

BEAUTIFUL/ DECAY

WILLIAM LAMSON

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I know. Anyone can string banana-hostages to a perfectly innocent tree; the gesture is simple enough, but who ever would've thought to do this? The playfulness, exuberance and creativity in [William Lamson's](#) little "interventions" make you reconsider space, how we interact with it, and how we see the world. I just imagine attempting to climb to the top of these slippery slapstick yellow rungs only to discover what I'm dealing with is not a playstructure tree but...bananas. And if that's not enough, check out the vid after the jump that shows the artist in a Hell-raiser style mask, made entirely of bananas with dynamite wicks on the end. One by one he lights them, causing them to explode in Chiquita's ultimate pimple/fruit popping extravaganza.



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