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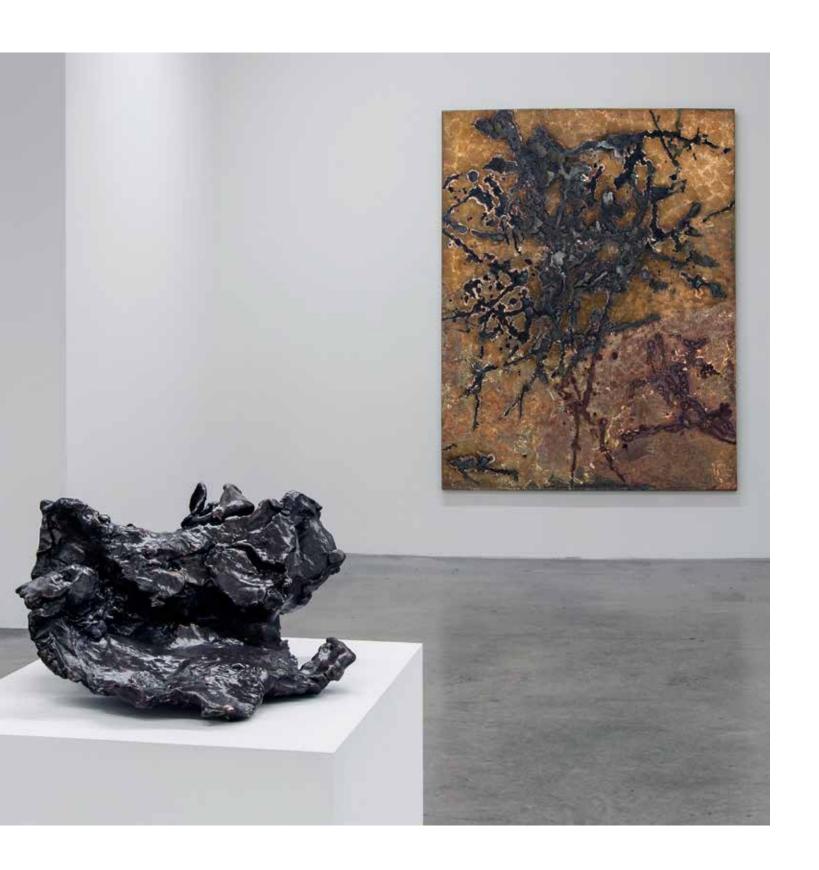
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# INTERVIEW WITH DOVE BRADSHAW BY CHARLES STUCKEY

...Bradshaw's work shows us that both art and life are inherently unstable, in thrall to time.

Lilly Wei

Charles: It's been a long time since I bought your sculpture for the Art Institute of Chicago. Your work is getting larger and more interesting every year—the pieces in this show, it seems to me are so richly colored—both the materials that you are using and what you put those materials through. I'd like to hear what you have to say about color in your work overall.

Dove: I usually enjoy the colors of the materials—even favored pigments come from natural materials or the natural color of silver, copper, bronze, aluminum, and the chemical colors burned by the liver of sulfur in the metallic paintings.

We can talk about the 3D blow-up bullets first because they're the newest work, though I've been occupied with actual-scale "spent" bullets since 1979. At that time, I was casting New York Police Department slugs in fine metal for jewelry as a political statement to wear on the outside. Thirty-five years later this lot from the same source are now enlarged 30 times (25-30 inches). First they are scanned—meaning multiple images are taken of all facets of these tiny things—before printing. The scanner sent me several views of four at a time each with a different metallic color set on a lavender background. The colors happened to be aluminum, silver, deep blue, pink gold so I decided to use those, adding a lemon gold and black rubber for rubber bullets. I'm guessing the reason the scanner chose those colors was to make them most visible—not black or white—but easily readable against the lavender which gave them a look I hadn't seen before.

