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### **Preface**

A new tradition, the "New Jersey Arts Annual: Painting, Sculpture, and Works on Paper," is the second landmark exhibition ushering in an important partnership in the State. The biannual series of juried shows is, to our knowledge, a unique national model providing all artists in New Jersey the opportunity to exhibit their work in the State's finest museums. The result is not only the forging of a new era for the visual arts among a network of six art museums in cooperation with the New Jersey State Arts Council, but in this case, the premiere of the Arts Annual to a brand new audience in southern New Jersey. We are very pleased to work with the Noyes Museum, the only art museum in the southern part of the State. Founded in 1983, this young institution has developed a fine reputation in just three years.

The current show of painting, sculpture, and works on paper by 53 artists was selected from 1,641 works, a 25% increase in entries over last year's "New Jersey Artists Biennial" at the Newark Museum. Indicative of the great diversity of styles and materials of contemporary art, the exhibit provides an overview of such national trends as new imagery in painting, urban streetscapes and political painting.

The development of our artists and their contributions to the national Arts scene in the coming years is a priority for the Council. The New Jersey State Council on the Arts is committed to actively supporting contemporary arts. We take great pride in providing assistance to artists living and working in the State, and to those organizations that promote cultural dialogue between artist and audience.

Jeffrey A. Kesper, Executive Director New Jersey State Council on the Arts

# **Acknowledgments**

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# Foreword by the Director

We are delighted to welcome you to the second New Jersey Arts Annual; the first exhibition of *Painting, Sculpture, and Works on Paper* in this new series sponsored by the New Jersey Council on the Arts/Department of State, the Jersey City Museum, the Montclair Art Museum, the Morris Museum, the Newark Museum, the New Jersey State Museum and the Noyes Museum. This exhibition is a dual celebration for the Noyes Museum, marking the third anniversary of the museum's inauguration and celebrating its new recognition as the first institution in southern New Jersey selected for participation in this series.

Five hundred eighty-seven New Jersey artists entered the juried competition. They submitted more than two thousand slides, representing sixteen hundred forty-one paintings, sculpture, and drawings in all media, and all modes of expression.

The fifty-three artists accepted for inclusion in the exhibition are distinguished by quality and originality of expression. Underlying each work is the common thread of an individual's personal reaction to contemporary culture. Diversity is united under the aegis of a new humanism.

We are most grateful to the individuals and institutions who have fostered the development of this new series of exhibitions. The New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State was the catalyst providing the underlying structure and support for this statewide competition, and initiating a new spirit of communication between museums. We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the entire staff of the Council as well as our particular gratitude for the enthusiastic support of Jeffrey Kesper, the Executive Director of the Council; Hortense Green, the Council's Crafts Coordinator; and Tom Moran, Visual Arts Coordinator.

Long after the exhibition ends, the catalogue will be the permanent record, heralding the artistic resources of a state. The support of the Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge Foundation has made it possible for us to publish this catalogue of the exhibition, with photographs of one work by each artist included in the show. Due to the interest and encouragement of the Dodge Foundation, the work of contemporary artists in New Jersey is documented for future generations. We are most appreciative of their support for this project.

I want to express my personal gratitude to the individuals who were so gracious in giving their time and expertise to our project. John D. Peterson, Director of the Morris Museum, provided a wonderful fount of knowledge and experience. He, together with colleagues at the other cooperating museums, contributed his time and energy to help us ensure the success of this exhibition.

Members of the Noyes Museum staff displayed outstanding qualities of dedication and professionalism in all the various stages of this exhibition. Laurie Patterson, coordinator of exhibition entries; Jane Carroll, compiler of the catalogue; and Stacy Smith were unstinting with their help in all aspects of this project. I am grateful for their wonderful cooperation.

We would like to thank the jurors, Grace Glueck and Richard Anuszkiewicz, for their participation. Despite the overwhelming number of entries, their interest and enthusiasm remained intact. Their adherence to high standards of quality ensured a show based on quality rather than public acceptance.

