

Adams and Ollman

Vince Skelly and Lynne Woods Turner

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Amy Adams amy@adamsandollman.com +I 2I5 426 4244 Andrea Glaser aglaser@adamsandollman.com +I 503 569 4050 Adams and Ollman's final exhibition of 2022 brings together new sculptural works by Vince Skelly (b. 1987, Claremont, CA; lives and works in Claremont, CA) with recent two-dimensional works by Lynne Woods Turner (b. 1951, Dallas, TX; lives and works in Portland, OR). The exhibition, on view from December 10, 2022, through January 14, 2023, explores form through juxtapositions of scale, material, dimension and the playful interplay of positive and negative space.

Vince Skelly uses a chainsaw and traditional hand tools to reductively carve sculptural design pieces from large blocks of wood from a variety of trees from the West Coast of the United States. Following grain patterns, knots, and other characteristics inherent to each block of wood, he teases out simplified and essential forms that emerge in consort with the uniqueness and singularity of each block, each bearing its own spirit, rhythm, and personality. Skelly combines elements of ancient structures with those of modern design and architecture, turning edges, intersections, shapes, holes, and patterns into narrative devices that interpret human activity throughout time and space, making possible novel readings and at times illuminating and surprising connections.

For example, in *Paulownia Coffee Table*, an ovoid form intersects with the plane of a table calling to mind a prosthetic or a home built into the side of a mountain—perhaps a nod to Isamu Noguchi or ancient cliff dwellings seen in various forms across the globe. At other times, Skelly's works probe our relationship to our built and natural environments through juxtapositions of positive and negative space, scale, and formal resemblance. The portal-like *Redwood Arch* swaps

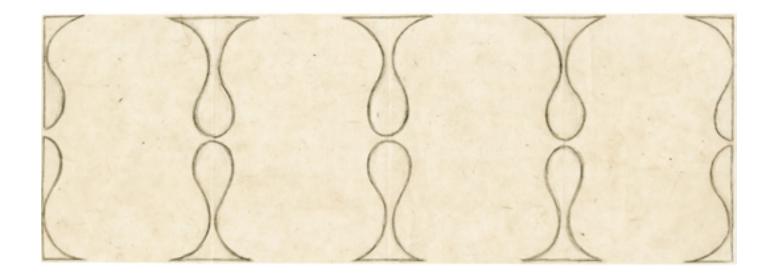
the proposition of the body present in his other sculptures as something that acts upon, or encompasses, to being the acted-upon, the encompassed. The opening of the archway is impossible to consider without imagining what might come or go through it—especially a human, given its size and shape. Skelly invites us to consider ways in which design is not simply based on a set of abstract criteria, but is fundamentally a dialogue between humans and their natural and built environments.

Lynne Woods Turner's intimate paintings and drawings triangulate the unseen through careful, meditative linework and subtle coloration. Formally, her lines and shapes bring to mind cellular forms, figuration, language, and mathematical diagrams, and recall the structured contemplation of the work of predecessors Agnes Martin and Nasreen Mohamedi, or the perceptual tinkering of Carmen Herrera. Spiritually, however, Turner's work resides in the nitty gritty of mystery, seeking to give shape to the hidden rhythms and arcana of the natural world, like intuitive schematics for the unknowable. Like Skelly, she is interested in the role of entropy in reproduction, reveling in slight morphic changes or circumstantial interruptions in the surface like a hole or fold that guide her marks to convey their meanings. Even negative space, for Turner, is never empty but alive and rich with potential, often forefronting itself as the primary occupied space, or confusing the distinction between positive and negative entirely. This slippage functions at times like an optical illusion, creating a tension between what is seen and what is actually there, encouraging the viewer into perspectival fluidity.

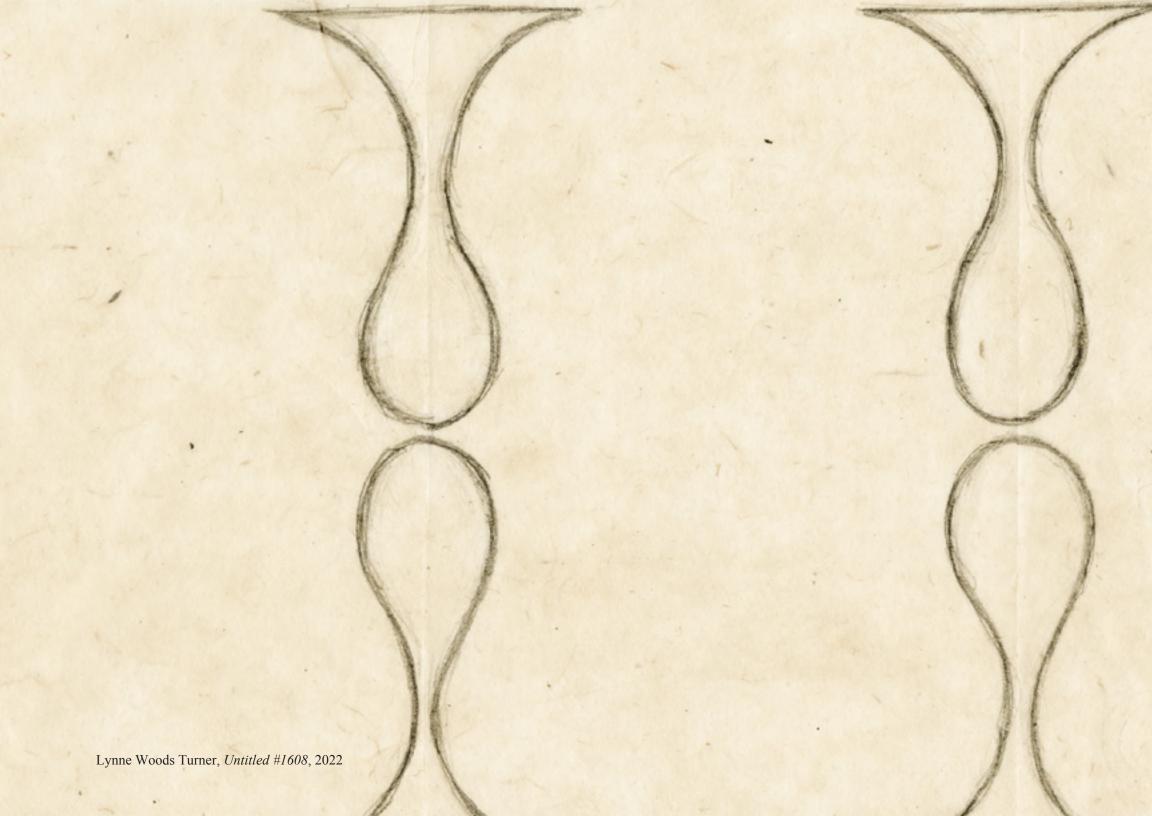
Sometimes, works contain relationships to one another that further elucidate their constituent parts, or introduce other complexities. For instance, *Untitled #1608* and *Untitled #1609* each contain similar iterative patterns that resemble a fish or drops of water, but could be further linked to one another through their similar linework, perhaps temporally. *Untitled #9825* could be *Untitled #9378* in a state of entropic disorder, or its fertile potential before its content was given delineation. Turner's work bears witness to the mystery of transformation—to the unfathomable but deeply felt oscillations between energy concentrations and their physical manifestations, the movement of time and its effect on the physical world, and the mysterious balance that conserves and perpetuates the cycles of life.