- C: The color is rather intensified by the play of light. As it turns out, the contorted form of the exploded bullet has so many inconsistencies, so many twists and turns, that it's the play of light over the surface that turns it into something rather kinetic.
- D: Besides the political aspect, actual shot bullets were chosen because they embody velocity and impact. They're formed in target practice by hitting a steel plate at 45 degrees, then ricochet to another plate set at 90 degrees and fall into a bed of sand where they're collected to be melted down and recast for practice or for their purpose. The shapes I selected were found by sifting through many hundreds of bullets for the most contraposta twists and turns or for the opposite, the most splayed out.
- C: If the shapes were chosen by you the way, you know, someone could choose the most exquisite shells on a beach, does the sense of shape have anything to do with the shapes in your paintings?
- D: Yes. The paintings also have organic shapes because they're composed by throwing sticks and roots. Sticks themselves, of course, are formed by nature and you can say that, in a sense, so are shot bullets controlled by natural forces shaped by the type of metal, heat, velocity, impact. The composition then is based on chance, plus the chemical, liver of sulfur, that I have used for decades to sulfurize the surfaces meaning, to darken them adds another layer of unpredictability. The sticks are roughly thrown onto flat canvasses, then loosely painted underneath and replaced sometimes with a thin stroke or a thicker, which bleeds into different shapes. The replaced sticks cause the chemical to pool either white or very dark, depending on the stroke, in the places where

they touch. The chemical mix is quite arbitrary – how many lumps of liver of sulfur, how warm the water or the day – so that accounts for variation by being relaxed, not trying to be consistent at all. In fact in some of the imagery in the paintings, if realized in 3-D, could look like some of these bullets.

- C: I feel a rapport between the sculptures and the paintings, both about shape and about color. I suppose one could think about the paintings as 2-dimensionalized because metal seems to have a greater relationship to sculpture normally than to painting. Just as the sculptures are colorized, the paintings are materialized.
- D: The chemical burns like fire. The blues in *Contingency [Lao Tzu]* lurk around the edges the way the hottest part of a flame is turquoise and deep blue. There's more blue than usual, possibly because that ground is white gold. It has 25 percent gold and 75 percent silver, so I thought to slow down the process. Once this chemical is on, I've not tried to stop it.

The series is called Contingency—or contingent on light, air, humidity, all of which act on silver. Those natural atmospheric changes invite different colors. The white gold has a sort of orange tinge now, which the silver ones don't have. The paintings have been done over a period of a few years so they are at various stages. Some arbitrarily have a halo surrounding the marks. The ones done this month are very fresh and you don't see any reaction yet—but it will come.

- C: So slowly they will establish themselves. They will realize themselves. Do they ever reach some kind of finalization?
- D: They might. Twenty five years ago, the entire surface of a whole series had been treated and then more chemical was poured on and those seemed to be fairly stabilized. Others partially treated changed radically and unpredictably. These are relatively young—I've only started this series a few years ago, so we'll have to see.
- C: Well maybe your next group can be called Waiting...
- D: (Laughs) These are... Unintended Consequences...which has a double play because bullets, of course, have that... contingent actions that weren't proscribed. The same goes for using chance for these paintings I don't necessarily know what's going to happen. It surprises me when I see the different chemical reactions. For instance, I didn't expect to see so much blue in *Contingency [Lao Tzu]*.
- C: Well, I'm all for lightweight sculpture, which you've pointed out they are. Though they have a real massive look. They've been distorted and distorted and distorted—from bullets being blown up, to being processed on the printer—they've come a long way... I say this with a lot of admiration. The paintings have a kind of land-scape feel. It's not just the irregular silhouettes or the sticks or branches that you're throwing onto them, but it's also the relationship of the shapes to the spaces they're in. They seem to be in motion—slow motion. You see the fluidity and the process. Some look like the exploration of a galaxy or some strange...
- D: ... microcosm.
- C: A microcosm, exactly
- D: ... because they can also look like organisms in a petri dish. Anything that's organic is going to relate to some other organic form. One of the paintings *Contingency [Snow Melt]* was outside for a day in a storm in January last year. Snow accumulated on the slight etch that the chemical produced, piling up to eight inches above each mark, while the painting was leaning outside in our building's gated alley. Back inside months later, the snow melt lines stayed bright silver while the background darkened. Unusually, they're still bright a year later. Acid snow! Makes one think never polish silver, just put it out in the snow in a polluted city.
- C: (Laughs)

- D: The people who see silver-eyed Madonnas that weep in churches believe it's a miracle, but that can be explained. In a rainstorm, silver absorbs moisture from the air, which accumulates and then bleeds from their eyes.
- C: That's interesting. The way you work with these materials has a lot to do with processes that conservators try to reverse. Whereas, you turn that on its head and walk away from something, knowing that it's going to change because you've even encouraged it to change...
- D: This comes from an early experience I had, growing up near the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. A replica of the Parthenon was in the children's entrance. it appeared to me to be very gaudily painted and the columns were intact. It looked so tight and busy and there was nowhere for the mind to wander. I've always found pictures of the ruins to be so much more engaging to the imagination—their sculptural forms are more apparent without the paint, and the random sprawl breaks away from those claustrophobic columns tightly surrounding massive walls. When human effort is taken over by nature it's usually improved.