However, none of this would be possible without the artists. In addition to being grateful for their participation, I would like to thank them for continuing to create, often under the most adverse circumstances. A world without art would be uninhabitable; a dull existence of unmarked days. Therefore, we are most grateful to all artists for helping us celebrate life.

Anne R. Fabbri Director

# **Judges' Statements**

### Richard Anuszkiewicz:

Both the enormous amount of work submitted and the high quality of work accepted in this 1986 New Jersey Arts Annual at the Noyes Museum are indications of how the state of New Jersey has benefited from the socio-economic conditions of the art community in Manhattan. More affordable work spaces and living spaces, combined with an ease of access to the capital of the art world, have lured many talented artists from New York City. A competitive show of this quality in New Jersey would not have been possible ten years ago.

### **Grace Glueck:**

I have juried many art shows, and I can unequivocally say that the level of quality in the work submitted to this one was surprisingly high. That "surprisingly" is not meant as an insult to the artists of New Jersey - long may they flourish! - but only to say that one expects a fair amount of hopelessly amateur submissions in any "open" show; and in this one, they were few and far between. The fine craftsmanship evident in both painting and sculpture, the sophistication in handling mixed media, and the overall sharpness of esthetic judgments in the work must mean either that there are more good artists in New Jersey than in most other places, or that this particular show brought more of the good ones out.

We put together what is known in the curatorial trade as a "tight" show - that is, my colleagues and I were reasonably tough in our judgments - and we still managed to emerge with some 66 works to deploy throughout the main galleries of the Noyes Museum. I was particularly impressed with the three-dimensional work submitted, its high quality seeming to reflect the renewal of interest in sculpture throughout the art world.

Not the least of the rewards of being a juror is seeing good work by unfamiliar artists. Many times after sitting in judgment, I have been gratified to hear from those artists with little previous exposure, and whose work I voted for, that the show has led to further opportunities for them. May it happen here as well, and may the public that views this exhibition share my pleasure in helping to assemble it.

# **New Jersey Arts Annual**

# Painting, Sculpture and Works on Paper

by

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# **Catalogue of the Exhibition**

Dimensions are given in inches, height is followed by width and depth.

All works have been lent by the artists, unless otherwise noted.

Asterisks denote the work illustrated.

### **ROBERT ANDERSON**

37 Glenfield Road Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003



Watching & Waiting, 1985 Acrylic on canvas 25'' x 40'' Courtesy of Littlejohn - Smith Gallery, New York

Photo by Will Brown

### **HERBERT APPELSON**

17 Highgate Lane Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003

\*Cityscape, 1985 Mixed media 25½" x 25½" Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Snider

Paper Twist, 1985 Hand threaded embossment 11" x 18½"

### LAURIE S. AUTH

47 University Place, #3 Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Druid, 1985 Wood and mixed media 44" x 30" x 8"

\*Guardian, 1985 Wood and mixed media 31" x 101/2" x 9"

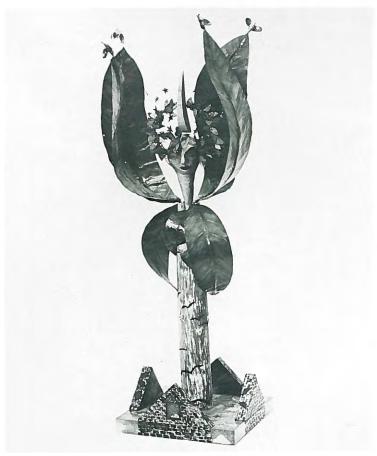


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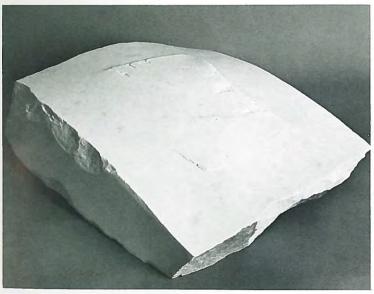
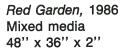


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Stone Drawing, 1984 Marble on steel 22" x 26" x 23"

