labour of the people who created them.

Special thanks goes to Toby Richardson for his help in setting up the lighting for the photo shoot - I couldn't have done the shoot without him. I must also especially thank the artists for their creativity, enthusiasm, and willingness to try something new. Welcome to our first transmission.

Shaw Hendry  
18th November 2005  
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