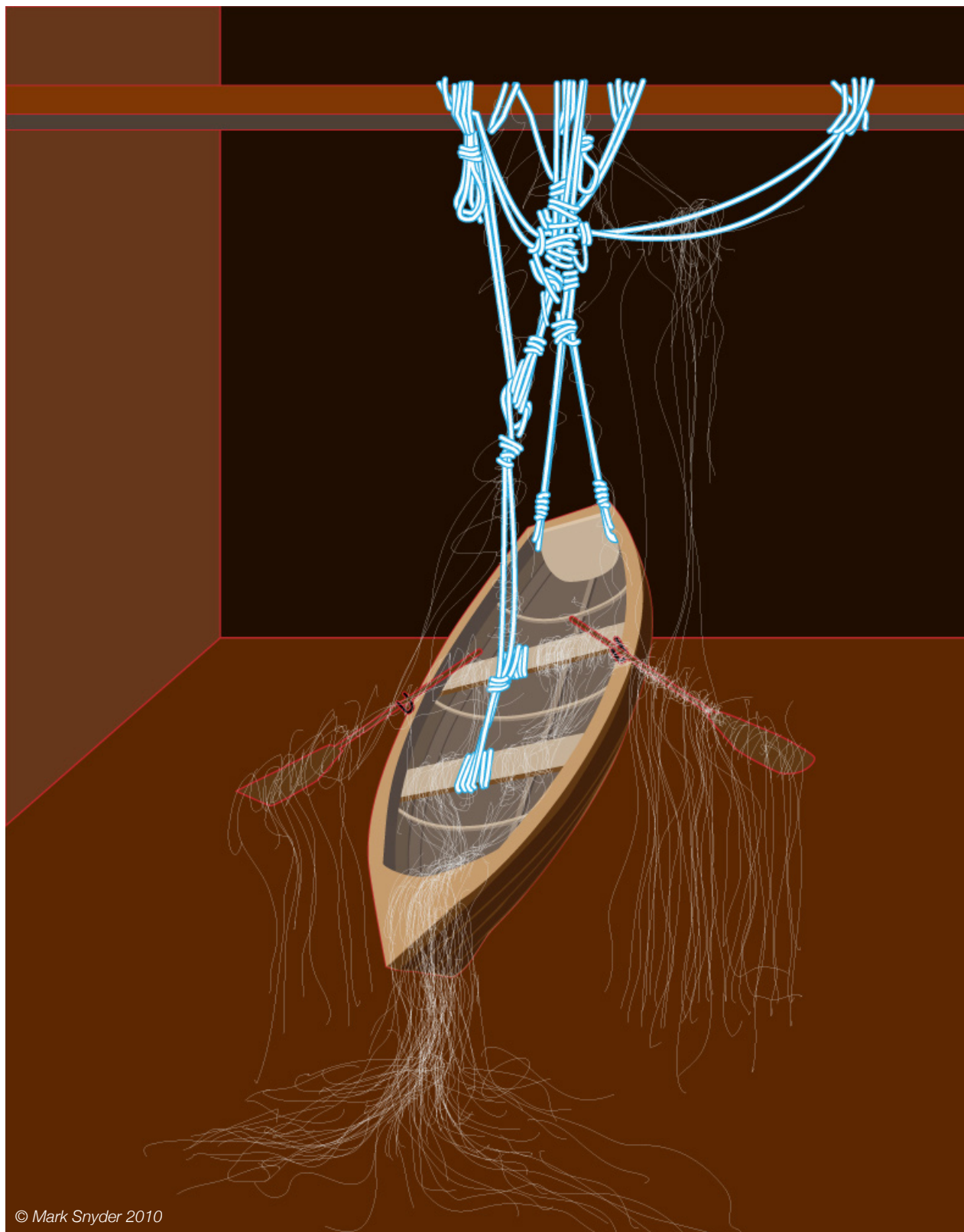


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Title: **Broken Gondola**

Proposal:

To suspend a small watercraft such as a wooden rowboat by a mass of ropes and knot work. The boat will then be covered in fishing line which will spill out onto the ground.

Details:

The work will require a boat, several hundred yards of rope, many spools of monofilament and one or more exposed beams or joists appropriate to carry the weight of the craft. The beams should be of a type that either allow the ropes to be looped over or eye-hooks drilled into them.

The space ideally should be no less than 12' x 12' x 12'. The greater the height the more dramatic the work. A spacious stairwell or empty elevator shaft could present a dynamic opportunity for viewers of the work.

The boat is not currently in the artist's possession. If this work is selected it will need to be obtained. It is the artist's hope that such an item could easily be obtained in the Buffalo area (perhaps through craigslist) thus avoiding the hassle of bringing one from Boston. The craft need not be in sea-worthy condition, in fact the more battered perhaps the better. Any assistance the gallery could provide in acquiring this object would be greatly appreciated by the artist.

The artist is an experienced rigger and performance artist of bondage. He maintains a large quantity of rope and is well versed in knots and rope safety.

The monofilament is a fairly common fishing supply and should be of no trouble acquiring. Though again any assistance would be appreciated.

The Artist:

Mark Snyder was born in Buffalo, NY and raised in Upstate NY. After attending RIT's School of the American Craftsman in Rochester, NY he completed his BFA in Fine Arts at Alfred University. He is multi-medium artist who uses the elements of time, dissection and bondage to examine life, love and interaction.

The artist currently lives in Boston, MA.



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