### **ALISON BARROWS**

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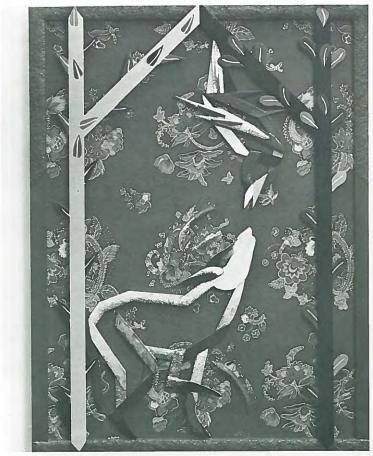


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### JAMES M. BARTON

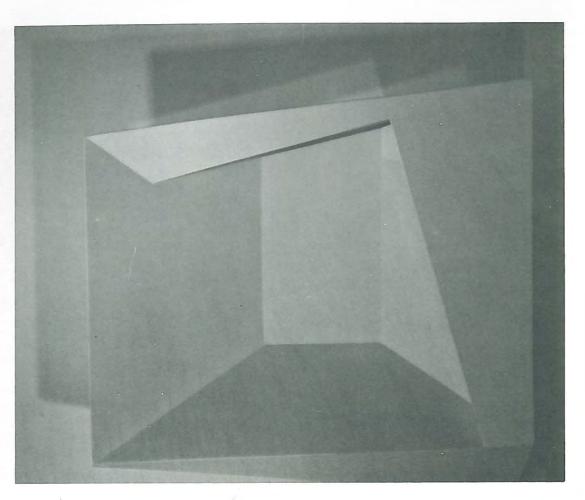
212 Georges Road Dayton, New Jersey 08810

Yellow Jazz, 1985 Painted aluminum plate 156" x 108" x 96"

\*Cracker Jack, 1984 Cast bronze 16" x 18" x 16"

### **RENEE BELL**

9 N. Mansfield Avenue Margate, New Jersey 08402



Le Blanc, 1984 Oil on wood and mixed media 43" x 42" x 13"

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1703 Beach Terrace Longport, New Jersey 08403 and 259 South 4th Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

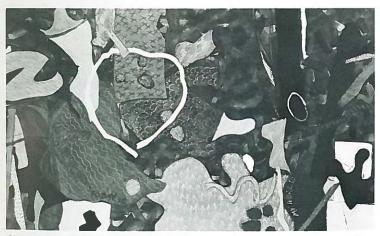


Photo by Will Brown

Today Is, 1985
Acrylic, pastel stick, canvas collage
50" x 85"
Courtesy of Marian Locks Gallery, Philadelphia

### **LEON BIBEL**

RD 4, Box 336-A North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902



Spice Box #10, 1985 Wood 40'' x 14'' x 14''

### **ROBERT BIRMELIN**

c/o Sherry French Gallery 41 West 57th Street New York, New York 10019



Photo by Adam Reich

Staring at the Red Shoes, 1985 Acrylic on canvas 18" x 24" Courtesy of Sherry French Gallery, New York

\*The Twenty Dollar Bill, 1985
Oil on canvas
72'' x 108''
Courtesy of Sherry French Gallery, New York

### **CONSTANCE BOTTINELLI**

5 Indian Hill Lane Sicklerville, New Jersey 08081 and 915 Spring Garden Street, 2nd Floor Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123



Shadows of War Children, 1986 Mixed media 30" x 42"

Photo by Will Brown

### **VALERIE BOWE**

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\*Trio, 1986 Terra cotta 10" x 16" x 8"

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Quartet, 1986 Terra cotta 8" x 18" x 8"

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Construction #23, 1985 Wood 21½" x 7½" x 8"



Photo by Will Brown

### ROBERT BURGER

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Too Much Static, 1985 Gouache 14" x 14"

### STAMATIS N. BURPULIS

1005 Mercer Street Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002



East Village Other, 1985 Foam, wood, acrylic, modeling paste 24" x 24" x 3"

