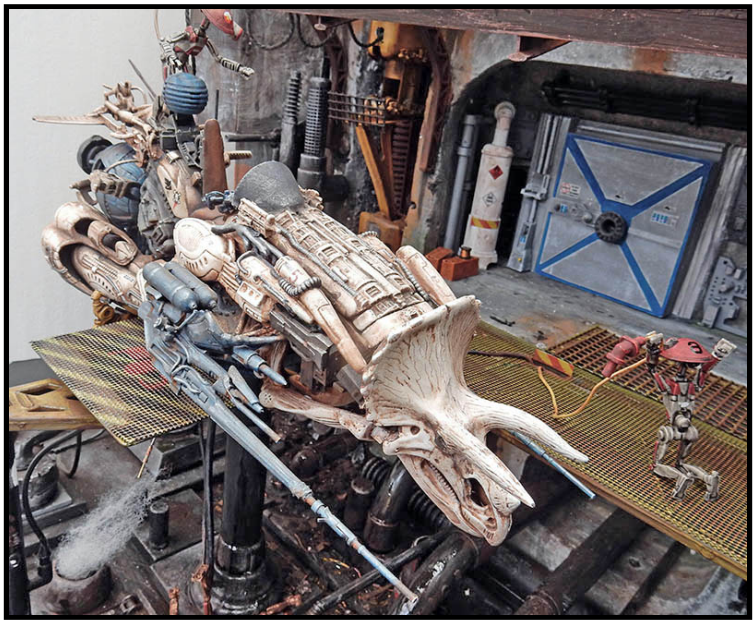
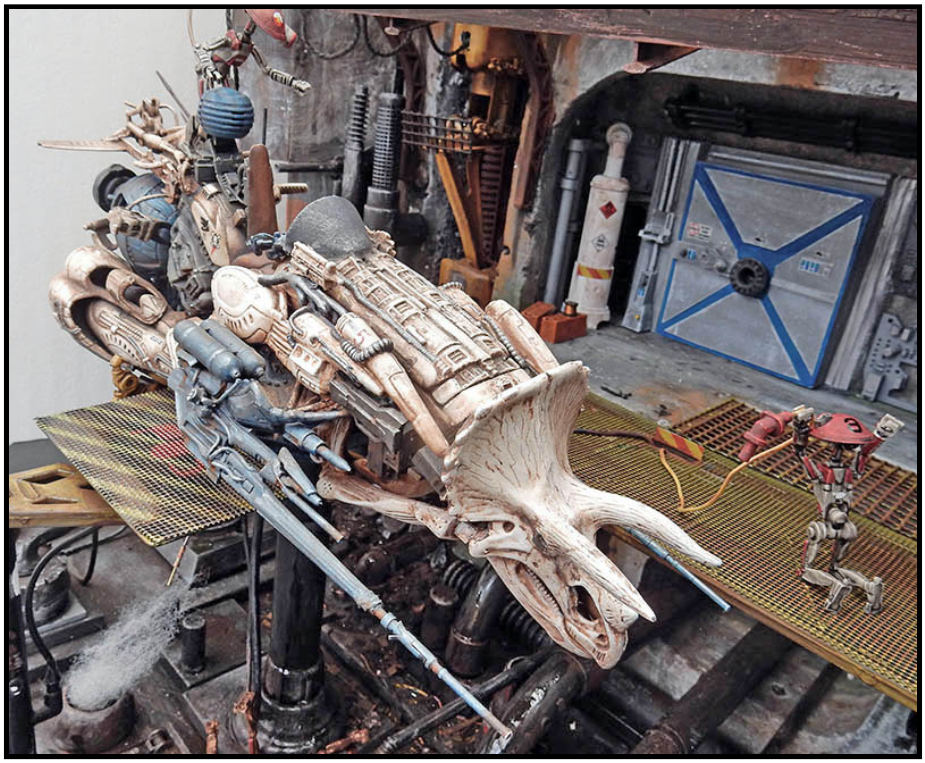
Flying motorcycle - MacFarlane - 180mm

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Un diorama original construit en grande partie avec du matériel de récupération... La moto comprend une série de 5 engins vendus comme jouets de collection par la firme McFarlane... Les roues sont ôtées et des détails ajoutés puis une couche d'apprêt blanc passée... Elle est pe...




