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# Ant Hamlyn

b. 1993, Northampton (UK)  
lives and works in Lewes, East Sussex

Hamlyn's practice is centred on an ongoing investigation into soft sculpture as a means of exploring the fragility and impermanence of life. Through meticulously hand sewn sculptural forms, he examines states of vulnerability, transience and emotional tension. Often drawing upon botanical structures, historical references, and metaphorical imagery, his works occupy a material and conceptual space in which softness and rigidity are delicately balanced against memory, tension and nostalgia.

Characterised by their tactile presence and psychological ambiguity, Hamlyn's sculptures invite close and prolonged viewing. Their suspended, theatrical stillness creates moments in which the familiar and the uncanny coexist, producing a heightened awareness of material and spatial perception.

Hamlyn has presented work internationally through solo exhibitions and projects with institutions and galleries including Moosey, Weserhalle, Yusto Giner, The Hole, and Royal Academy of Arts. His work has also been featured at international fairs and exhibitions including Art Busan, Art Shanghai, UVNT Art Fair Madrid and CAN ART Ibiza.



## About SOFT // CHROME

This exhibition engages with the aesthetic language of the early 2000s, evoking the liquid metal futurism that once defined our collective imagination. While that era's boundless optimism has since evolved into a complex awareness of the anxieties inherent in our post-digital age, Hamlyn's work remains anchored in a sense of wonder.

By capturing the inflated, ephemeral joy of the iridescent and the ultra-glossy, the exhibition invites a reconsideration of the synthetic sublime, celebrating our human capacity to find beauty and connection even within the most manufactured environments.





Ant Hamlyn  
Soft // Chrome  
Mushrooms | 2026

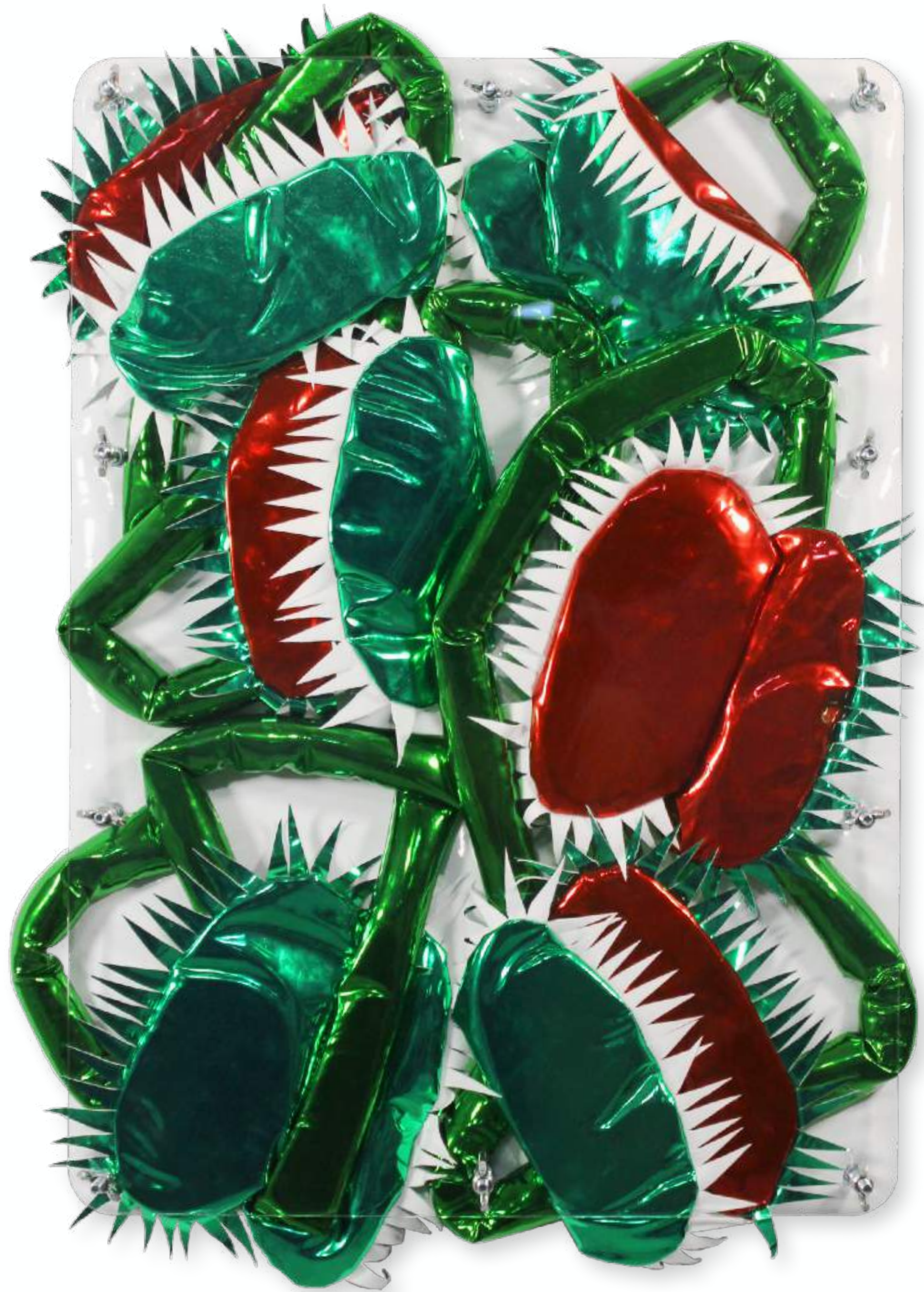
Hand sewn metallic fabrics, fibre stuffing, polyurethane coated fabric, upholstered architectural fibreboard, extruded acrylic, stainless steel fixings  
120 × 35 × 7 cm



Ant Hamlyn  
Soft // Chrome Purple  
Asters | 2026

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Soft // Chrome Fly Traps | 2026

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Forget-me-nots | 2026

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## Ant Hamlyn Red Hot Pokers | 2026

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Buttercups | 2026

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Lavender Bouquet | 2026

Hand sewn polyurethane coated fabric, upholstered architectural fibreboard, extruded acrylic, stainless steel fixings  
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**Ant Hamlyn**  
**Bouquet with sunflowers | 2026**

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Daisy Bouquet | 2026

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