Photo by Will Brown

### **DAVID CANN**

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Beach Ball, 1986 Forged, cast and rolled steel 8" x 12" x 81/2"

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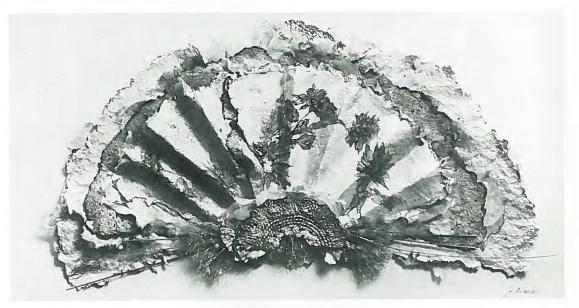
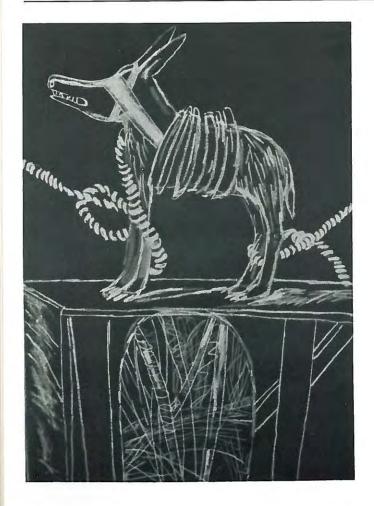


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Fan of Life, 1985 Handmade paper etching 18" x 36"



### **SONIA CHUSIT**

153 West Forest Avenue Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

Anubis Series II, 1985 Pastel oil stick on paper 40" x 28"

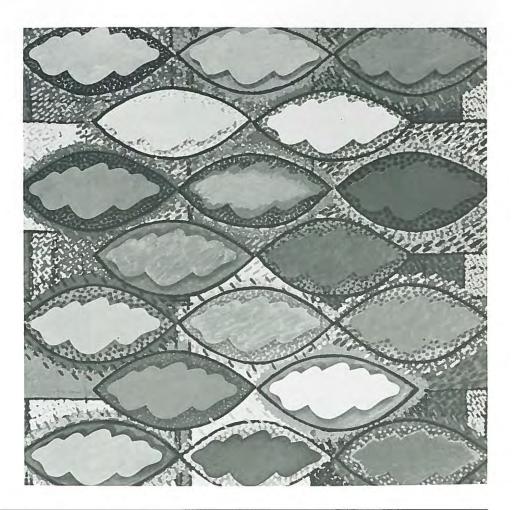
Anubis Series II, 1985 Pastel oil stick on paper 40" x 28"

### DAVID CUMMINGS

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\*Tie Breaker, 1985 Oil on panel 24" x 24"

Sun Dog, 1986 Oil on panel 48" x 48"



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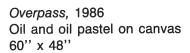


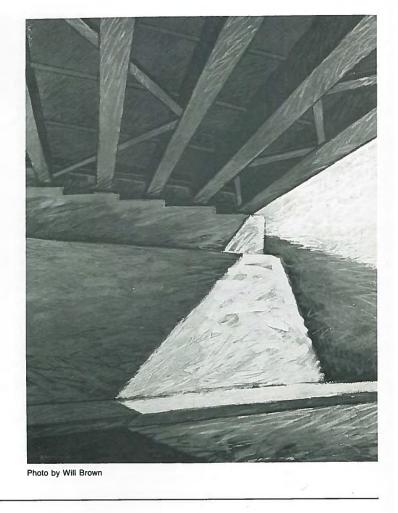
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Cemetery - Acapulco II, 1986 Oil on canvas 61" x 78"

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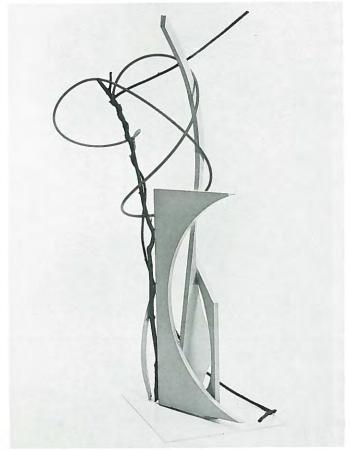


