

THE VISUAL ARTS ISSUE

# HITCHED TO THE UNIVERSE: INTERNATIONAL ART AT HOME IN THE BIG EASY

*"When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the Universe."—Robert Muir*

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*Recognizing the biennial tour as a gateway to more attention for working artists in the area, Kathleen Loe is one of numerous local artists with satellite shows throughout the city. This installation at The New Orleans Healing Center tells a compelling story of the relationship between Blackhawk helicopters, carcasses and haute couture.*

*Nick Cave  
Soundsuit, 2009. Mixed  
Media/96 x 27 x 14 inches.  
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