Unearthed Pompeian pottery is extraordinary for what has happened to it. In the 60's I worked with Raku, which presaged the paintings. They were silver glazed, then burned iridized black with Eucalyptus leaves.

All these kinds of chemical and physical changes are more interesting to me than a spanking clean building or pot.

- C: The beauty of ruins... there's something very Piranesian about that sort of Asian.
- D: Asian, yes! This painting is called *Contingency [Lao Tzu]*, after I saw how it looked. The Contingency works' titles come from one of the fifteen ingredients that John Cage identified in composition: Indeterminacy, Contingency, Discipline, Notation, Performance, Inconsistency, and so on. I have titled my works—using about half so far—marrying them to those directives. Another identifying subtitle is added in brackets to distinguish each painting. Interestingly, Duchamp, in a letter asked his sister Suzanne to sign by proxy three rescued found objects from his Neuilly studio: "[d'après] Marcel Duchamp." He preferred brackets, perhaps feeling that parentheses are too common.
- C: The surfaces are so rich that everything seems slightly intergalactic and wondrous...
- D: ...but natural.
- C: ...and natural, in a surprising way.
- D: Until the latest sculptures, my materials could have been found thousands of years ago glass, metal, salt. This is the first time, using plastic in 3-D printing, that both the material and method could only be done now.

Art historian Charles Stuckey has held senior curatorial positions at The Art Institute of Chicago; The National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC; the Minneapolis Institute of Arts; and the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth. The co-curator of major exhibitions including The Art of Paul Gauguin, Claude Monet 1840-1926, and Toulouse-Lautrec: Paintings, Dr. Stuckey has lectured, published, and taught extensively and is a contributing editor for *Art in America*.



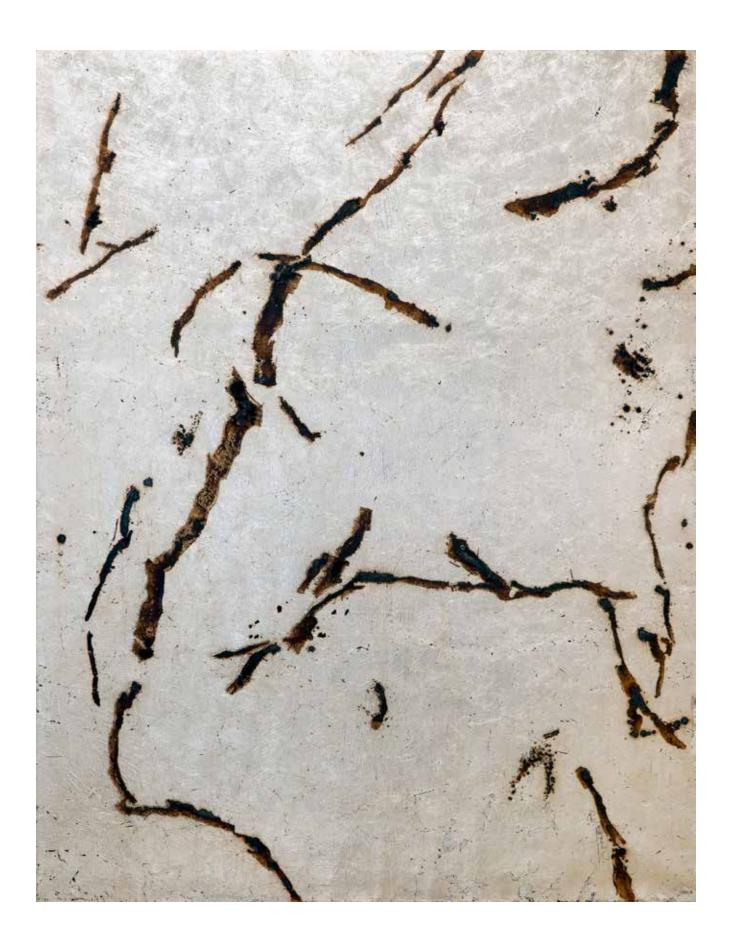


Opposite page: Contingency [EII], 2015, silver, liver of sulfur, varnish, gesso on canvas, 40 x 30 in., Mallin Collection: Buckhorn, Pound Ridge, New York