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### **JOHN FACCIDOMO**

15 Mead Terrace Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028

Lovers, 1985 Found materials 54" x 36" x 30"

### JAMIE FULLER

22 Wilton Street Princeton, New Jersey 08540



Untitled, 1986
Triple wall corrugated cardboard, ink 48" x 48" x 34"

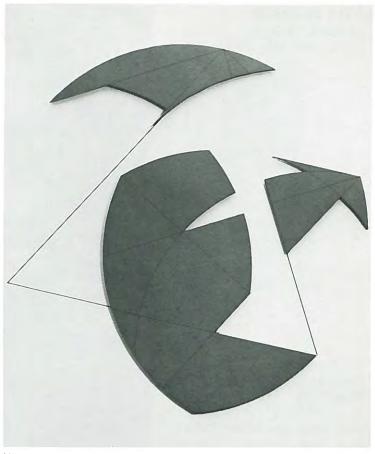


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### **CORINNE GRONDAHL**

377 Meadowbrook Lane South Orange, New Jersey 07079



Photo by Will Brown

Landscape, 1986 Silk neckties and labels 72" x 96"

### **KATIA GUSHUE**

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\*Sanctuary, 1986
Pencil and charcoal on canvas
Diptych: 72" x 108"

New Jersey Landscape, 1985 Pencil and charcoal on canvas 54" x 72"

Photo by Kurt Paul Thum

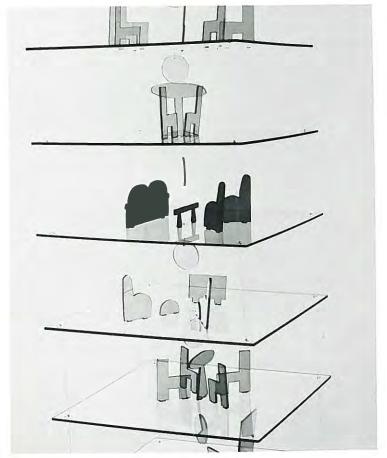


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# **EILEEN HOFFMAN**

148 Newark Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey 07302

The Floor Below the Floor, 1984 Plexiglass, monofilament 96" x 12" x 12"

### **MARILYN KEATING**

162 S. Broadway Gloucester City, New Jersey 08030

Sallie Daisey Shooting Gallery, 1985 Wood, glass, egg beaters, rolling pins 78" x 27½" x 52" Lent by the artist, courtesy of Janet Fleisher Gallery, Philadelphia

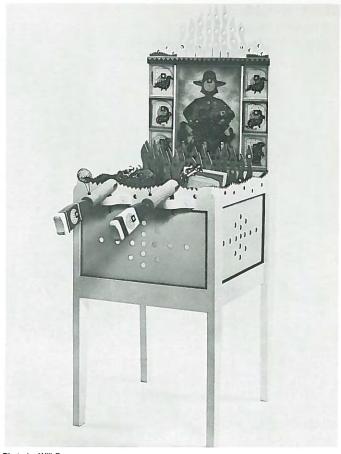


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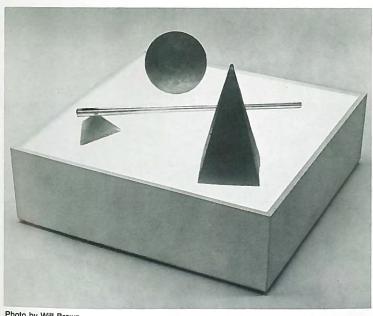


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The Energy of Light - Mystical Light, 1986 Glass, light 12" x 24" x 24"

### **GARY KOMARIN**

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Wa-Wa Whiskey, 1985 Oil on paper 38" x 50"

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### **HELEN KOYANAGI**

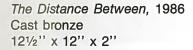
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Another Time, 1984 Acrylic on canvas 24'' x 18''