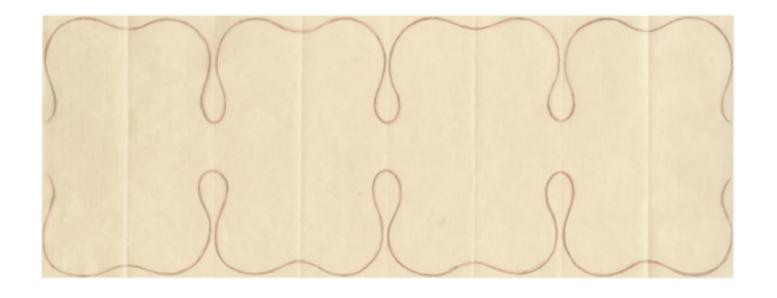
Lynne Woods Turner holds a BFA from Stephens College, Columbia, MO and MFA from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. Turner's work is included in the permanent collections of many public and private institutions including the Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY; the Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA; Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT; Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH; the Hammer Museum, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; and the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC.

Vince Skelly holds a BS from San Francisco State University, CA. His work has recently been exhibited at Schneider Museum of Art, Ashland, OR; the Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA; and the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art WSU, Pullman, WA.

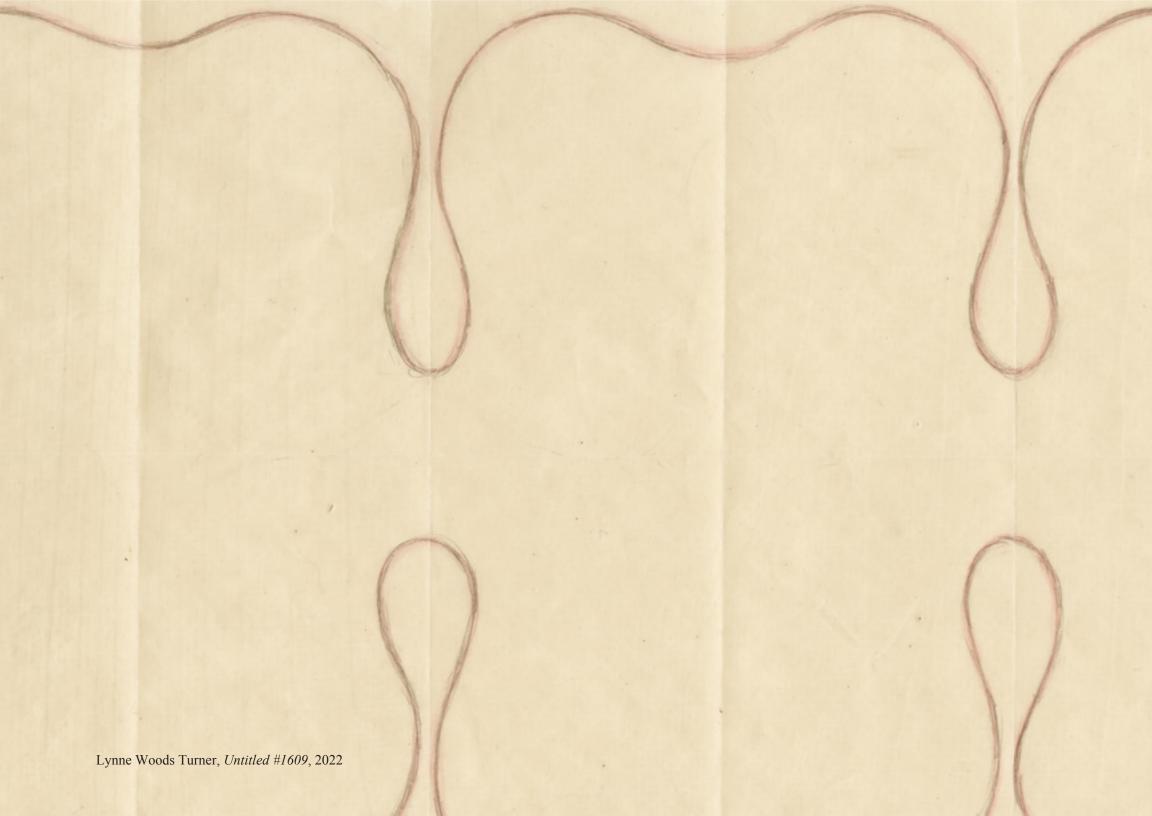


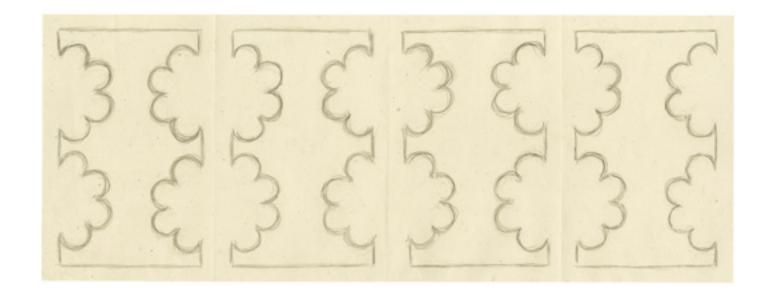
Lynne Woods Turner Untitled #1608, 2022 pencil on paper 5h x 14w in 12.70h x 35.56w cm LWT_1608 \$4,000



