

'After Crossing'

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(translated from Tamil by Mathubashini Ragupathy)

After crossing deep oceans we struggle still
There is no one to care anywhere
Our kith and kin in a far away land
Our rights lost in the midst

After crossing...

A Tamil's life is one of trials and tribulations
To whom do we tell our anguish?
We cry for our lost country
And coming to another country we cry still

After crossing...

Why does the world not think of us?
Why does the world not understand us?
Books and writing cannot fathom our sorrow
Why does the world not understand us?

After crossing...

Oh! My people
Raise your voice for our shackles to break
Unite my people unite
To gain our rights unite!

After crossing...



Hossein Taei, Unaccompanied Minor, pencil on paper, 21x29cm



K, Loving Dad (Portrait of the Artist's Daughter), oil on canvas, 25x29cm



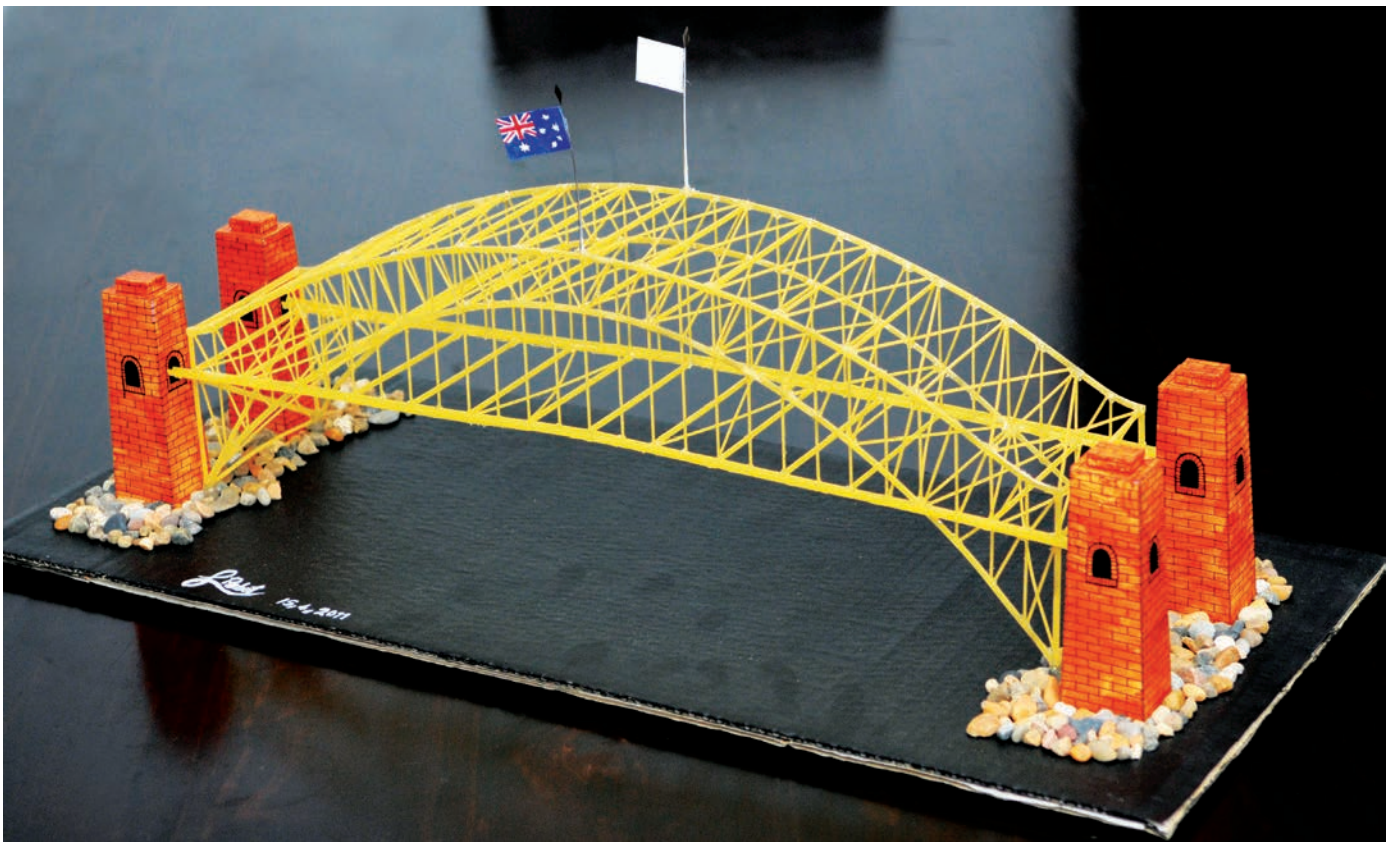
K, First Fleet, oil on canvas board, 28x39cm



Saad Tlaa, Harbour Bridge from Fort Denison, acrylic on canvas board, 37x32cm



Saad Tlaa, Sydney Harbour Bridge, pen, ink and colour pencils on paper, 29x21cm



M, Sydney Harbour Bridge, cardboard, pebbles, spaghetti and paint, 68x27x18cm



K, Australian Landscape, oil on canvas, 76x151cm



B, Hi, pencil on paper, 29x21cm



B, Birds of Paradise, pencil on paper, 29x21cm



Syed Ruhollah Musavi, Untitled, oil on canvas, 60x69cm



Hadi Baghaei, SIEV 221, pencil on paper, 21x29cm