



## CONTRAST GROWTH

Contrast Growth is my production of the “idea” of a sculpture I encountered in an art gallery in the Chelsea district of New York City. There it was indoors and sitting directly on the floor.

To me, especially in its natural environment above, it speaks its title.

The art gallery source was made of molded yellow wax and tubing made of chain mail as in medieval armor except formed in a tube rather than a vest.

My version is made of:

[1] Candle-imitating light bulbs painted “Navajo White”, screwed into a base intended for plugging into a two-prong electric socket but in my case the plugging is into a block of florists foam into which, normally plant stems would be inserted, and

[2] Pieces of black “discharge hose” around which is wrapped window sash chain.