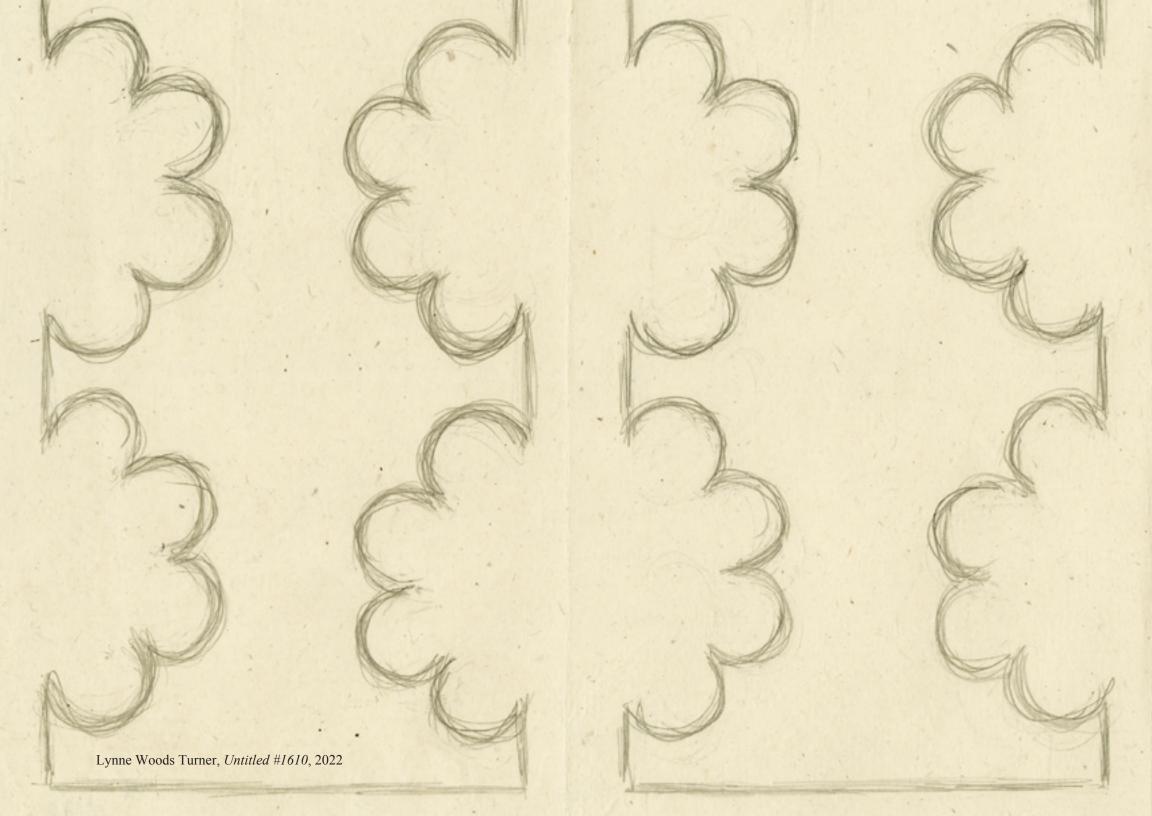


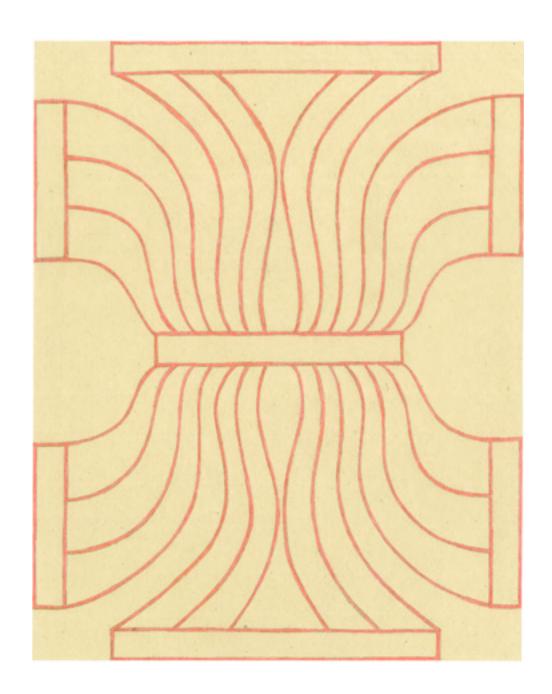
Lynne Woods Turner Untitled #1609, 2022 pencil and colored pencil on paper 6 3/8h x 17w in 16.19h x 43.18w cm LWT_1609



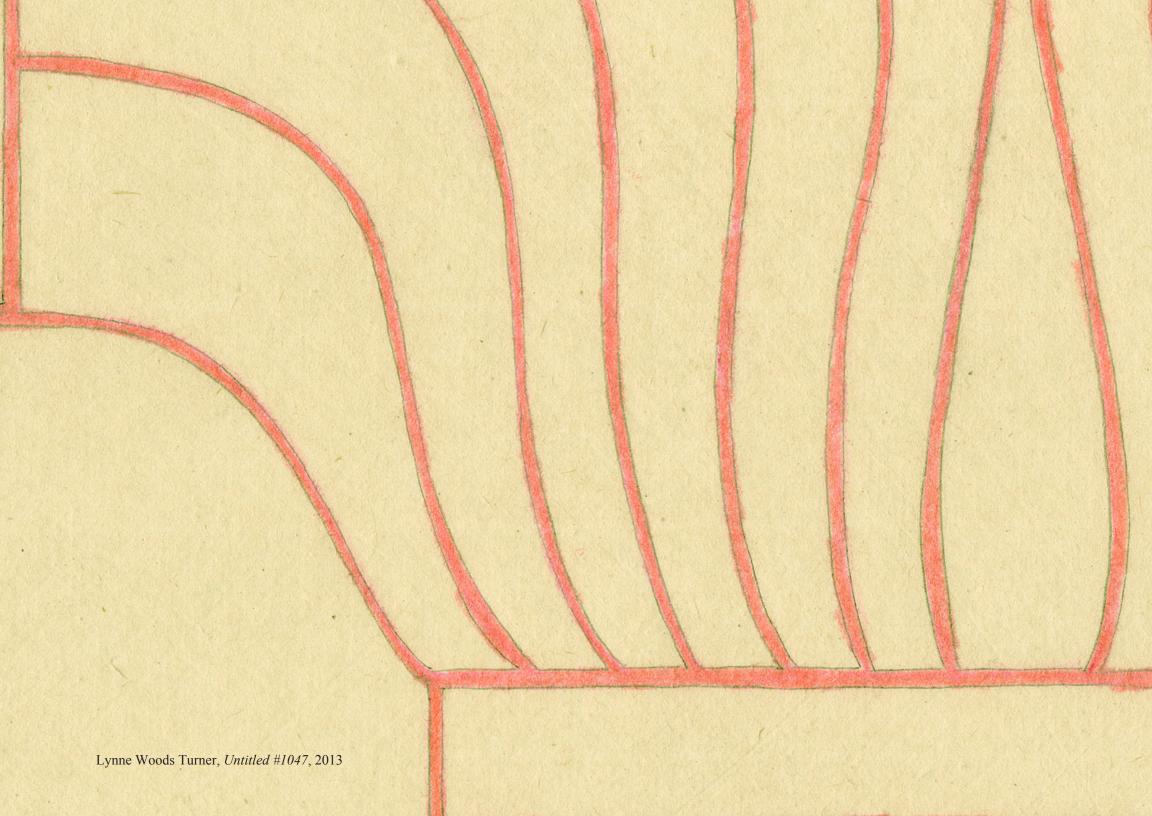


Lynne Woods Turner Untitled #1610, 2022 pencil on paper 6 1/2h x 17w in 16.51h x 43.18w cm LWT_1610





Lynne Woods Turner Untitled #1047, 2013 pencil and colored pencil on Japanese paper 10h x 8w in 25.40h x 20.32w cm LWT_1047





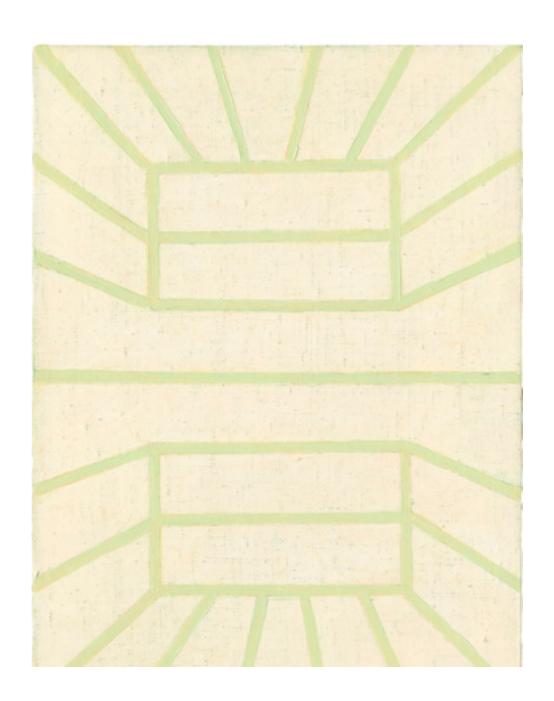
Lynne Woods Turner *Untitled #9113*, 2012 oil on linen over panel 16h x 12w in 40.64h x 30.48w cm LWT_9113



