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FRAGILE

Everything around us is FRAGILE, expecially us!

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In this series of sculptures I seek my own personal synthesis between the technical execution and the development of the theme I have been working on for years.

The main theme of my work is the complex relationship between human beings and environment. An unbalanced relationship, in which the human being acts by altering the natural equilibrium, and the environment reacts by trying to restore it.

The sculptures are made from objects created by humans with materials found in nature (old wooden objects, metals, glasses etc.) that I modify with various techniques according to my aesthetics.

In this new series I address the topic with the use of words. Surreal slogans, modified proverbs, clichés, emphasize the the approach of the human being to environmental issues, directed more to the search for new forms of profit than to the solution of tangible problems that already affect our lives.

The words have no connection with the aesthetics of the sculpture, they are intruders. They distract, occupy a space that should not be theirs. The only relationship between the physical sculpture and the theme is a sense of fragility.

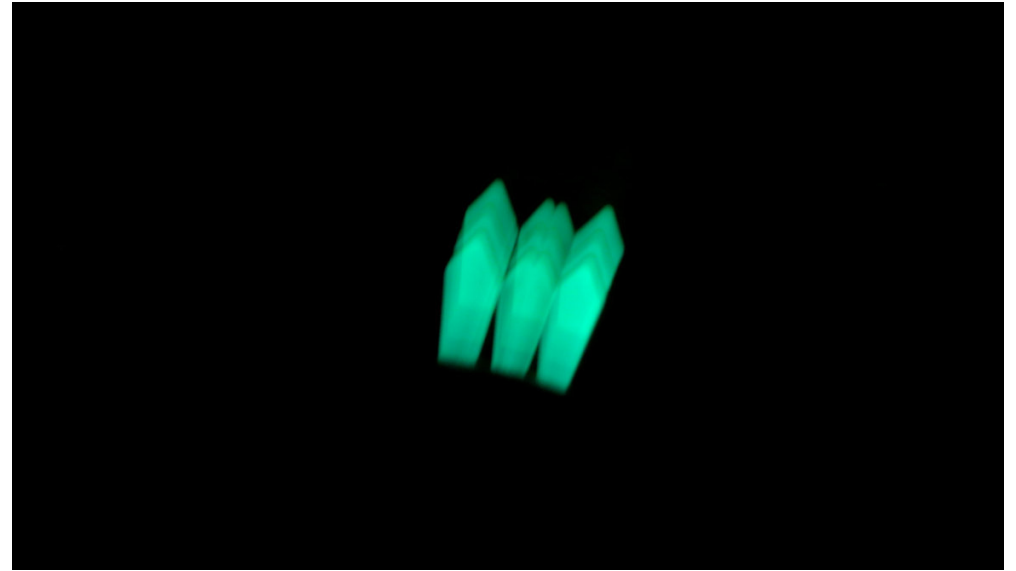




think diffident

2023





