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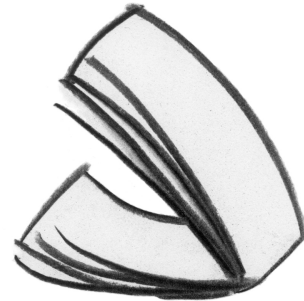
### Resistance is an Afterthought

#### Sculpture by Robert Pratt

Recipient of RBS Bronze Casting Award 2009

**Exhibition:** 2 – 10 September 2010

**Private View:** 1 September 2010



Folded Paper – drawing by Robert Pratt

Robert Pratt takes as his starting point utilitarian objects that reveal aspects of human nature through our response to and negotiation of the world around us. In this series of works Pratt explores the notion of creation as an afterthought.

*'Evidence of the afterthought can be seen throughout the material world as the human becomes the inventor, solving problems almost unconsciously, easing the flow of existence and bridging gaps in transient stages; creating space, making walkways, applying just the right amount of pressure, oiling the parts, stacking the pieces, cleaning the windows and saving time'. Robert Pratt July 2010*

Robert Pratt graduated from the Royal Academy Schools (2009) and Loughborough University (2006) and was selected to receive the Royal British Society of Sculptors, Bronze Casting Award (2009) sponsored by Phoenix Bronze Casting Foundry to make new work which will feature in this exhibition.

He has participated in a number of prominent group exhibitions in London including *Who's On Second?*, Pumphouse Gallery (2007) and the second part of this Exhibition *New Works*, FAFA Gallery Helsinki (2008), *Royal Academy Schools Premiums Exhibition* (2008), *Royal Academy Schools Graduate Exhibition* (2009) and *Everyday Altered* Gallery Primo Alonso (2009). A solo

exhibition of his work, *Bendy Straws and Beached Whales*, was recently curated by George Unsworth and Owen Pidcock at And/Or Gallery Mare Street, London (2010).

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### Notes for Editors

Exhibition Title: *'Resistance is an Afterthought*

Artist: **Robert Pratt**

Exhibition dates: RBS Salon Gallery: 2 – 10 September 2010

Venue: The Royal British Society of Sculptors  
108 Old Brompton Road  
London, SW7 3RA

Telephone: 0207 373 8615

Website: [www.rbs.org.uk](http://www.rbs.org.uk)

Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Friday 11am – 4.30pm  
(or by appointment)

Admission: FREE

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