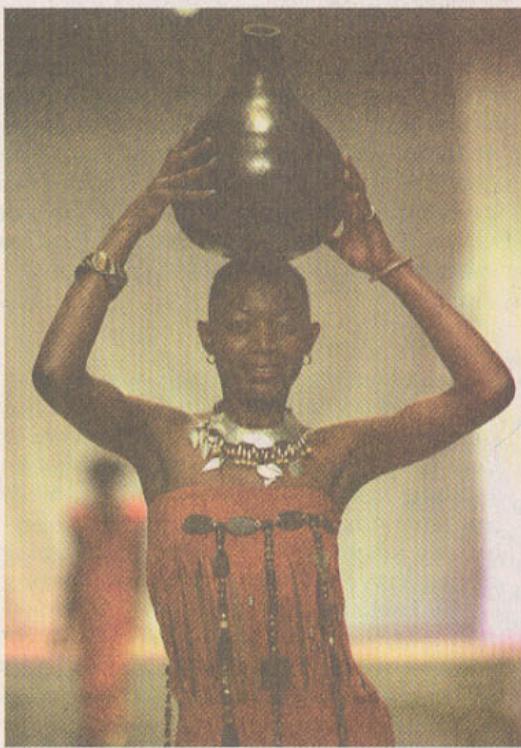


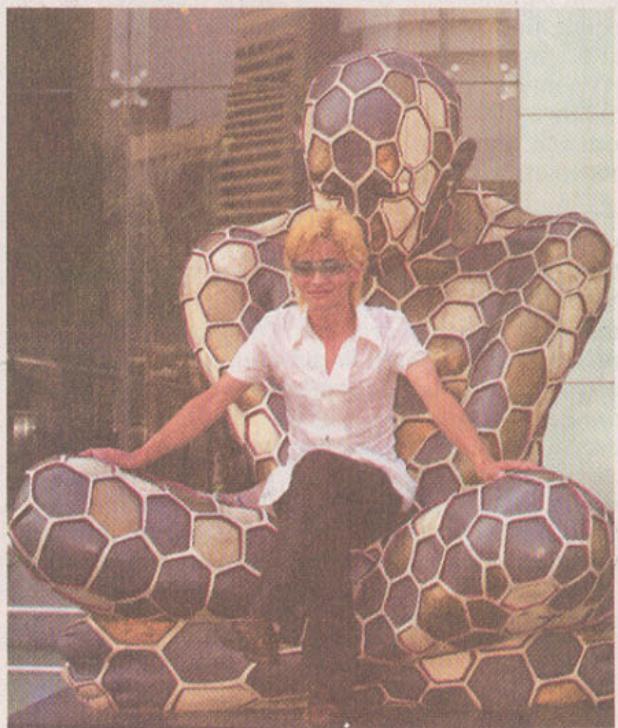
An Iraqi girl stands at the window of her family house as she observes Iraqi National Guardsmen patrolling her neighbourhood in Baghdad following pre-dawn clashes between insurgents and joint Iraqi and US forces July 2004. Twenty-five insurgents were killed and 17 wounded in a fierce battle yesterday against US troops in the flashpoint of Ramadi that also left 14 US servicemen injured, the US military said in a statement.



A model carrying a traditionally-painted calabash wears an outfit created by the Kenyan Woodgrove College of Design, during the Kenyan fashion week show case in Nairobi July 16 2004.



A model sits with body painting at a booth set up by Pang Guohua, a legendary master of traditional Chinese painting, to promote his new book on painting during the first day of the Hong Kong Annual Book Fair, July 2004. The fair is showcasing mostly Chinese books July 21-26 2004 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.



A fashionable young man sits on a painted bronze sculpture by Italian artist Rabarama at an open air exhibition in Shanghai, July 21 2004. The female Italian contemporary artist's exhibition will be held from July 21 to August 20 at Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Hall.