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BEETLE MANIA! W.T. BURGE TOOK A 1968 VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE AND CREATED *PHANTOMS*.

It was a 1968 Volkswagen Beetle. Really. But it has assumed a clever disguise as a squashed vintage sedan in the expert hands of art-car enthusiast W.T. Burge of Houston. • Burge is introducing his latest rolling creation, the sinister-looking *Phantoms*, during the 2006 Everyones Art Car Parade, billed as the oldest and largest in the world.

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