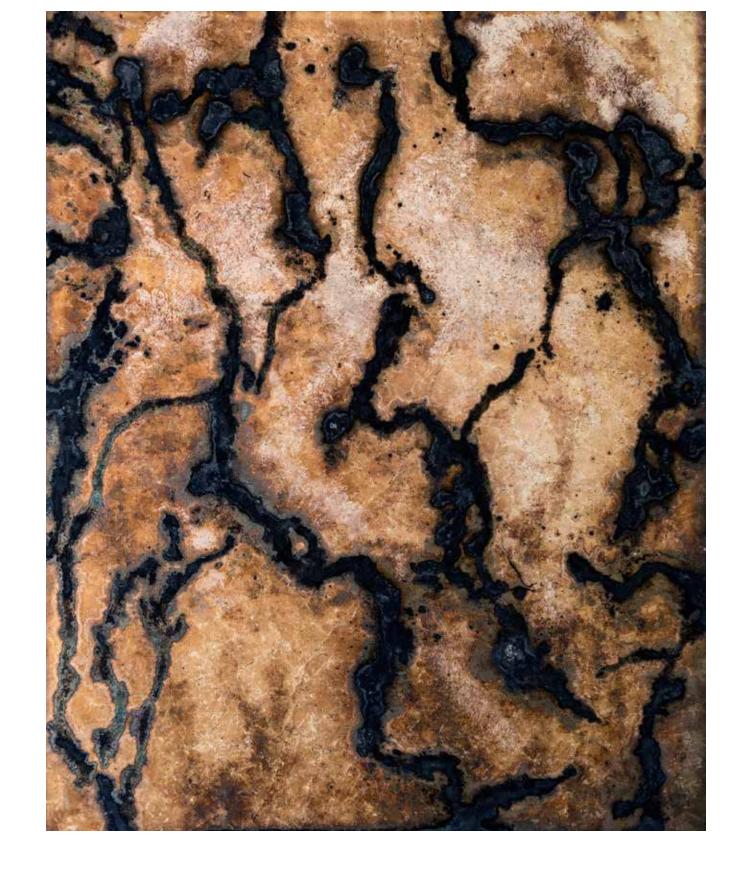












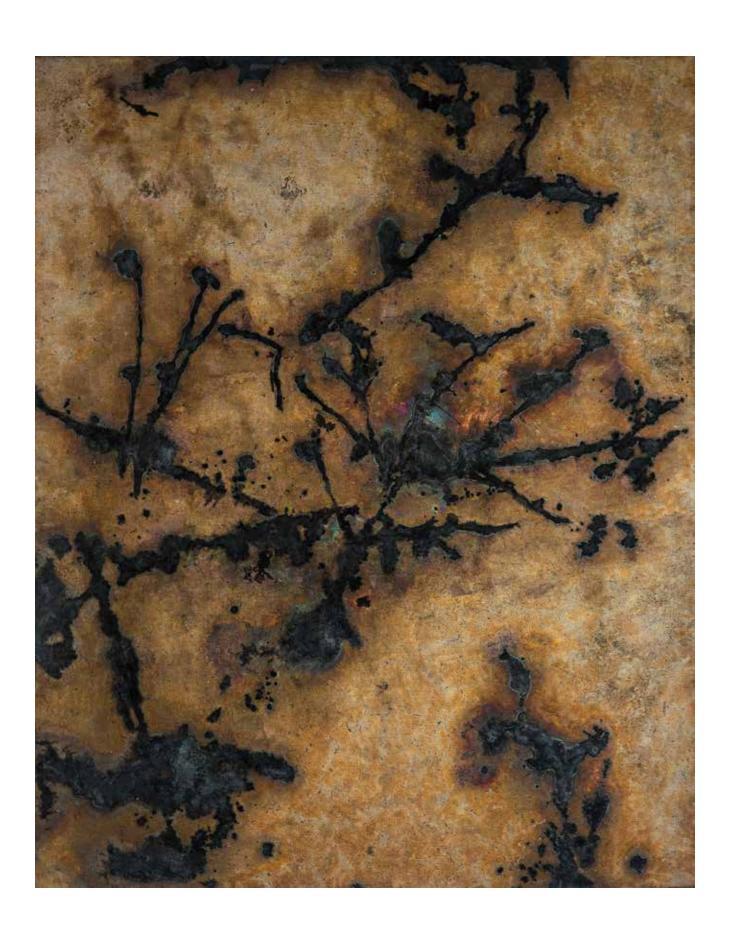
Above: Spent Bullet [Dum Dum I], 2015/16, ABS resin, rubber, 8 x 26 x 14 in., ed. 1/2

