

People's Sculpture Racing First Manifesto

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Voice #1	Voice #2
Sculpture Racing is a revival, it is like nothing seen before; it is as old as chariot racing, it has yet to occur.	Kkkkk-MA- Naaaa-MA- Drrrrrr-MA Wama-Tama-Fama-Swama
	The wheel of time joins the race.
--what a spectacle!	
Sculpture Racing offers artists relief from subjective criticism by giving them the clear-cut winner, loser, first, second, third place ranking favored by athletes.	Zinkum Dinkum Callorosa-lora-opsum
	Sculpture Racing is part street theater, part performance art, part sporting event.
Sculpture Racing is a kinetic art in which racer and work are perceived as one.	
Karoomkotcha! Gewach!	But look closer—the racer and the sculpture are in combat. The racer goes forward, the work goes anywhere but: backwards, sideways, up, down, collapses in a heap--back to the shop!
WORKS wobble wobble wobble wobble	[vibrate lips with finger]
[vibrate lips with finger]	While RACERS wobble the other way.
	Racers beg, cajole;
The work sulks, chuckles, gets on with it.	
Sculpture Racers	put their whole body into the race.
Sculpture Racers	put their friends' bodies into the race,
Sculpture Racers put every-body into the race.	Sculpture Racers put every-body into the race.
Sculpture Racing celebrates mobility <i>and</i> obstinacy:	
Buhumba Buhumbu Bahumba Bahumba	Swivel-Wivel Swivel-Wivel Swivel-Wivel

	Obstinacy of the Burro
RAY BOOS	
	NAHN DOE
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Hee-Hawwwwwwww, Hee-Hawwww	Hee-Hawwwwwwww, Hee-Hawwww
Buhumba Buhumbu Bahumba Bahumba	Swivel-Wivel Swivel-Wivel Swivel-Wivel
Buhumba Buhumbu Bahumba Bahumba	Massive, outsized, cumbersome sculptures, as well as the fleet and fast....
From the perfect vehicle made only of a single riderless wheel	Swivel-Wivel Swivel-Wivel Swivel-Wivel
to the anti-vehicle: dripping, canal-dredged unnamable; square-wheeled hypothesis dependent on the track of practicality; the tick-tock slow tonic-clonic inchworm.	[Cluck tongue loudly like a ticking clock]
Kkkkkkk Shhhhhhh KKKKKKK	All the while clashing, clattering, clucking, clicking,!
caterwauling to the crowd's cries	OoowwwwoooooOoowoooooo [caterwauling sound]
Sculpture racers cannot stop building,	
	building up courage,
building designs,	
	building relationships,
building trust,	
	building contraptions
Building up a head of steam	hooooooooOOOOOOOAAAAH
Building momentum	Shooo shooo shooo shooo
Racing rakalorum frakalorum	Racing, racing, racing tracing spacing Facing pacing
Seeing buildings up ahead	
	Narrowly missing buildings
Veering into buildings	
	Crashing....rebuilding

Karabala-Habanera-SKEESH-ASH!!!	
The spirit of sculpture racing is spectacle.	The spirit of sculpture racing is collective creativity.
Future Sculpture Racers: the beautiful objects we built from found detritus,	
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	the beautiful objects we found, then ruined—
we leave these to you to re-find	
	re-weld,
Cycle	
	recycle
turn this way and that,	
	turn to your own uses,
turn to account.	
Sculpture Racing challenges you to find your object, weld on wheels, and join the race	
	Sculpture Racing puts the tools in your hands.