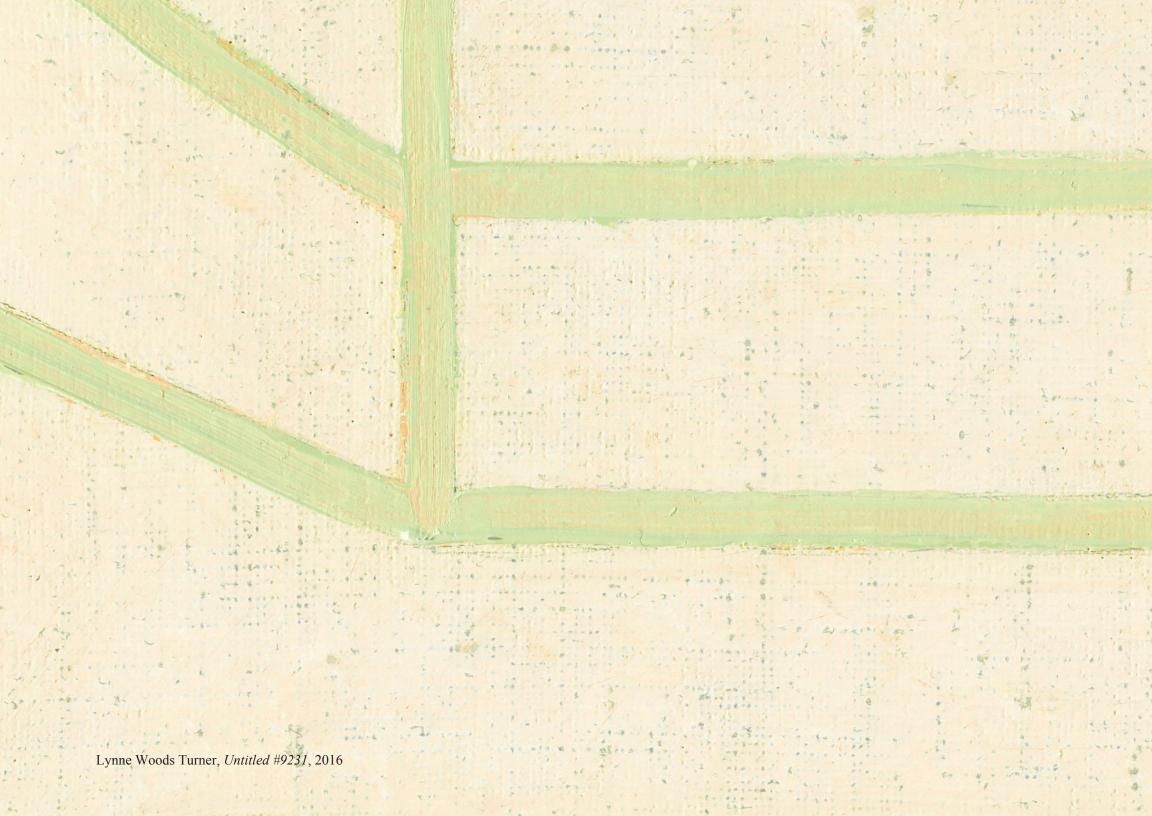


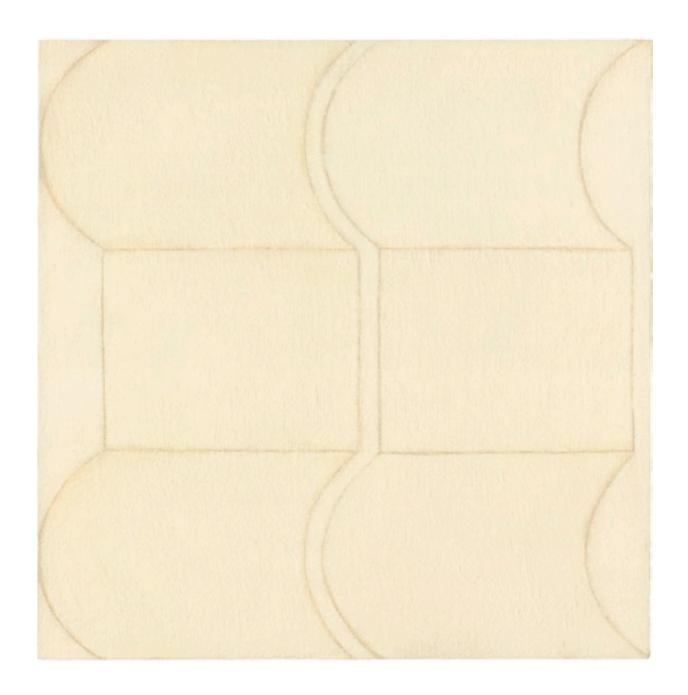
Lynne Woods Turner *Untitled #9154*, 2014 oil on linen over panel 16h x 13w in 40.64h x 33.02w cm LWT_9154





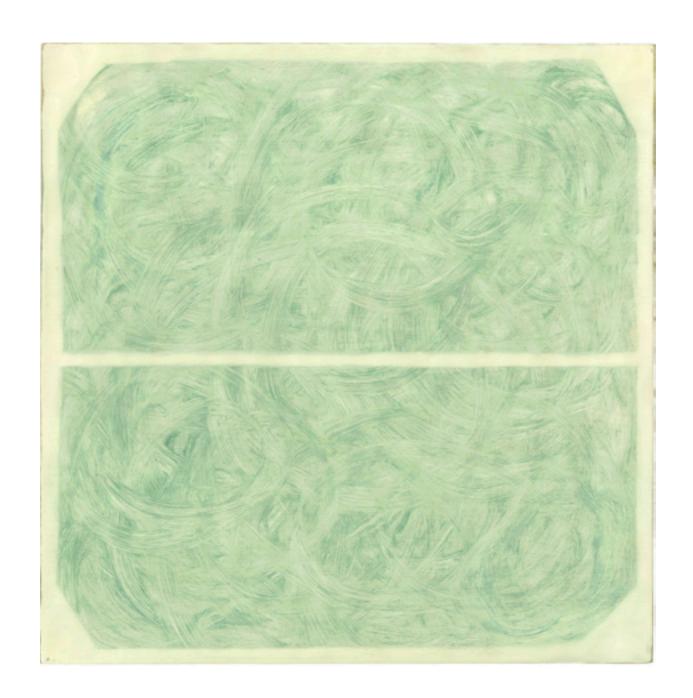
Lynne Woods Turner *Untitled #9231*, 2016 oil on linen over panel 12h x 9w in 30.48h x 22.86w cm LWT_9231





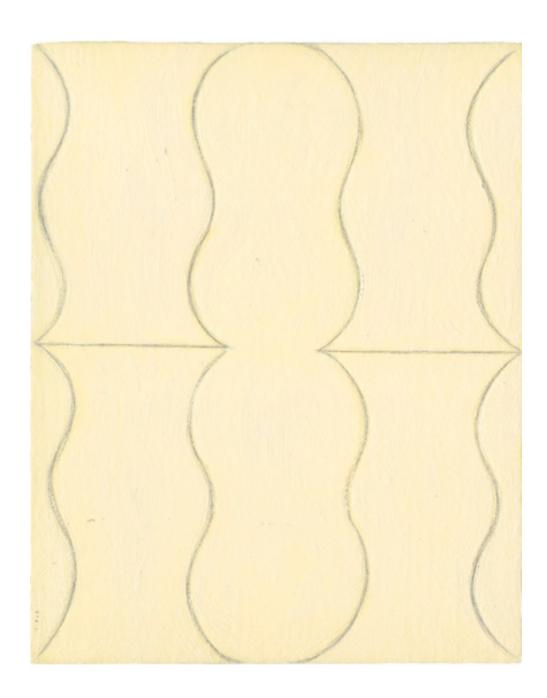
Lynne Woods Turner *Untitled #9283*, 2017 oil on cheesecloth over panel 12h x 12w in 30.48h x 30.48w cm LWT_9283





