

**COVERT ENTWINED HEART**

2006  
AN OUTBURST OF  
PASSION IN LIMBO  
Galleria Klerkx,  
Milan, Italy

The Covert Entwined Heart is a large sculpture reminiscent of both a DNA double helix and a warm swirling heart. By turning the mills on the sides, one can activate this sculpture. The heart-shaped object symbolises a moment of passion, the in-between area of falling in love and intuition. The freshly cut palm tree refers to the *smell of wildness* and hangs upside down in the middle of the heart. For this sculpture Tee was inspired by the book *Tropiques Tristes* by Lévi-Strauss, which in its essence is a travel book lamenting the tropics, the 'lost' New World, Brazil and its native culture.



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Mystic Truths  
Auckland Art Gallery  
Auckland, New Zealand

Metal structure, bamboo  
beads, fabric decoration,  
3 foam mills, 6 foam wings,  
6 neons, cacao fruits,  
porcelain letter tiles, power  
shells, New Zealand palm  
tree  
3 m x 2 m x 1.8 m



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\*DEAR HEART\*



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I am the soul in limbo  
slowly falling to look for caress  
|  
burning, longing

.....alone.....

restless, alive,  
living between everything and nothing  
between was not and is

|  
the invisible world  
built on dreams

springing from emptiness  
founded in a thousand places

|  
far a way

\*hidden\*

UN AUTRE MONDE  
ON  
E\*V\*O\*L E\*Y\*E  
-LAND\*S\*-END

soooooooooooooon

an outburst of passion in limbo  
|  
the smell of wildness

synchronised heart beats  
|  
up-side-down palmtrees  
&  
sighing cacao fruits

TROPIQUES TRISTES  
TRISTES TROPIQUES

at this moment  
|  
a scent of loss

inside the mind

naked  
adorned with beautiful ribbons

|  
THE COVERT ENTWINED  
HEART

impossible dwellings  
on

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TENDER-E\*Y\*E -LAND  
|  
walking tears, silver shadows  
  
heavy standstill memory stones  
|  
spill over and disappear  
|  
understanding

lucid, magic  
\*  
the state of limbo  
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somewhere  
not  
here

somewhere  
not  
here

