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Robert Levine, *Hebrew National Beef Salami*, 1997, acrylic on wood, 23 x 3 x 3 inches at Kantor Gallery, Los Angeles

In **Robert Levine's** exhibition, *Things Painted*, he has carefully constructed everyday objects like cereal boxes, Elmer's glue, cans of spray paint, as well as pencils in various forms out of wood. They are hand painted to simulate the 'real' object. These fabrications are presented either alone or in groups on white shelves that line the gallery. One is struck by the objects' verisimilitude. In addition to the sculpted objects, Levine has also made a number of small drawings of labels and two dimensional objects whose hand painted qualities gives them more personality than the generic packaging of the real thing (Kantor Gallery, West Hollywood).

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