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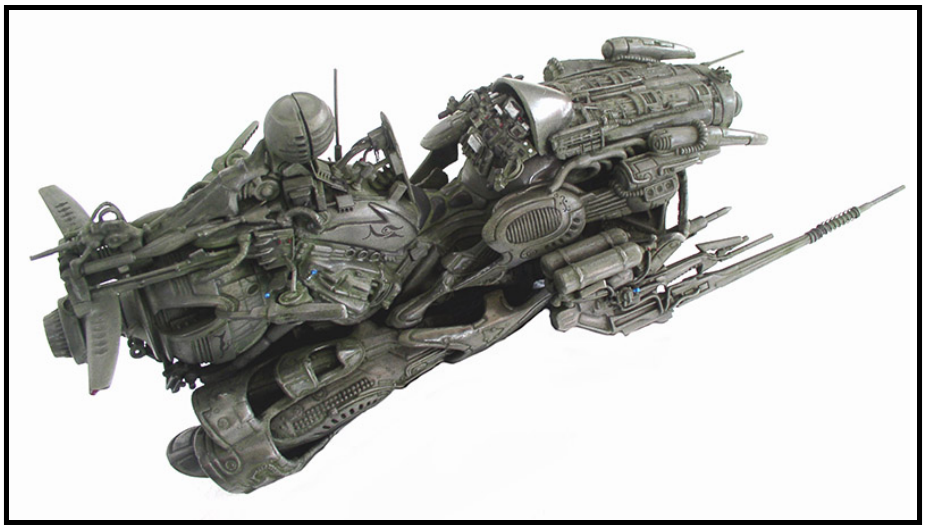
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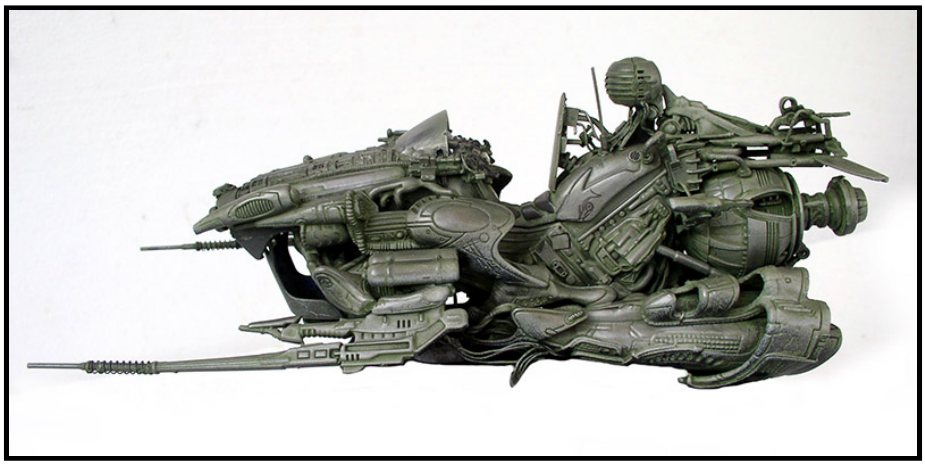
The motorcycle is part of a series of five models sold as collectible toys by McFarlane...

The wheels are removed, details are added, and then a coat of white primer is applied...