old coat rack made of wood, glass, copper

H 75 W 20 D 10 cm





just do eat

2023





old ice hockey stick, glass, raw merino wool

H 140 W 40 D 2 cm





keep your egosystem safe

2023



old angular wooden press, crystal, plaster

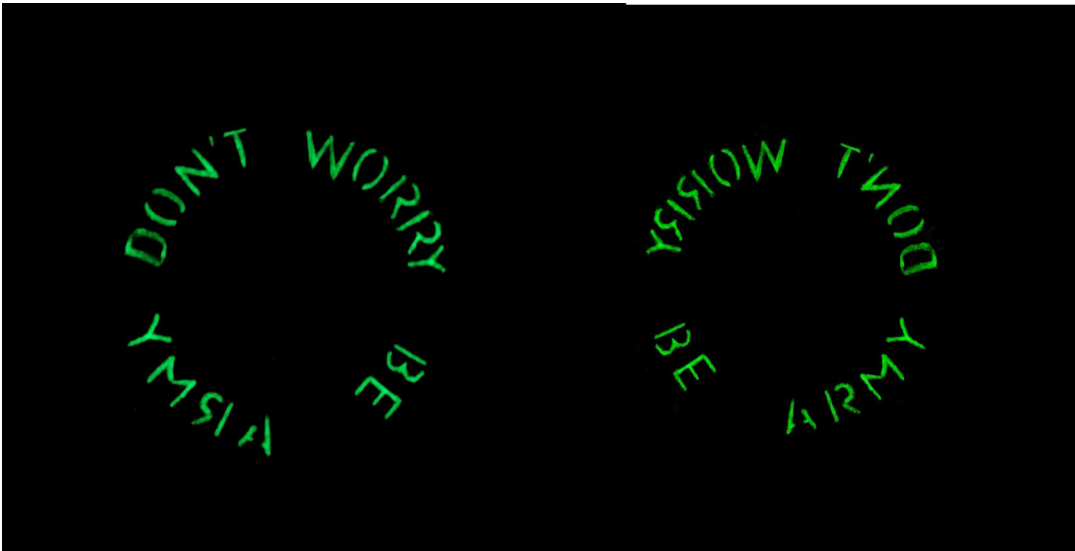
H 50 W30 D 15 cm



don't worry, be army

2023





old wooden press, crystal, lens

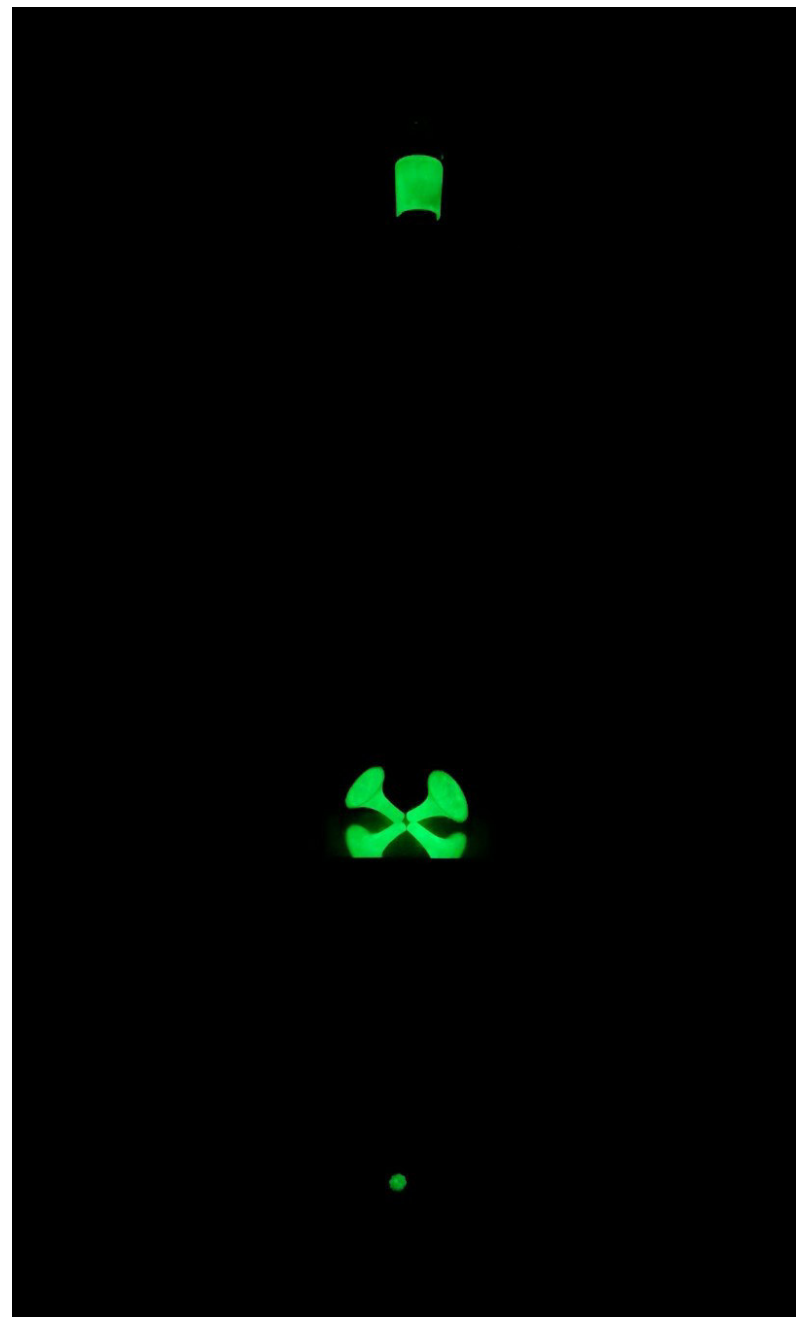
H 35 W 25 D 30 cm



floods & droughts

COMING SOON

2023







