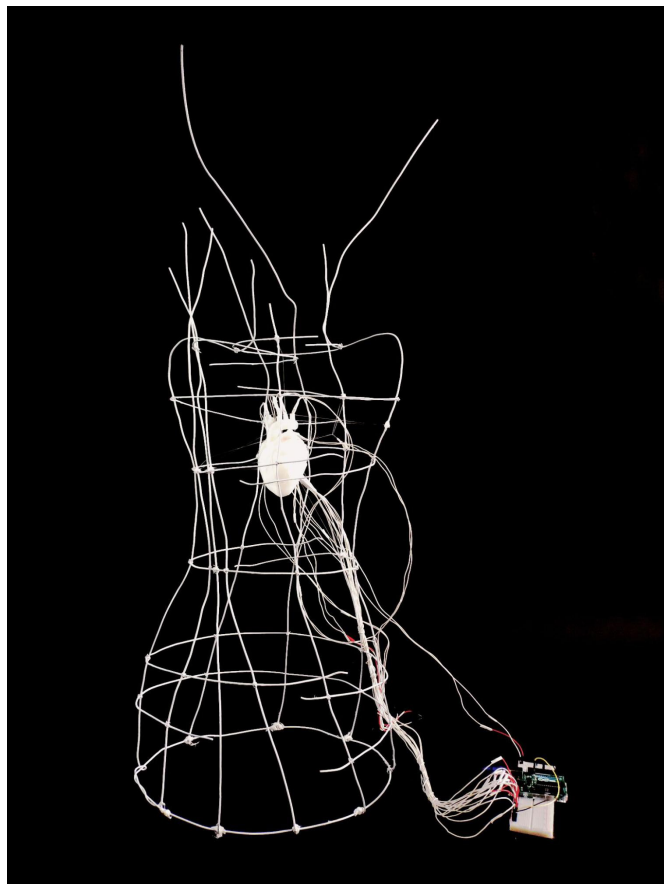
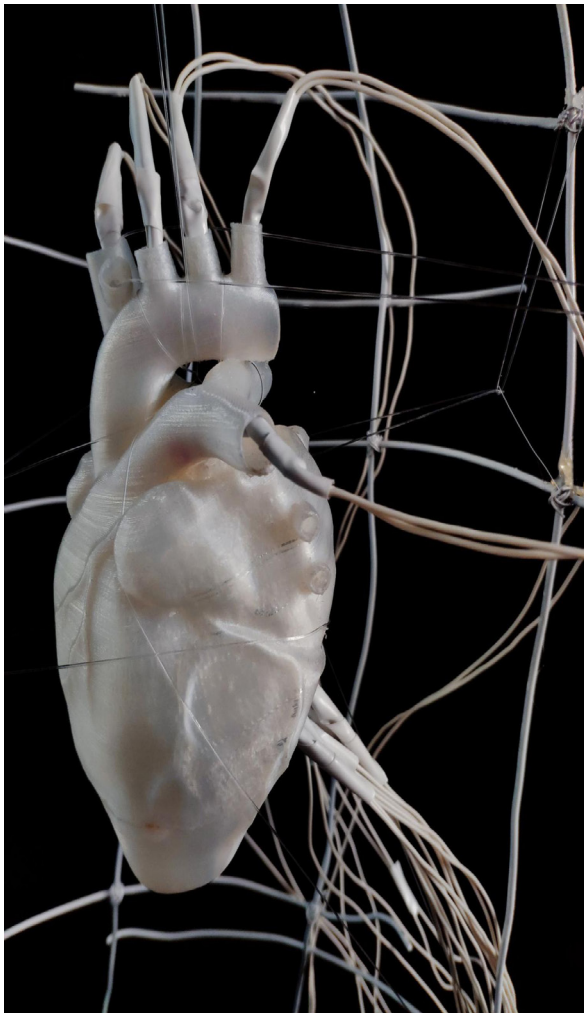
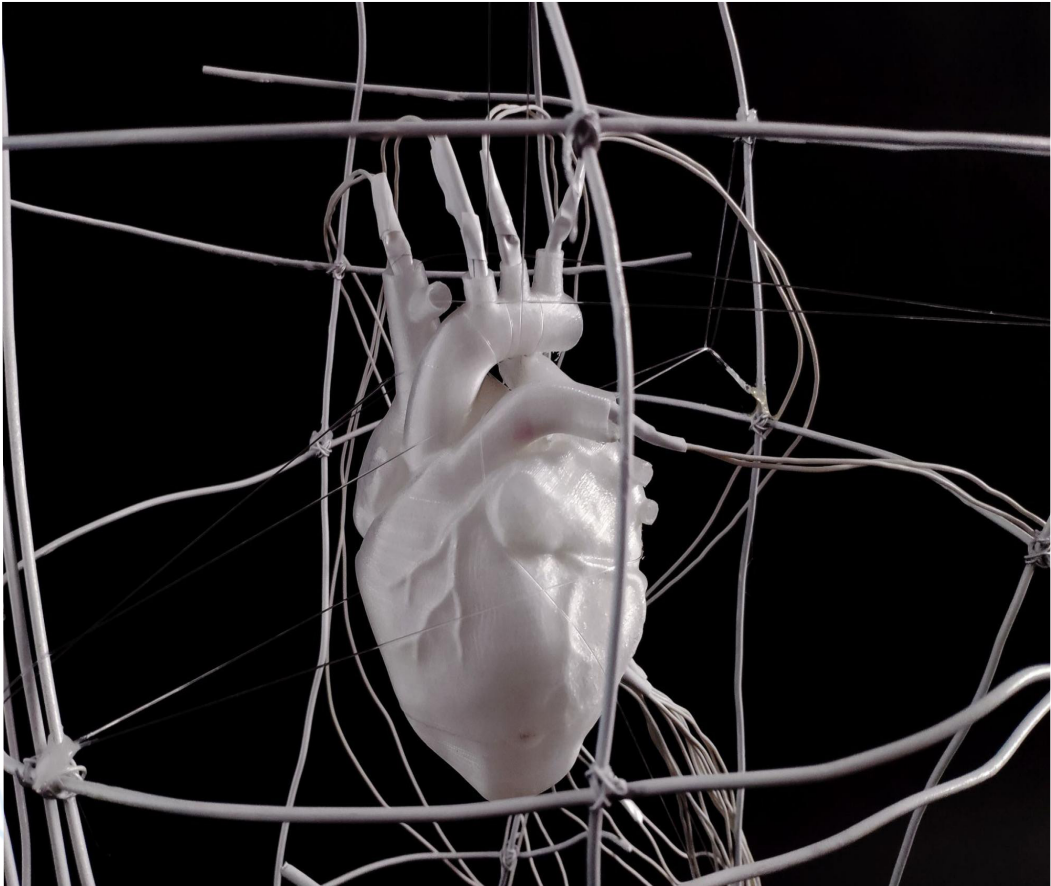
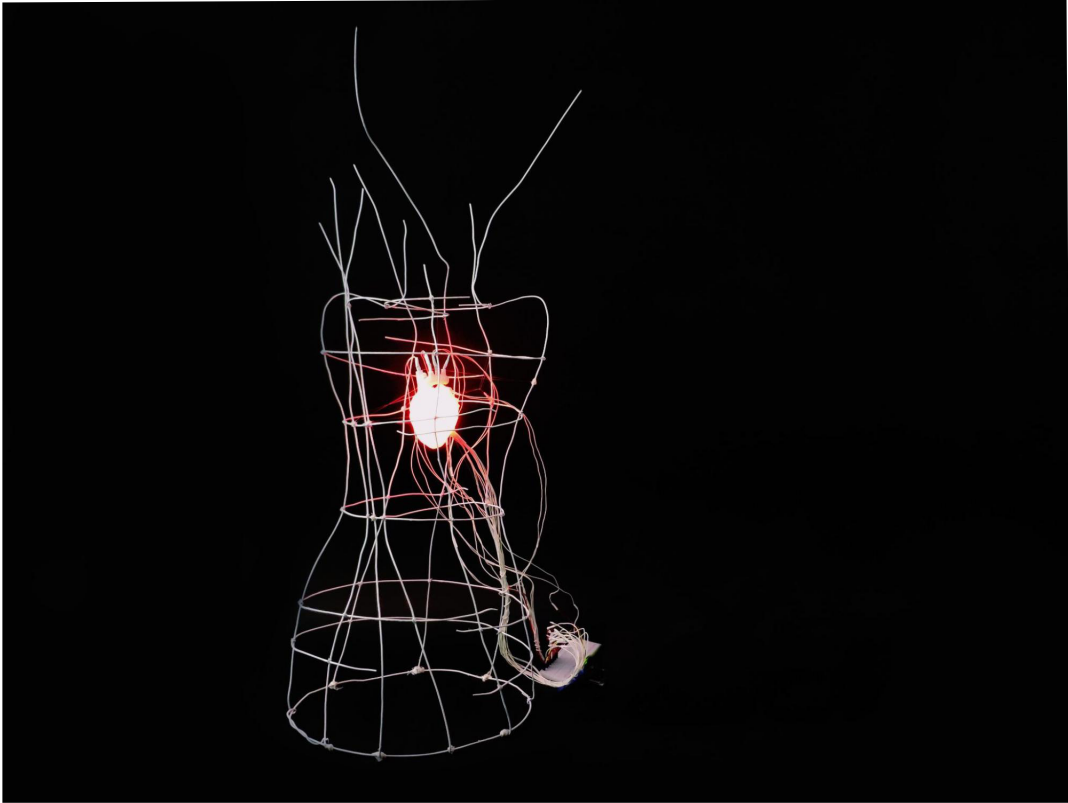


# The Charging Heart

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The sculpture is 29 inches in height and 13 inches in width and is made of iron wire, 3D printing, lights, electrical wires, and a control panel. Here the heart is a symbol of man's mental state. Charging is a metaphor. I feel that people just feel out of power sometimes. They need something to make them "alive" again. It's like a battery needs recharging. I want to talk about the issue of how people can balance their life in the fast-paced modern world and where they can refuel their energy. It is important to me because I have often been bothered by this issue. Working under high intensity and pressure, I often feel a lack of energy source. The fountain of life and inspiration seems to be drying up. But I can find nowhere that gives a supplement. I want the observer to see the object and think about the connection with themselves: When do they need the power in their mental world and what the power is for them?