Lynne Woods Turner *Untitled #9285*, 2017 oil on carved wood panel 12h x 12w in 30.48h x 30.48w cm LWT_9285





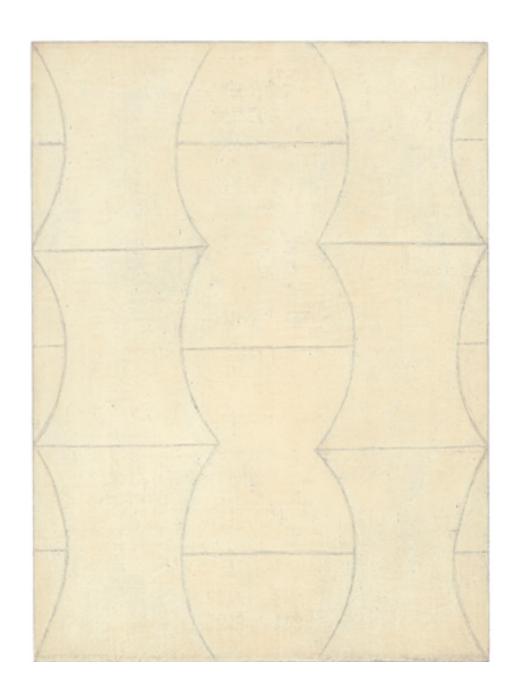
Lynne Woods Turner *Untitled #9310*, 2018 oil and pencil on cheesecloth over panel 10h x 8w in 25.40h x 20.32w cm LWT_9310



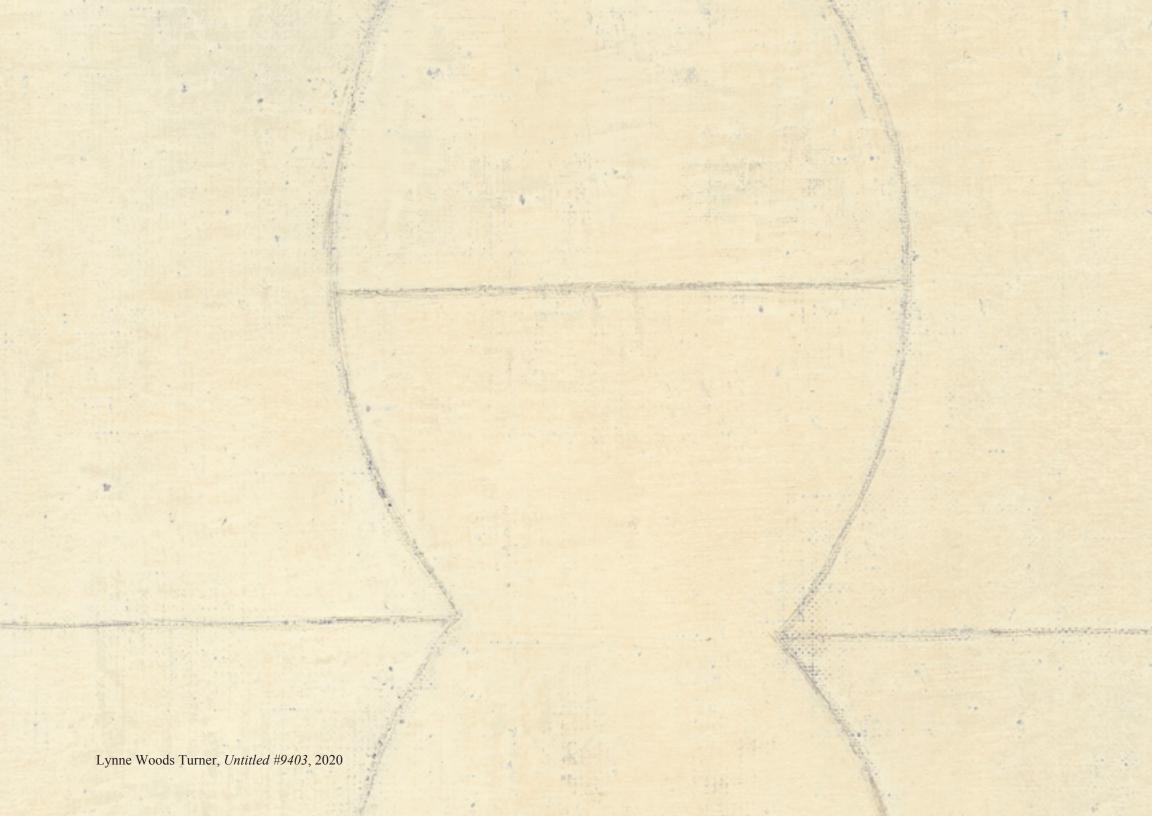


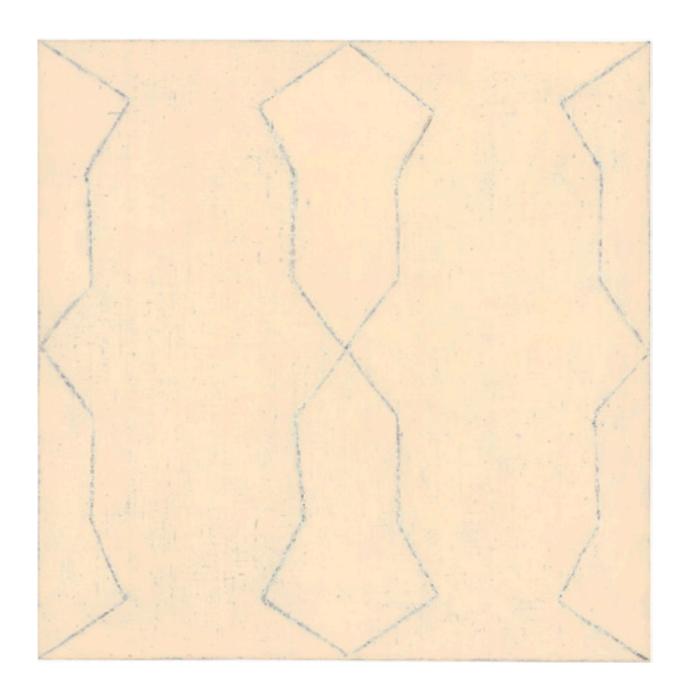
Lynne Woods Turner *Untitled #9378*, 2019 oil on linen over panel 12h x 9w in 30.48h x 22.86w cm LWT_9378



