

Show Times and Location:

Dates of Show:

Friday, August 11 to
Friday, September 8

Opening Times:

Friday, August 11, 6 - 9 pm
Saturday, August 12, 10 - 2 pm

Gallery Hours - M, W, Th, F: 10 - 10 pm

Tuesday: 10 - 6 pm
Saturday: 10 - 2 pm
Sunday: Closed

Place:

PACTV Gallery
130 Court Street
Plymouth, MA



Robin
LEAVER



When you look at art,
art looks back at you.
Marcel Duchamp



ROBERT LEAVER, ARTIST

By Alexandra Pinkerson

Leaver's assemblies combine objects both familiar and of obscure nature. The viewer's eye naturally moves between parts and the whole, the tones and bits of symmetry in the whole competing with the memories and questions evoked by the parts. The result varies, from jolting to quieting to just plain funny. The pieces often radically change the nature of the objects they are made of: The sharp metal edges of tools frozen in space by the soft wooden shapes they propose to penetrate; the dolls hanging in space, out of reach of play. To see these pieces, one must move through the (imagined) original purpose of things, past what objects "should" be doing. The reward is seeing things twice in a new light – the parts in the plainness of their own contours in space, and the whole of each assembly as a thing entirely new.

Robert Leaver had an artist mother and entrepreneur father. Both died early.

Mr. Leaver's qualifications as an artist are careers in business, mental health and education. For the past fifteen years, he has taught a course in self-understanding and personal integration.

Mr. Leaver's art has been juried into several exhibitions. In 2005, he won Second Prize for Sculpture in the Plymouth Guild's Thirty-eighth Annual Art Show.

For more information, visit Robert's web site: www.robertleaver.com

