

# Susan Hobbs

Kevin Yates

*HOT HAIL*

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Kevin Yates: *Billboard*, 2008 (detail), sandblasted cedar, plexiglass, wood, 131.5 x 244 x 22 cm

The title *HOT HAIL* references the 1980 Flash Gordon movie in which Ming, the villain, has a panel of natural disaster buttons which when pressed affect the earth. The artist, as a child while watching, believed that these disasters were pure fantasy, 28 years later all but the fictional hot hail loom over us as real possibilities of the earth's demise. In *HOT HAIL* the artist has set out to create detailed, intimate miniature objects which allude to mementoes from the end of the world.

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