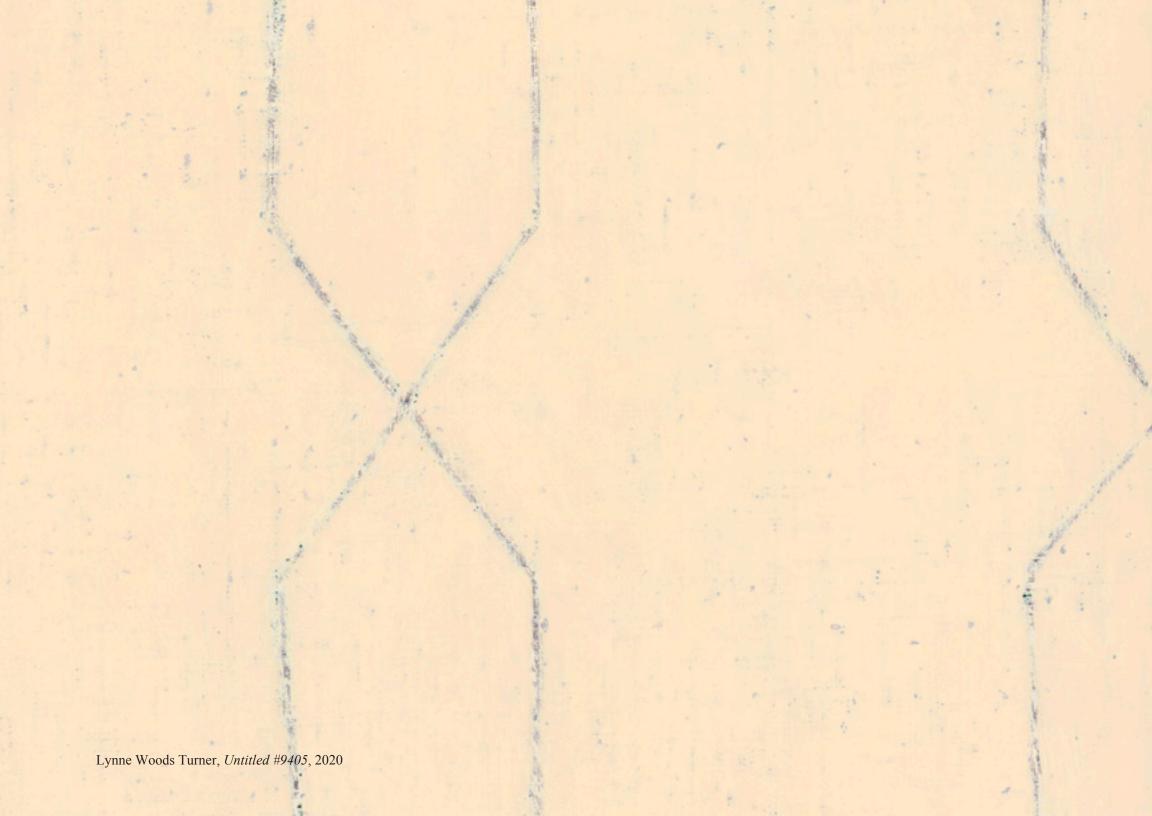


Lynne Woods Turner
Untitled #9403, 2020
oil and pencil on linen over panel
16h x 12w in
40.64h x 50.80w cm
LWT_9403





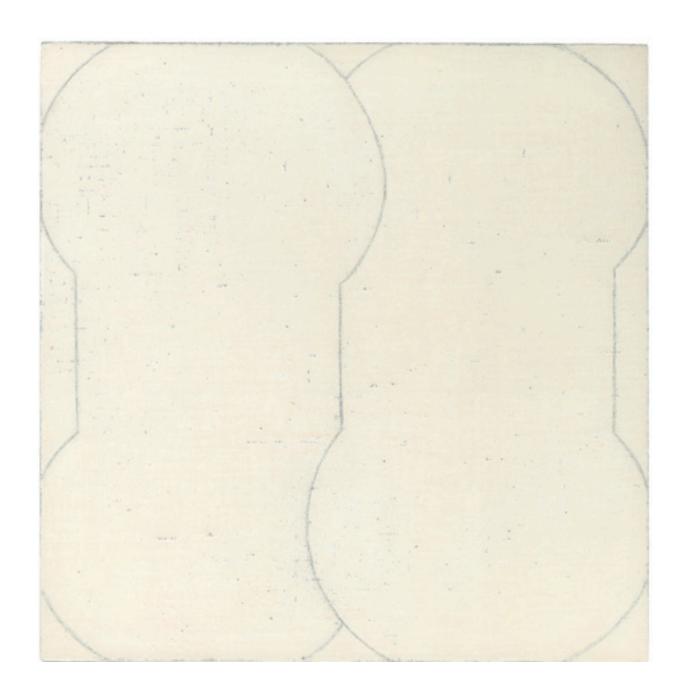
Lynne Woods Turner Untitled #9405, 2020 oil and pencil on linen over panel 16h x 16w in 40.64h x 40.64w cm LWT_9405