\*Release, 1984 Acrylic on canvas 24" x 18"

# JON LASH

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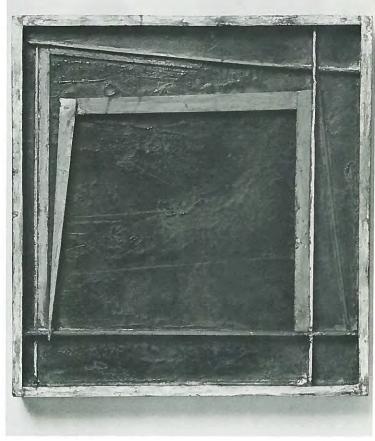


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### **MEL LEIPZIG**

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In The Van, 1985 Acrylic on canvas 41" x 73"

### JODY MIKHAL LEOPOLD

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Premature Figures, 1984-86 Concrete, steel pigments 57" x 144" x 96"

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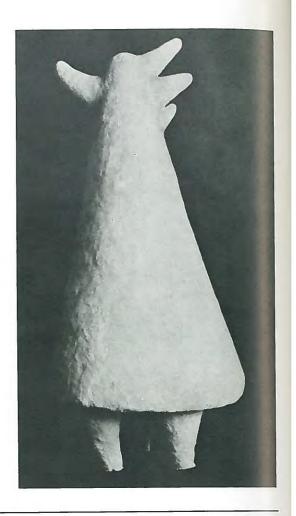
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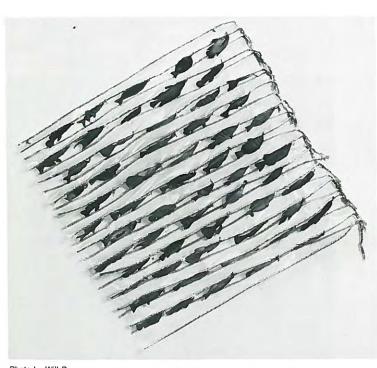


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Upstream, 1985 Mixed Media 36" x 36" x 2"

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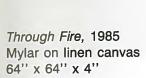




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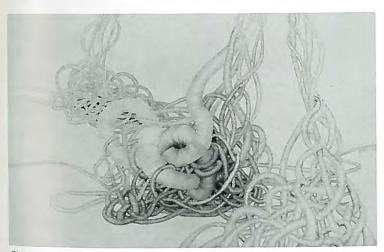
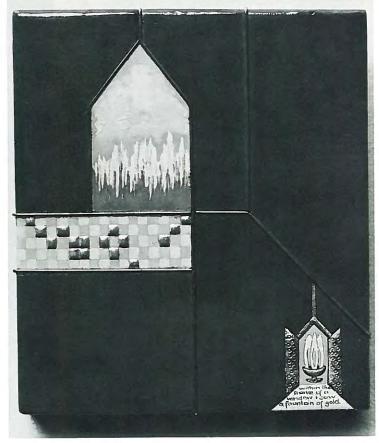


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Isolated Incidents, 1984 Graphite pencil on paper 14" x 22"

### **BARBARA MARIA MEISE**

30 Creston Avenue Tenafly, New Jersey 07670



Ezra's Reform, 1985 Gold illuminated, egg tempera, on gessoed wood, lacquered  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5"

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### HABI M. MOGH 117 Spruce Street Princeton, New Jersey 08542

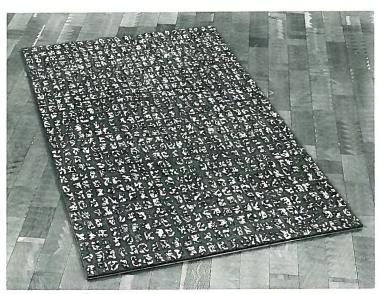


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Forgotten Crowd, 1985 Rubber 1'' x 48'' x 81''

