Zoo
Last works of David J Brown
These are the last works made by David J Brown before
his untimely death in 2016. They were begun in Berlin
where he lived for a year, and he continued to work on
them on his return to Cape Town in 2014 and 2015.
The casts were made from his waxes in 2017 and 2018.
The imagery is rooted in his experience of Berlin's
museums and memorials and the relics of war in the city.
For him, these resonated with the violence and
exploitation he had seen back home, and in so-any other
places in the world. He was particularly moved by stories
of the bombing of Berlin, and the destruction of the
Berlin Zoo, the event which gives this exhibition its title.