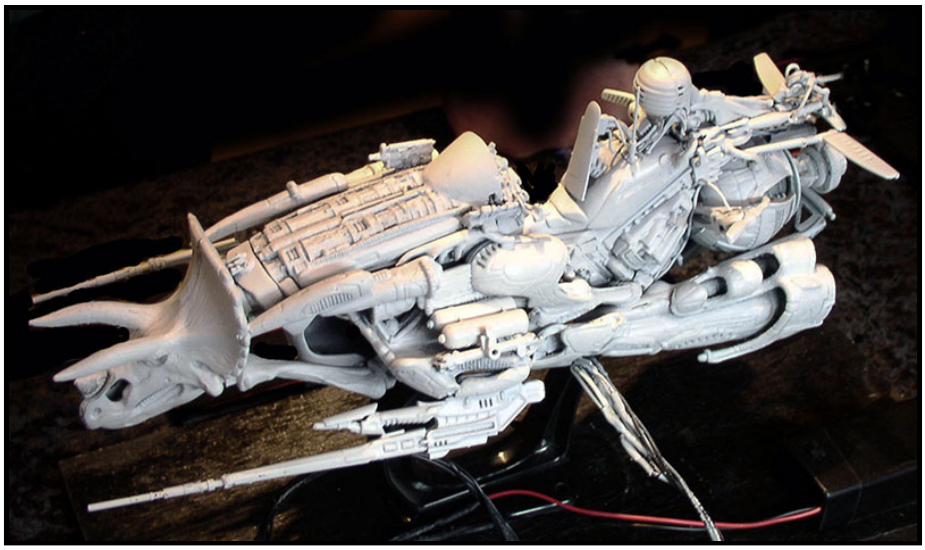
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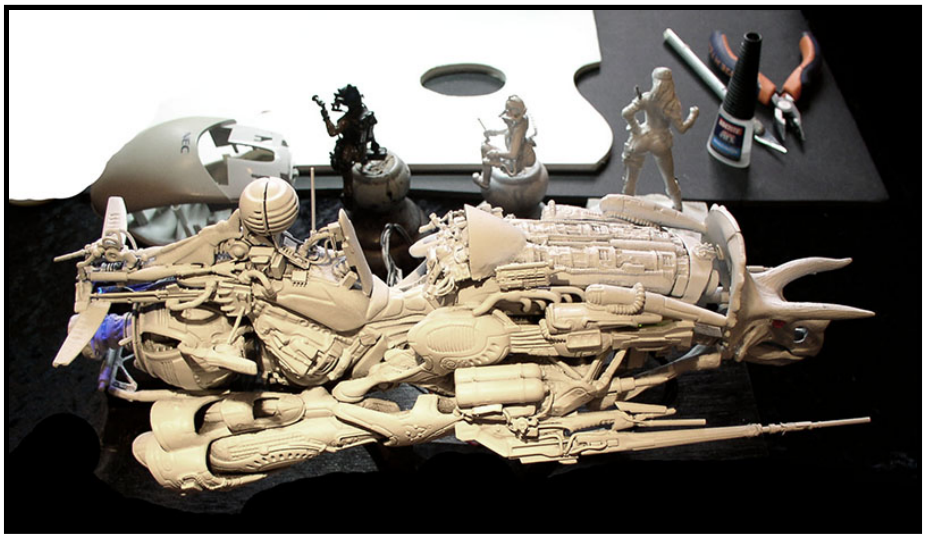


