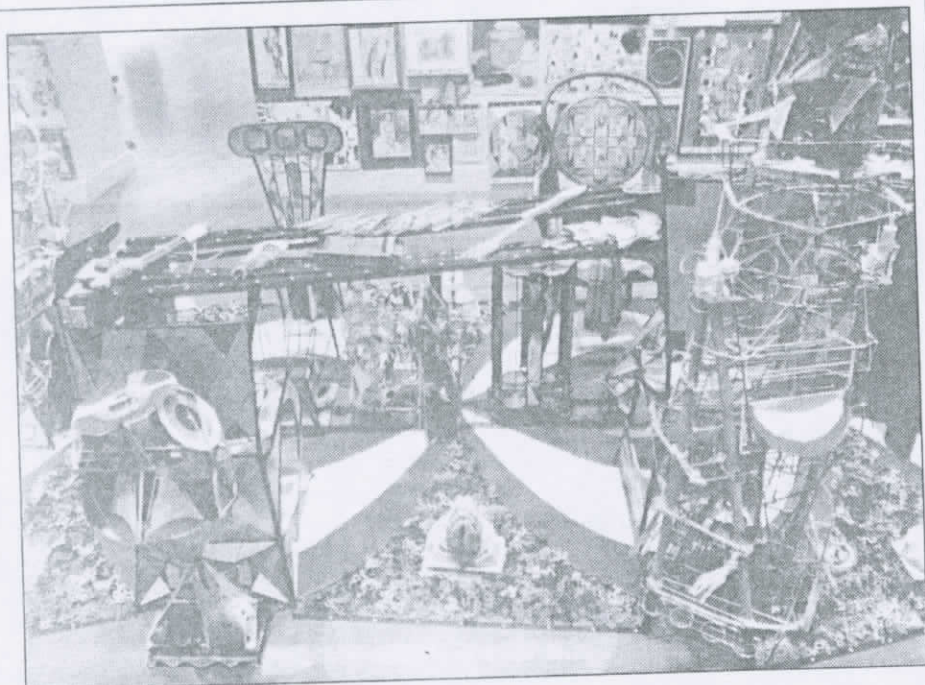


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## In the Galleries

You don't often associate telecommunications companies with fine art. RTP's Northern Telecom, though, is breaking this stereotype by donating \$10,000 to three Southern artists. What did these artists do with that money? Find out on Friday, Sept. 9, when Raleigh's City Gallery of Contemporary Art opens

*New Works Fellowships: Northern Telecom.* One of the three, Virginia Beach artist Martin Johnson, created sculpture from interesting objects found in trash heaps and discount stores. His *Pleady Entreaty* is pictured above. A reception for the artists will begin in the gallery at 6 p.m. on Friday. Call 839-2077.