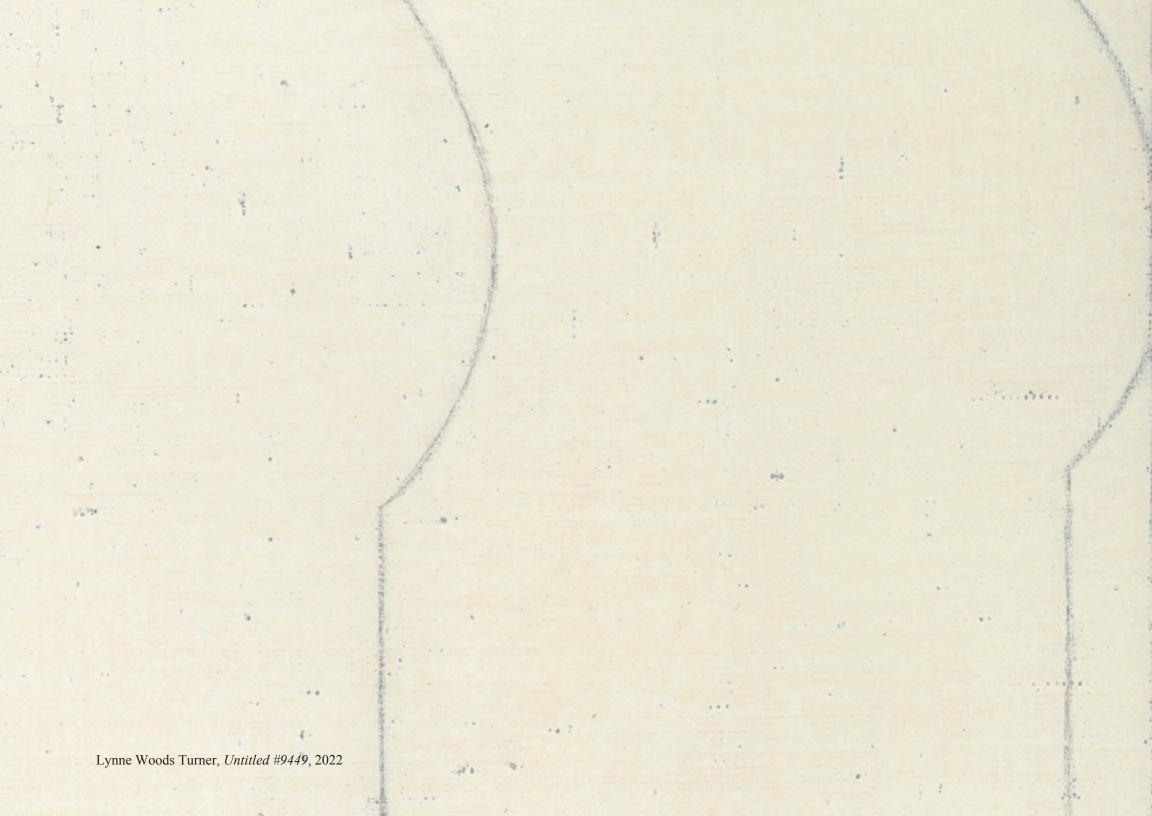


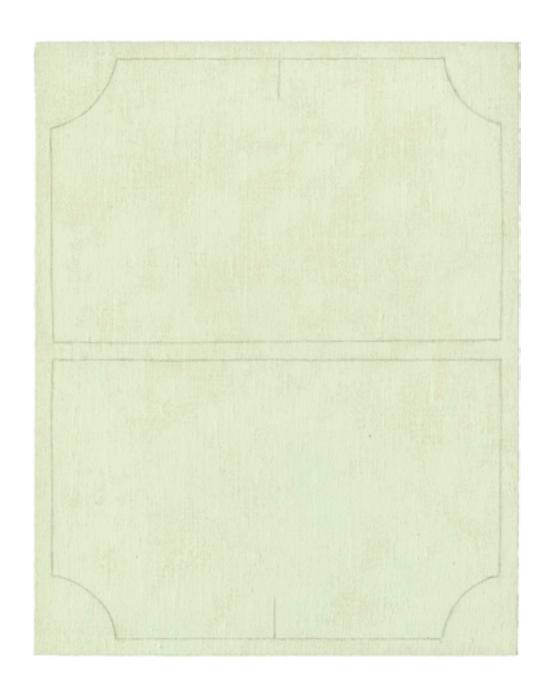
Lynne Woods Turner *Untitled #9419*, 2021 oil on linen over panel 12h x 12w in 30.48h x 30.48w cm LWT_9419





Lynne Woods Turner Untitled #9449, 2022 oil, pencil and silverpoint on linen over panel 12h x 12w in 30.48h x 30.48w cm LWT_9449





Lynne Woods Turner Untitled #9465, 2022 oil and pencil on linen over panel 10h x 8w in 25.40h x 20.32w cm LWT_9465





Vince Skelly Bay Stool, 2022 bay 22h x 17w in 55.88h x 43.18w cm VS_2022_05





Alternate views: Vince Skelly, *Bay Stool*, 2022



Alternate views: Vince Skelly, Bay Stool, 2022





Vince Skelly
Paulownia Coffee Table, 2022
paulownia
21h x 32w x 28d in
53.34h x 81.28w x 71.12d cm
VS_2022_06



Alternate view: Vince Skelly, Paulownia Coffee Table, 2022



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Alternate view: Vince Skelly, Paulownia Coffee Table, 2022





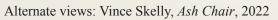
Vince Skelly Ash Chair, 2022 ash 31h x 14w x 22d in 78.74h x 35.56w x 55.88d cm VS_2022_07





Alternate views: Vince Skelly, Ash Chair, 2022









Vince Skelly
Oak Side Table, 2022
oak
18h x 22w x 25d in
45.72h x 55.88w x 63.50d cm
VS_2022_08





Alternate views: Vince Skelly, Oak Side Table, 2022







Vince Skelly

Maple Low Chair, 2022

maple
21h x 17w x 18d in
53.34h x 43.18w x 45.72d cm
VS_2022_09











Vince Skelly
Maple Coffee Table, 2022
maple
18h x 17w x 31d in
45.72h x 43.18w x 78.74d cm
VS_2022_10





Alternate views: Vince Skelly, Maple Coffee Table, 2022







Vince Skelly Redwood Arch, 2022 redwood 58h x 42w x 17d in 147.32h x 106.68w x 43.18d cm VS_2022_11



Alternate views: Vince Skelly, Redwood Arch, 2022





Alternate views: Vince Skelly, Redwood Arch, 2022





Vince Skelly
Oak chair, 2022
white oak
37h x 16w x 18d in
93.98h x 40.64w x 45.72d cm
VS_2022_03









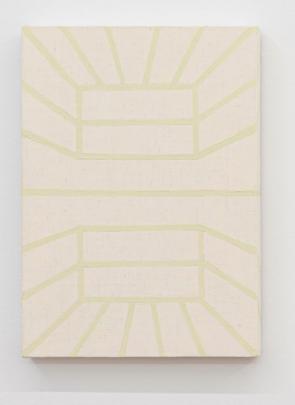
Vince Skelly Walnut Stool, 2022 walnut 13h x 10w x 16d in 33.02h x 25.40w x 40.64d cm VS_2022_04



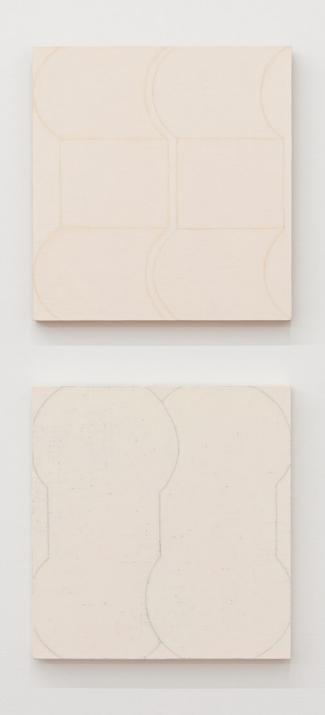


Alternate views: Vince Skelly, Walnut Stool, 2022





















































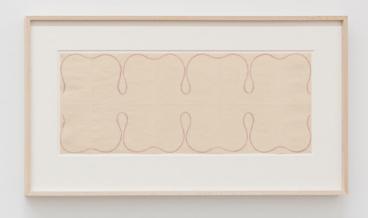






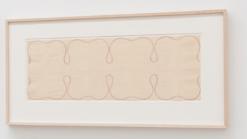














LYNNE WOODS TURNER CURRICULUM VITAE			Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle
CUKN	IICULUM VIIAE	2002	Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles
SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS		2000	Gallery Joe, Philadelphia
2022	Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle	1993	Mt. Hood Community College, Portland, Oregon
2020	Gallery Joe, Philadelphia	1988	Northview Gallery, Portland Community College, Portland, Oregon
2019	Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle	1984	Lana Cammunity Callaga Eugana Oragan
2016	Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle	1904	Lane Community College, Eugene, Oregon
	Gallery Joe, Philadelphia	1983	Blackfish Gallery, Portland, Oregon
	Galley Joe, Untitled, Miami	1982	William Sawyer Gallery, San Francisco
2015	Danese/Corey, New York	1962	William Sawyer Gallery, San Francisco
2013	Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle	SELE	CTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS
2011	Danese, New York	2022	Vince Skelly and Lynne Woods Turner, Adams and Ollman,
2010	Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle		Portland, Oregon (forthcoming)
		2020	Abstraction Hot & Cool, Danese/Corey, New York
2007	Gallery Joe, Philadelphia	2010	
2005	Devin Borden Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston	2019	What's going on?, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia What Needs to Be Said, Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Salem, Oregon and Umpqua Valley Art Association, Roseburg, Oregon
2004	Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle		
2003	Gallery Joe, Philadelphia	2018	Flower(s) In Concrete, Fourteen30 Contemporary, Portland, Oregon