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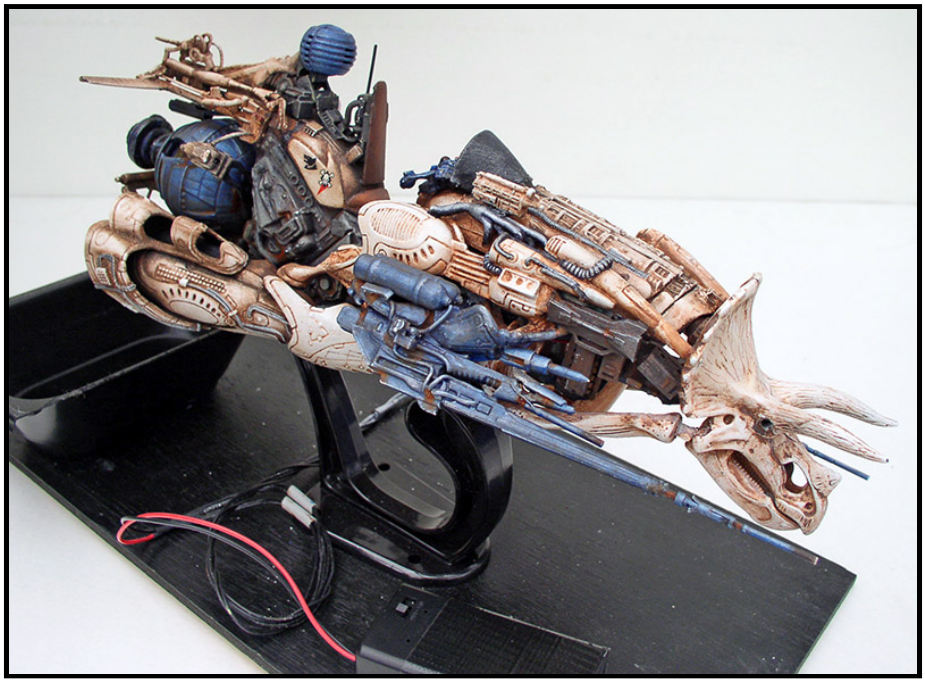
Then, finally, a figurehead is added—a toy dinosaur head—along with colored LED lighting...



It just goes to show that even after years of practice, you can still question everything along the way: the paint is removed, a new coatA coat of primer is applied. You can see a blue LED on the back...

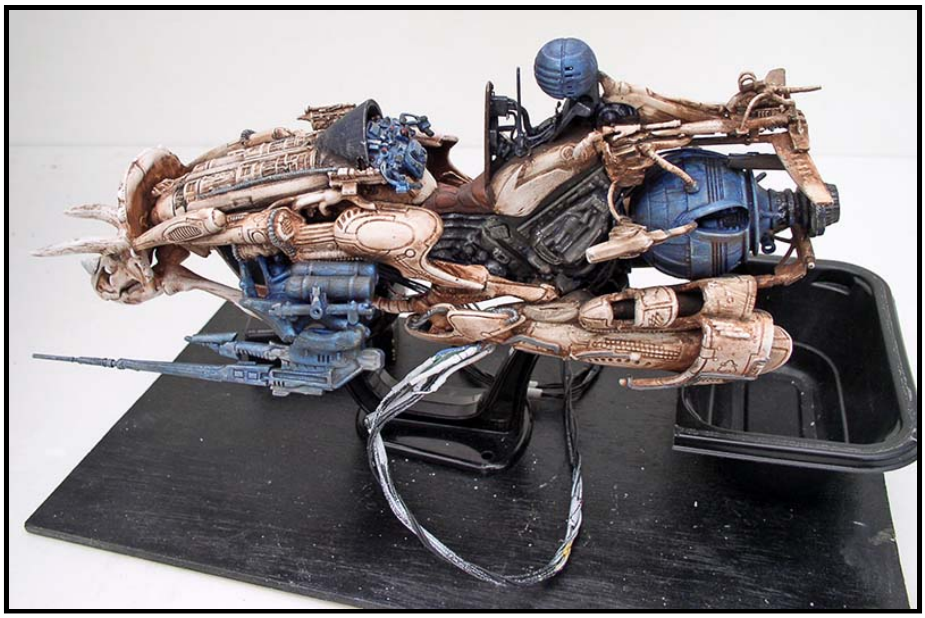


The new painting is made from turpentine-based varnish and powdered pigments for oil painting—blue, sienna, and ochre...



