The Levy’s Flight
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*The Levy’s Flight* is an installation which took form following a research visit to the Hawai’i Volcanoes National Park in October 2008.

During the visit I realized a series of drawings, sketches for a series of sculptures and a huge number of photographs. Back in the studio, the material underwent a series of conceptual filters till it reached the form in which it was presented at the Montehermoso. All the pieces reference different elements of the landscape in Hawai’i Volcanoes National Park.
The puzzle is a sculptural piece that is based on the tracing of a fragment of the volcanic surface, where the lava is older and therefore cracks and breaks.

original landscape (left) drawing with numbers (right)
reliefs
black clay, variable sizes (smallest: 10 × 45 × 10 cm, largest: 80 × 70 × 12 cm)

The reliefs reference fragments or crusts which stick out from the usually flat volcanic formations.
series of 10 drawings
29 × 21 cm
All the pieces (i–iii) attempt to trace back something of that landscape in an almost romantic attempt to comprehend it. This strategy recalls the travelers from past centuries in their attempt to represent, organize and bring back to their homeland discoveries made of far away territories.
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