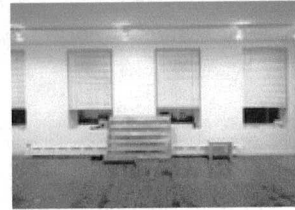


Peter Fischli  
and David Weiss

*Untitled*, 1993-4  
painted polyurethane



Sylvie Fleury

*Pendulum*, 2002



Gianni Motti

*Tranquility Base*, 2001



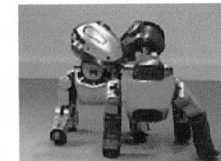
Bruno Peinado

*The Big One World*, 2000



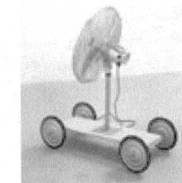
Stéphane Sautour

*Fight Club*, 2003



Roman Signer

*Waagaen*, 1999



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