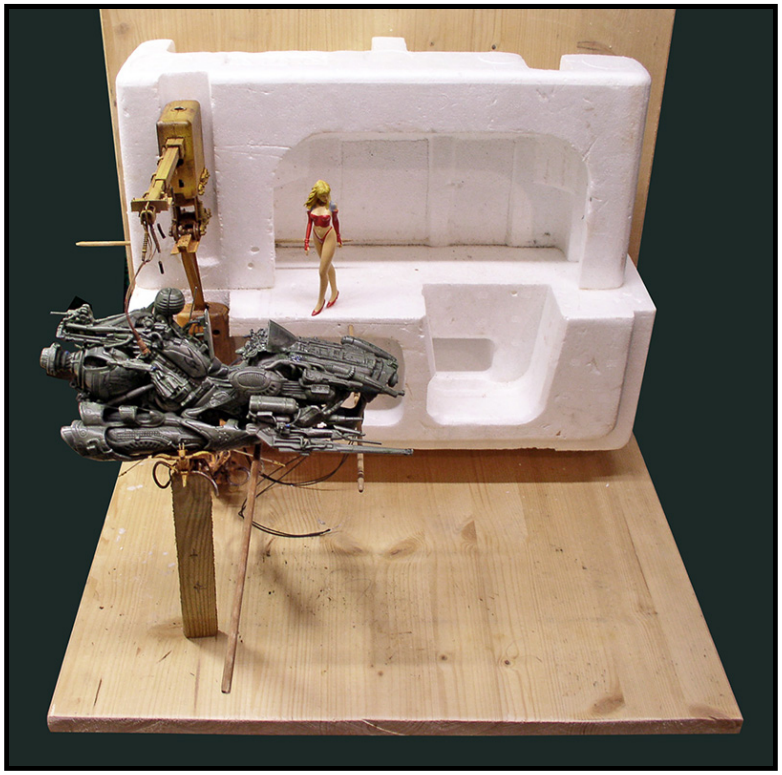
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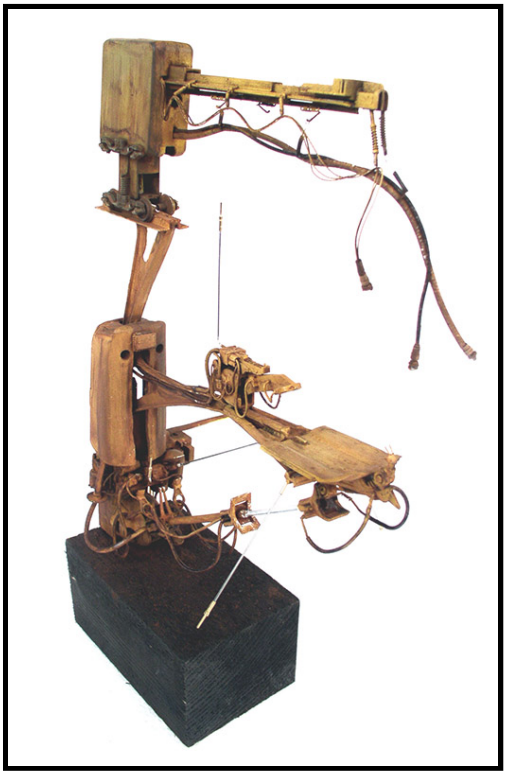
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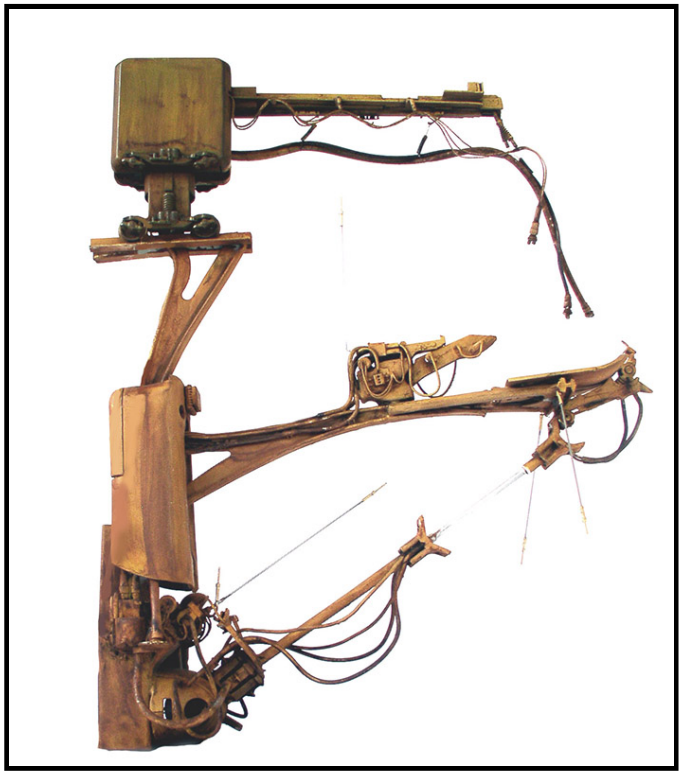


Wood base + packaging polystyrene...