old vertical wooden press,  
glass, metal

H 90 W 25 D 10 cm





comfort ozone

2022





wooden shovel, steel, glass, rust

H 90 W 25 D 15 cm



if the sea level rises, we'll dig the bottom

2022



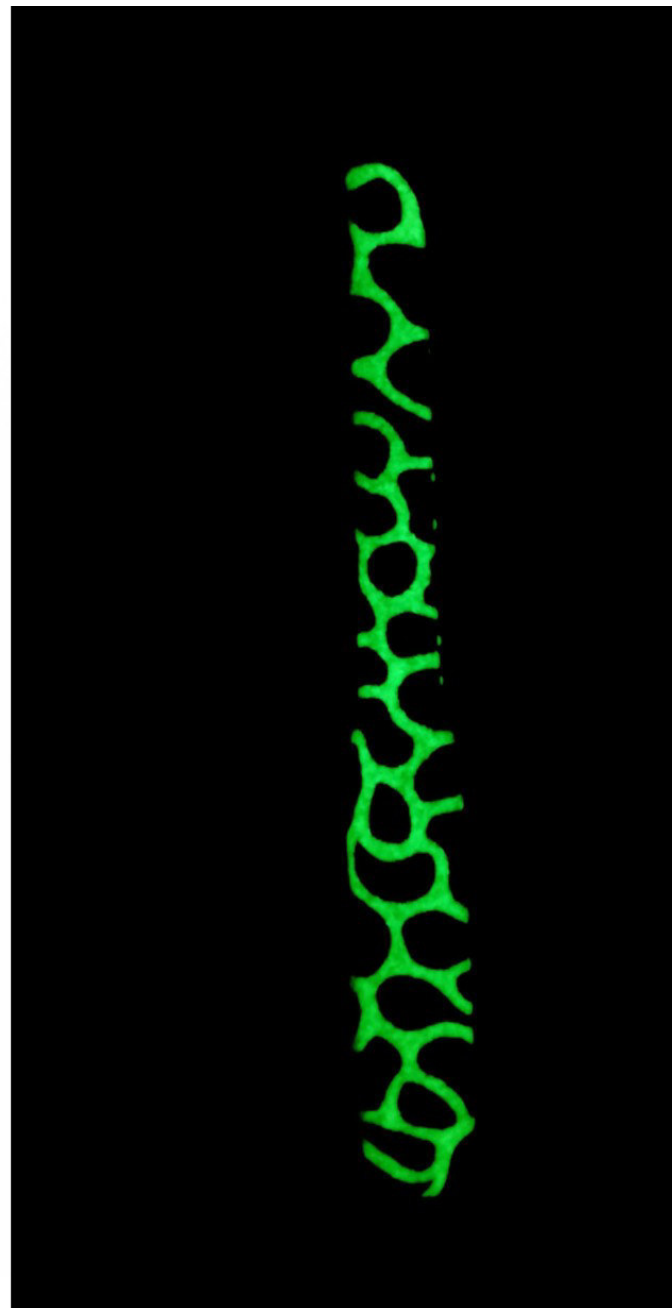


rosewood, aluminum molds, lens

H 80 W 70 D 30 cm

global warming, guaranteed saving

2022



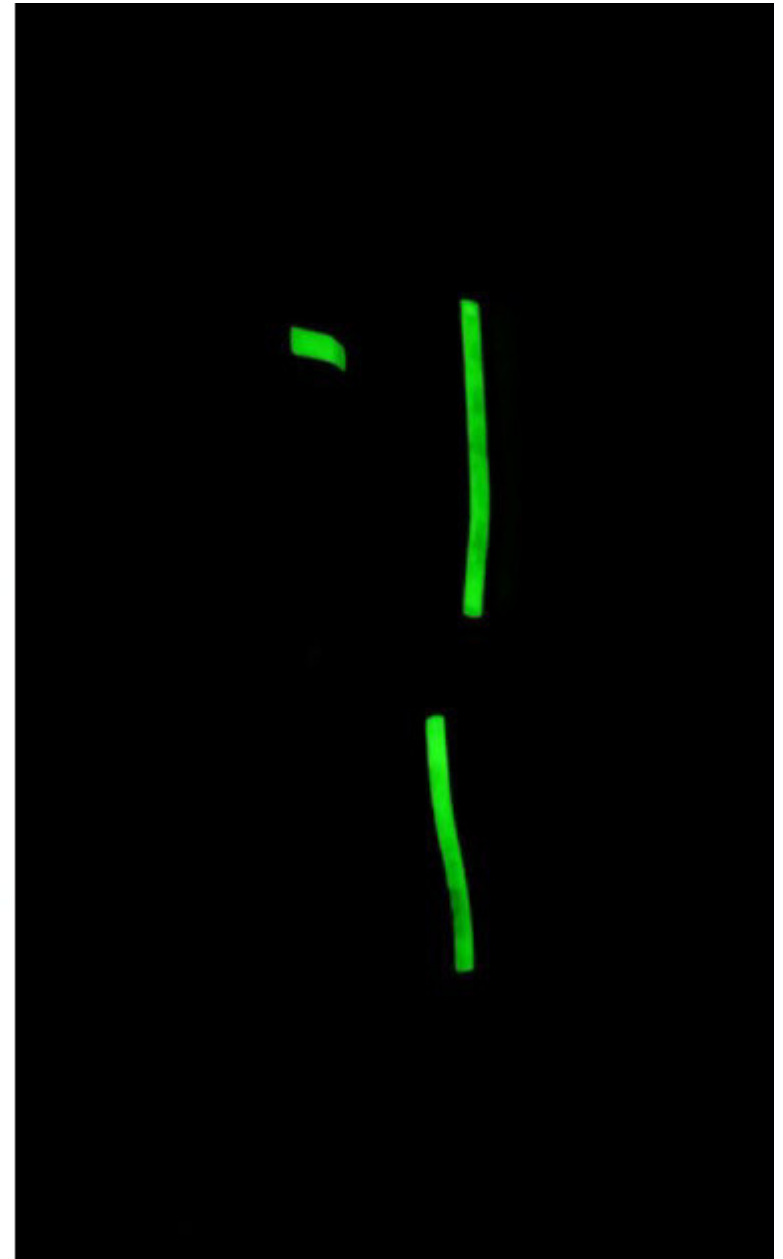


old wooden butter tongs, murano glass

H 80 W 10 D 15 cm



enjoy CO<sub>2</sub>  