### L.A.D. MONTGOMERY

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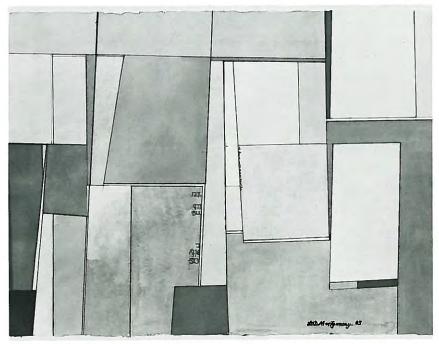


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Pink Connection, 1985 Acrylic on paper 22'' x 30''

### **TOM MORAN**

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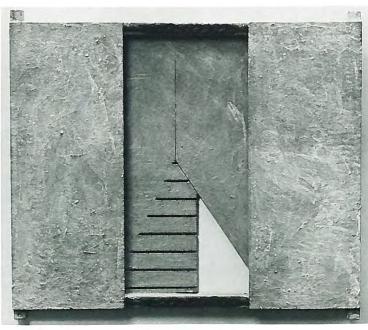


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Untitled (From Verifiable Instincts), 1985 Wood, horsehair, polymer, cement 40" x 46" x 3" Collection of Mr. Larry D. McKim

# **IRMARI NACHT**

256 Van Nostrand Avenue Englewood, New Jersey 07631



Painted Column Synthesis - Post Modern - Sea to Sky 1234, 1985 Painted canvas

Four columns: 72" x 48" x 36"

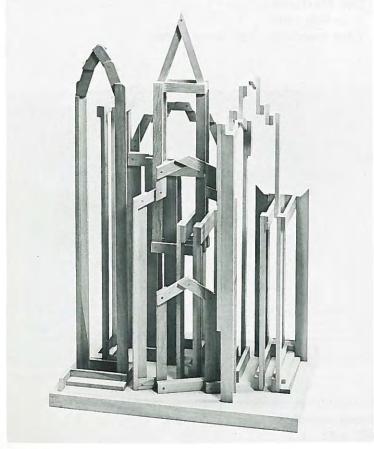


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# MARY NICHOLAS

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City, 1985 Wood 47½" x 29½ x 22"

# R. JAN PETHICK

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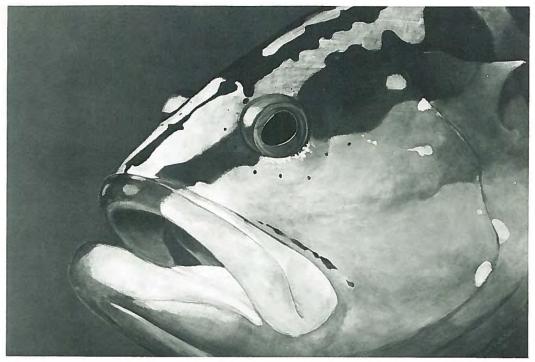


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Nassau Grouper, 1985 Acrylic on linen 40'' x 60''

### **MICHAEL PYRDSA**

600 Fourth Avenue Asbury Park, New Jersey 07712



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The Pink House On Ocean Avenue, 1986 Oil on canvas 54" x 72"

\*Material Landscape, 1985 Oil on canvas 48" x 72"

### **ANITA ROSSKAM**

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No Title, 1986 Oil on canvas 58" x 51"

\*No Title, 1985 Oil on canvas 54" x 60"

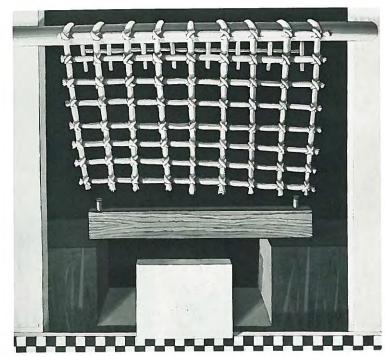


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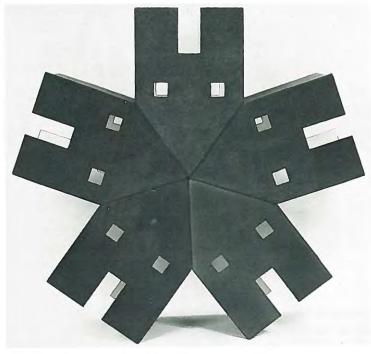