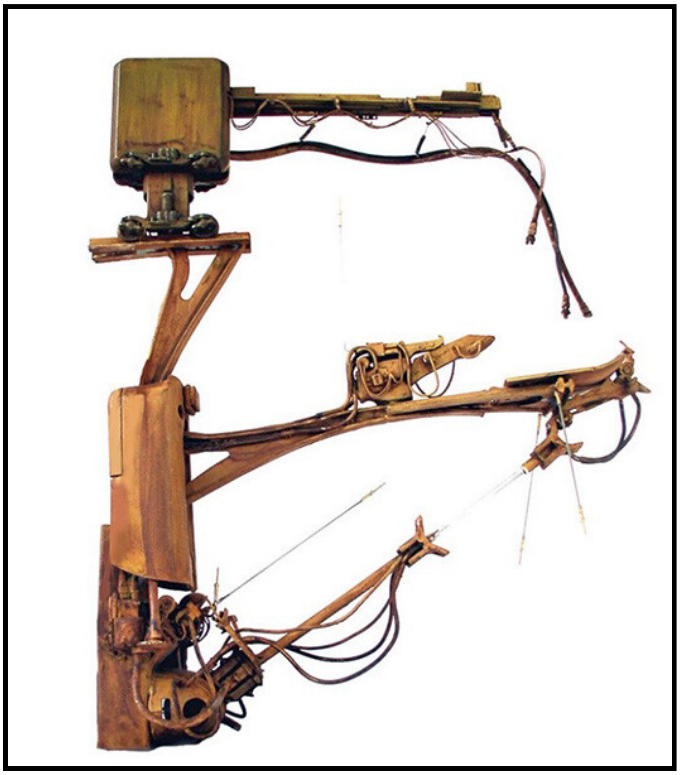


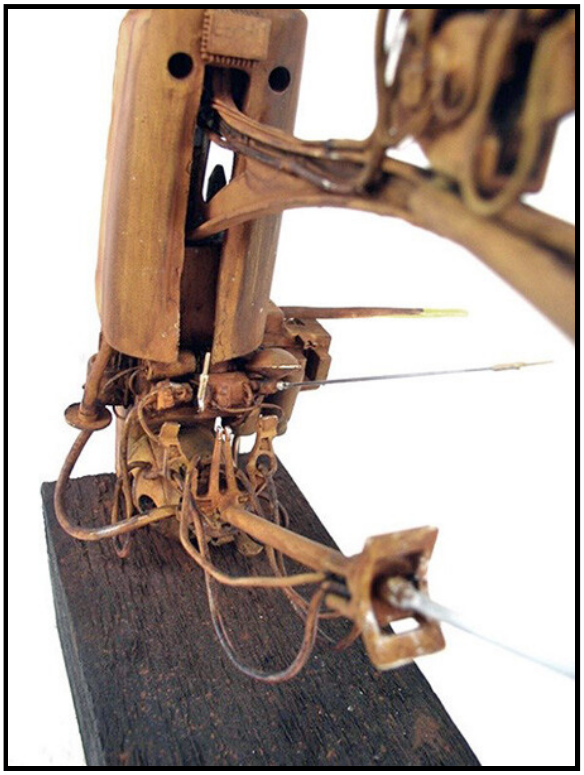
Addition of various plastic parts, including construction materials, HO-scale train parts, foam board, straw, food packaging caps, etc.





It's made from pieces of plastic coat hangers, parts from cell phone hands-free kits, and parts from the surplus bin...