2017	Walk the Distance and Slow Down, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, Colorado The Line, Site 131, Dallas		Interior Margins, Lumber Room, Portland, Oregon Walking the Line III, Kudleck van der Grinten Galerie, Cologne, Germany Drawn, Taped, Burned, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, New York
2016	Wood + Paper + Earth, Drive-By Projects, Boston Drawing Conclusions, Danese Corey, New York		Works on Paper II, Danese, New York
	A Conversation Between A Mirror And The Sea, Fourteen30 Contemporary, Portland, Oregon	2010	Geometric Progressions: Eleven Painters, Edward Thorp Gallery, New York
	Music To My Eyes, Syzygy, New York Curators' Choices: The Greg Kucera and Larry Yocum Collection,		Abstract, Douglas F. Cooley Memorial Art Gallery, Reed College, Portland, Oregon
	Museum of Art, Washington State University, Pullman,		Works on Paper, Danese, New York
	Washington		Made In USA, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle
2015	Boolean Expressions, Lewis Gluckman Gallery, Cork, Ireland	2009	Formulation, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia
	With a Clear Mind, works from the Miller Meigs Collection, Lumber Room, Portland, Oregon		Of, On, or About: 50 Paper Works, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
	In Line: Drawings by Sharon Etgar, German Stegmaier & Lynne Woods Turner, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia		50 Very Small Drawings, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia Curvilinear, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia
2014	Simply Drawn: Gifts to the Columbus Museum from the Collection of Wynn Kramarsky, Columbus Museum, Columbus, Georgia It Hurts So Good To Be Loved So Bad, Brian Morris Gallery, New York	2008	Marks on Paper, USC Roski School of Fine Arts, Los Angeles 25th Anniversary Exhibition, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle Walking the Line, Kudleck van der Grinten Galerie, Cologne, Germany
2013	Line, Color, and Form, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia		Dimensions of Nature: New Acquisitions, 2006-2008, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego
2012	Ladies' Choice, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle		Tradeam of the, ban broge
	Cool Calm Collected, Danese, New York	2007	Block Party II, Daniel Weinberg Gallery, Los Angeles
	Construct, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
		2006	Gridlock, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia
2011	Contemporary Drawings from the Irving Stenn Collection, Art		
	Institute of Chicago, Chicago	2005	Erotic Drawing, Diverse Works, Houston, Texas and The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, Connecticut

	Drawings and Works on Paper II: Selected Artist from the US, Patrick Heide Arts, London	1981	Selections, William Sawyer Gallery, San Francisco Four New Fish, Blackfish Gallery, Portland, Oregon	
2004	Pink, Devin Borden Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston	1980	Introductions 80, William Sawyer Gallery, San Francisco	
2003	Fine Lines, Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, California Way to Blue, Devin Borden Hiram Butler Gallery, Houston The Great Drawing Show 1550 to 2003, Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles	1978	Small Works Exhibition, Cheney Cowles Memorial Museum,Spokane, WashingtonCelebration of Women Artists, Northwest Artists Workshop,Portland, Oregon	
	Components, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, Oregon	1977	Iowa Artists' Annual, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa	
2002	Suspend and Levitate, Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pennsylvania	1976	Iowa Invitational, Davenport Municipal Art Gallery, Davenport, Iowa	
2000	Introducing Drawings by Four Artists, Gallery Joe, Philadelphia	AWAI	AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES	
1999	The Great Drawing Show 1550 to 1999, Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles Planes of Color, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle Zen Spirit, The Invisible Thread, Karen McCready Gallery, New York	2022 2020 2018 2016 2016 1992	Guggenheim Fellowship MacDowell Colony Fellowship Oregon Arts Commission, Career Opportunity Grant Hallie Ford Fellowship, Ford Family Foundation Bonnie Bronson Fellowship Oregon Arts Commission Fellowship	
1996	Selections Summer '96, The Drawing Center, New York			
1985	Blackfish Gallery Sixth Anniversary Exhibition, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose	COLL	COLLECTIONS	
1984	Seattle City Portable Works Collection, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle		on Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts ce Bernstein, Tokyo	

Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
Bank of America, World Headquarters Galleries, San Francisco
Birmingham Museum of Art, Birmingham, Alabama
Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas, Austin
Columbus Museum, Columbus, Georgia
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
Modern Master Tapestries, New York

Museum of Modern Art, New York
National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia
San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego
Seattle Arts Commission, Seattle
UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
University of Iowa Art Museum, Iowa City, Iowa
Weatherspoon Art Gallery, University of North Carolina at Greensboro,
Greensboro, North Carolina
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut

EDUCATION

1973 BFA, Stephens College, Columnia, MO1977 MFA, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

SELECTED REVIEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

2021 "Pictorial Equivocation". Sue Taylor. Artist catalog Gallery Joe.

- "Process and Patience". Stephanie Snyder. The Ford Family Foundation.
- 2019 "Variation on a Theme". Charlie Tatum. Exhibition catalog. "What Needs to Be Said". curated by Diana Nawi. Hallie Ford Museum of Art.
- 2015 "A Meditation on Minimalism in a Hidden Art Sanctuary". E. Odin Cathcart. *Hyperallergic*.
 - "Lynne Woods Turner: In Defense of Small Art". Sarah Sentilles. *Oregon Arts Watch*.
 - "Lynne Woods Turner: New Paintings and Works on Paper". Constance M. Lewallen. Artist Catalog. Danese Corey.
- 2013 "Three Abstractionists Make Stuff". Jen Graves. The Stranger.
- 2011 "Contemporary Drawings from the Irving Stenn Jr. Collection".
 Mark Pascale. The Art Institute of Chicago. Yale
 University Press.
 - "The Canon is Under Fire: What Press Releases Tell You, and What They Don't" Henry McMahon. arteritical.com.
 - "Lynne Woods Turner at Danese". stevenalexanderjournal. blogspot.com.
 - $\hbox{``Lynne Woods Turner''}. \ Jen\ Graves.\ slogthestranger.com.$
- 2010 "Abstract". Frank Andre Jamme, Stephanie Snyder, Lawrence Rinder. Douglas F Cooley Memorial Art Gallery, Reed College.
- 2009 "Fancy Geometry". Edith Newhall. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.

- 2008 "560 Broadway, A New York Drawing Collection at Work, 1991-2006". Amy Eshoo. The Fifth Floor Foundation.
- 2007 "Subtle but Exact Drawings". Edith Newhall. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.
- "Contemporary Erotic Drawing". Stuart Horodner, Sara Kellner,
 Harry Philbrick. The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum.
 "Airborne Sex and Wicked Wall Paper: Sensual Samplings".
 Grace Glueck. The New York Times.
- 2003 "Paintings by Tim Bavington, and Drawings by Lynne Woods Turner". Regina Hackett. *The Seattle Post Intelligencer*.
- 2001 "Lynne Woods Turner: Drawings". Roberta Fallon. Art on Paper.

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 After the Storm, Tiwa-Select, Los Angeles, CA

2021 Vince Skelly: In Between, Adams & Ollman Online Viewing Room, Portland, OR New Works by Vince Skelly, Adams & Ollman, Portland, OR

2020 Stephanie Chefas Projects, Portland, OR

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 *Indi Folk*, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art WSU, Pullman, WA *Totum*, Los Angeles, CA

2019 Shape Shifters, Totokaelo, Design Week, Seattle, Wa

EDUCATION

2011 BS, San Francisco State University