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House of Incredible Insulation, 1985 Laminated cardboard, polychrome sand 281/2" x 24" x 24"

\*What A Neighborhood!, 1986
Laminated cardboard, wood, polychrome sand 73" x 73" x 23"

# ROBERT SCHIFFMACHER

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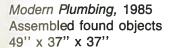




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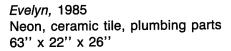


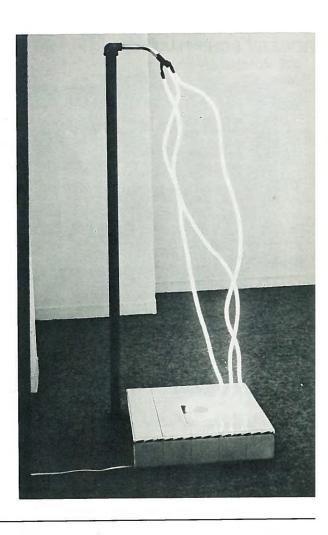
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Whimsy VI, 1986 Acrylic and gesso on paper 51" x 63"

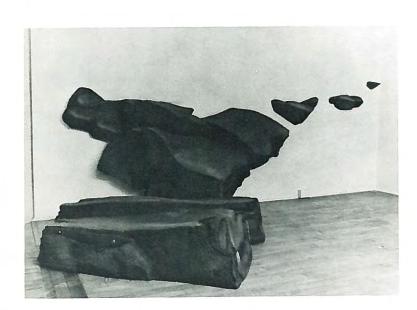
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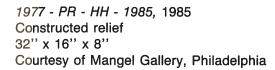
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Stepping Stones, 1985 Cast paper 48" x 144" x 72"

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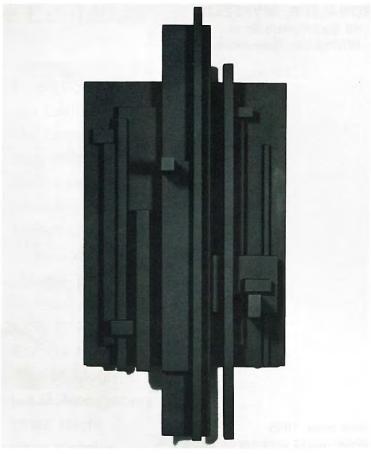


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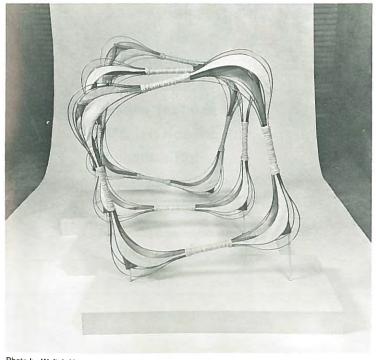


Photo by Wojtek Naczas

Euterpe, 1985 Steel, bamboo, bronze rod, cotton, yarn 55" x 70" x 77"

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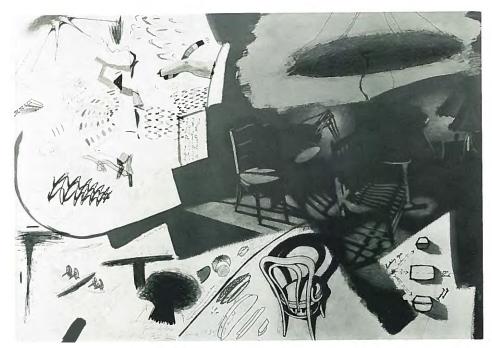


Photo by Will Brown

From Here, 1985 Mixed media drawing on paper 30" x 42"

# **PURCHASE OF WORKS**

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Those interested in purchasing a work should contact the Noyes Museum or communicate with the artist directly.

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