Paint: glossy yellow spray paint and decorative earth pigment for a weathered look...



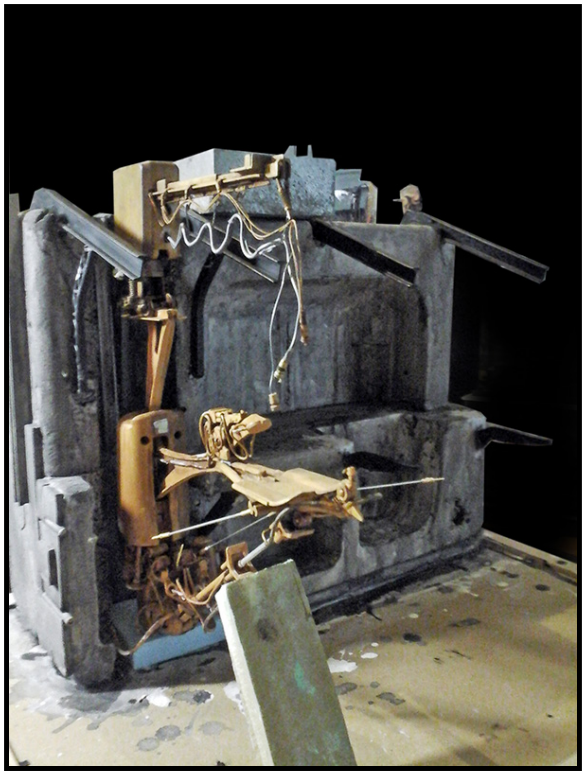
The archway set against the backdrop...



The parts are spray-painted matte black...



After a few modifications, it was painted gray and given a weathered look. In the foreground, you can see the paints that were used...

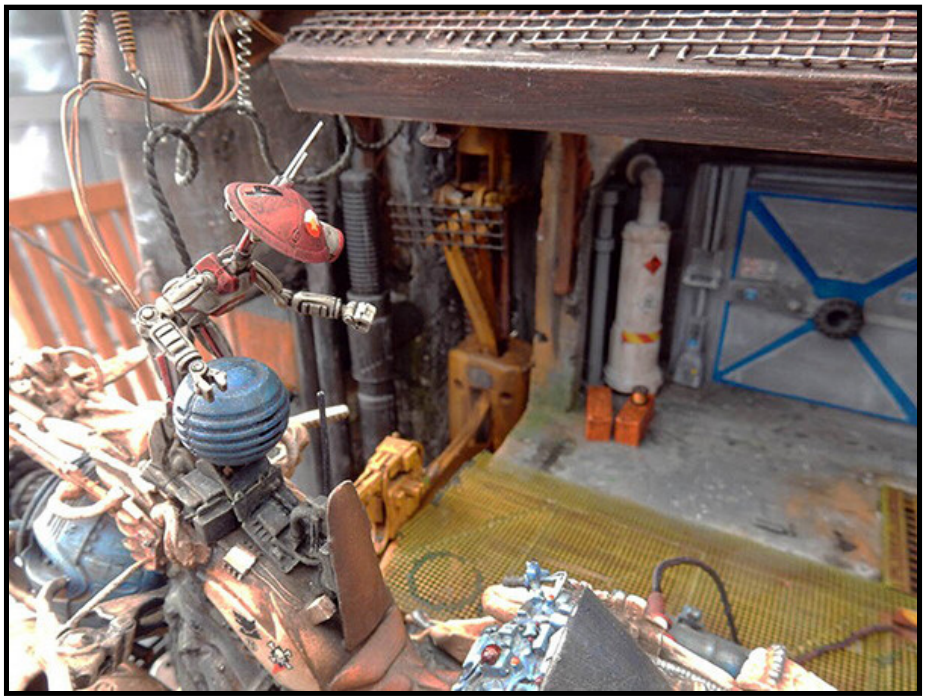


View from the portico...

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A commercially available figurine purchased at a newsstand. Repainted after modifying the pants and shoes using Rembrandt oil paints.



The robots come from the "world" of Star Wars...



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