2023





beechwood, murano glass, rope

H 50 W 15 D 20 cm

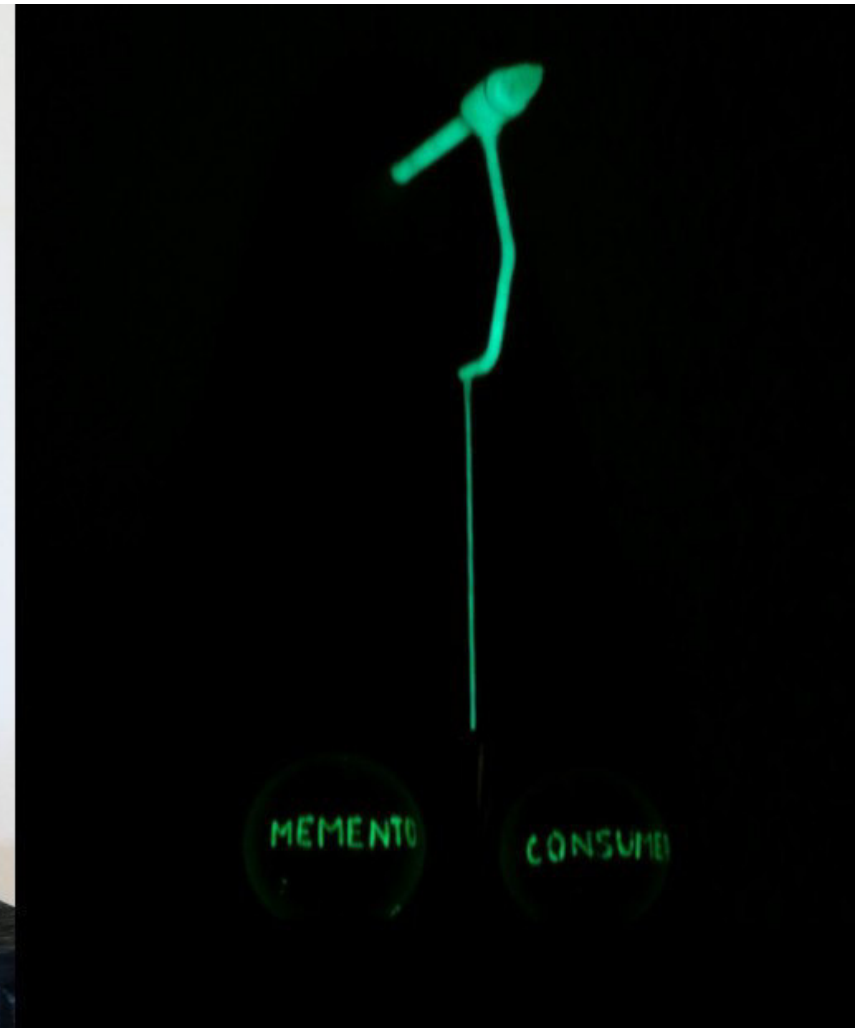


memento consumere

2022

old wooden shelf,  
glass, ctystal, metal

H 60 W 30 D 20 cm



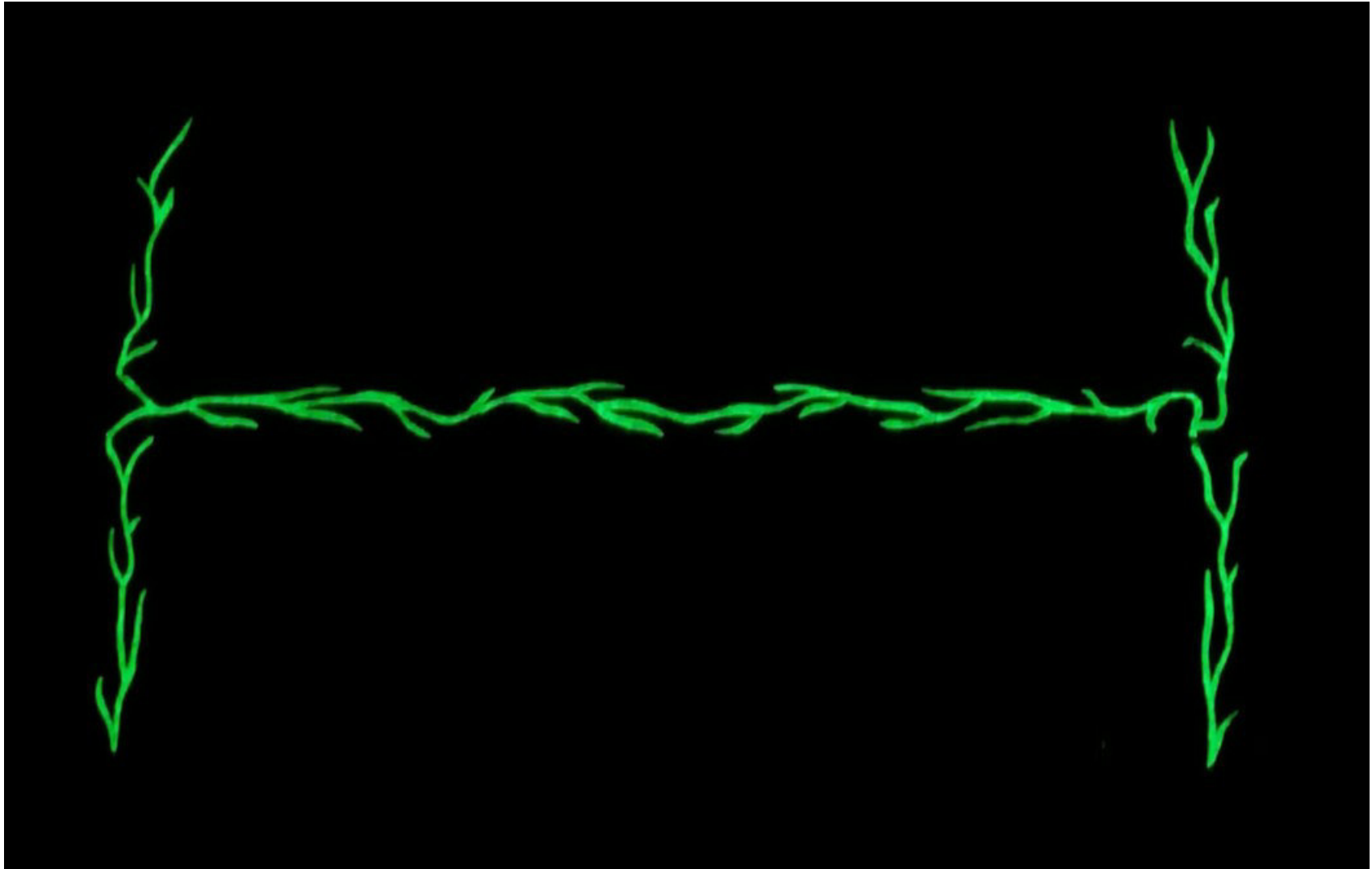




it's raining cats and dogs and tunas

2022





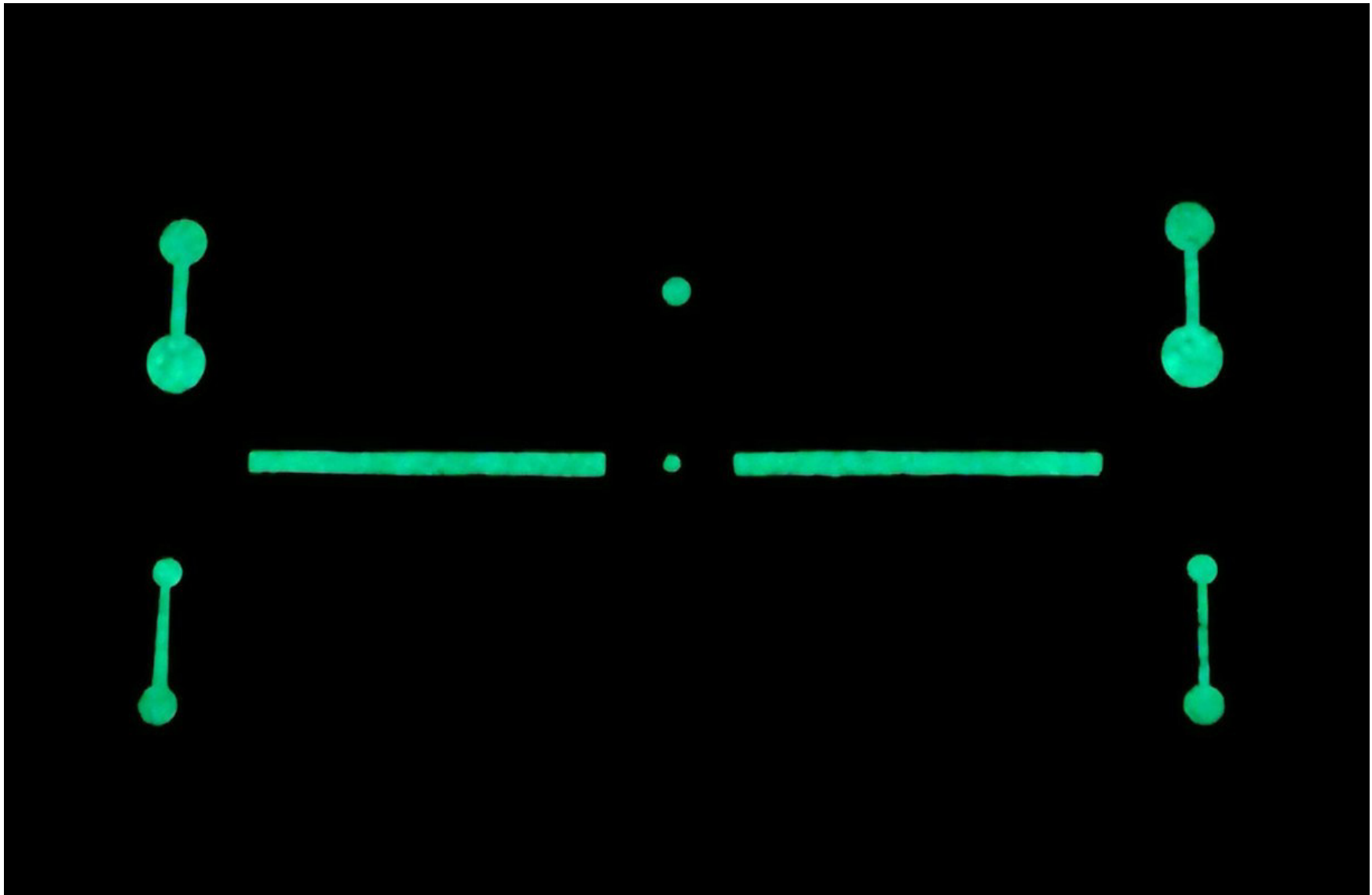
old frame wooden saw

H 35 W 50 D 5 cm



there are/were plenty of fish in the sea

2022



old frame wooden saw

H 35 W 50 D 5 cm