

EGG

SPHEROIDAL
REPRODUCTIVE BODY
ENCLOSED
IN A PROTECTIVE LAYER
CAPABLE OF
DEVELOPING
INTO A NEW
INDIVIDUAL

EGGLESS

Spring 1999

When I have strength
in my legs
I go down steep stairs
walk the 50 meters
to the corner

On my return
I use the wall
for support

People
avoid me
as if
I am
drunk
wobbling
home
after a session
in the pub

FEATHER ONES NEST

During
a telephone
conversation
conducted
from my bed
the caller
needed to visit
the toilet

I seem to have
a relaxing effect
on her bowels

Maybe I can start
a business
talking to people
suffering
from constipation



'Pheasant wing' Photograph

CROW

A crow
on the wall
kicking the snow
high up
in front of him

I could swear
there was
a smile
on his face

IMMATURE
20 March 2000



'Flowersun' (detail) Colour pencil 2000



WATERSHED

15 March 2001

Nearly
in tears
deciding
if taking
a shower
would be
a good use
of energy

WAITING IN THE WINGS

26 June 2001

I declare
myself
recovered

My body
will catch up
some other time





NEST EGG

- 18 July 2001

I know
what
I will do
with
a million
from
the lotto

I'll buy
a
customised
camper van
so
I can be
housebound
on wheels

'Escape' Mixed media 2001

BIRD RINGER

22 November 2002

Would somebody
like to paint
a still life

Me
lying
on the
couch



'Patent Pending' Acrylic 2002

FOOTPRINTS

25 June 2004

780 steps

0.33 km

7.31 minutes

New record



KINGPIN

February 2005

The battle
between
a creative
mind
and an
ill body

Creativity
knows
no
boundaries

Epilogue, August 2016

Since the birth of *Hatched* a decade ago, I have been on many wonderful flights, but also experienced some crash landings. Although I have not regained full health I am content with life, and very grateful to live my life creatively.

Nature continued to be a great source of inspiration. I learn from life in my garden: the cycle of decay, renewal, growth and blossoming. These observations are documented as photographs, and make their way into my sculptures, writing and books. Nature is a great healer.

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