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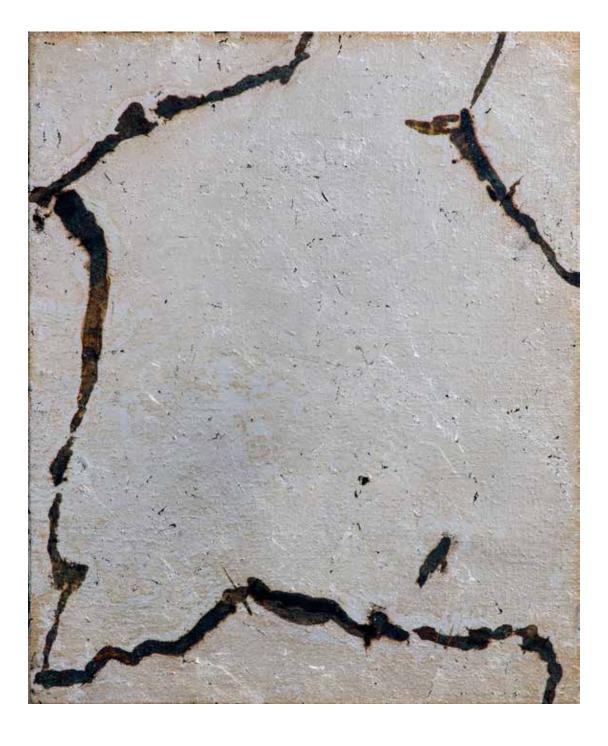
Contingency [Riverroots], 2012, silver, liver of sulfur, varnish, gesso on linen, 81 1/4 x 66 in.





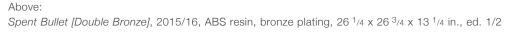






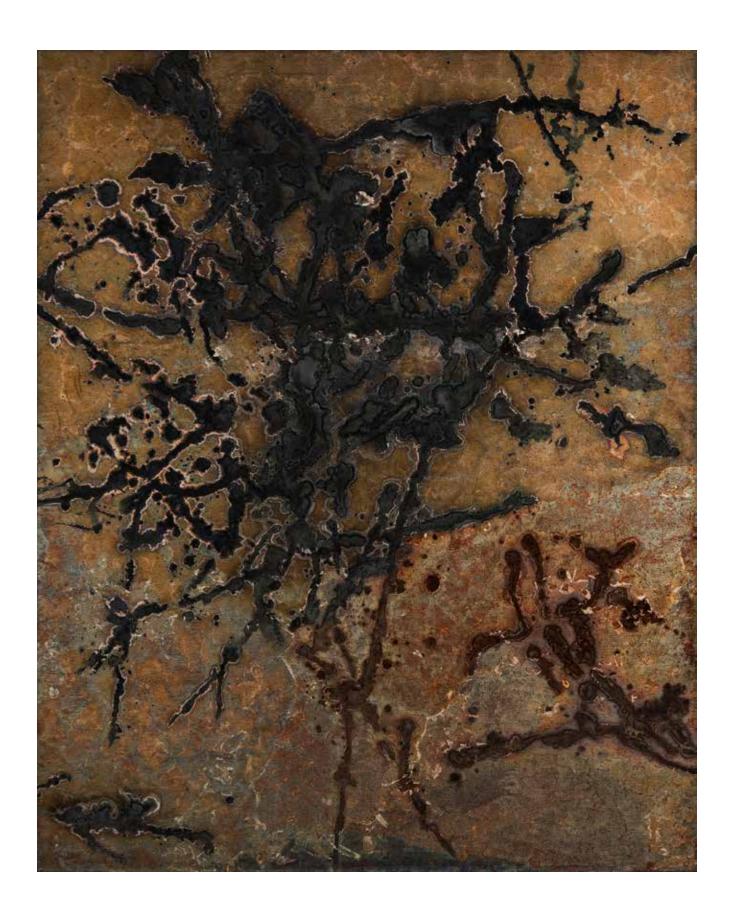
Above: Contingency [Hammer], 2015, silver, liver of sulfur, varnish, gesso on linen, 17 x 14 in. Opposite page: Contingency [Baziotes], 2015, silver, liver of sulfur, varnish, gesso on linen, 17 x 14 in.





Opposite page:

Contingency [Quickquid], 2012, silver, liver of sulfur, varnish, gesso on linen, 82 x 66 in.







Above: Spent Bullet [White Gold], 2015/16, ABS resin, 6 carat white gold, 10 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 26 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 16 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in., ed. 1/2 Opposite page: Contingency [Snow Melt], 2015, silver, liver of sulfur, varnish, gesso on canvas, 89 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 74 in.

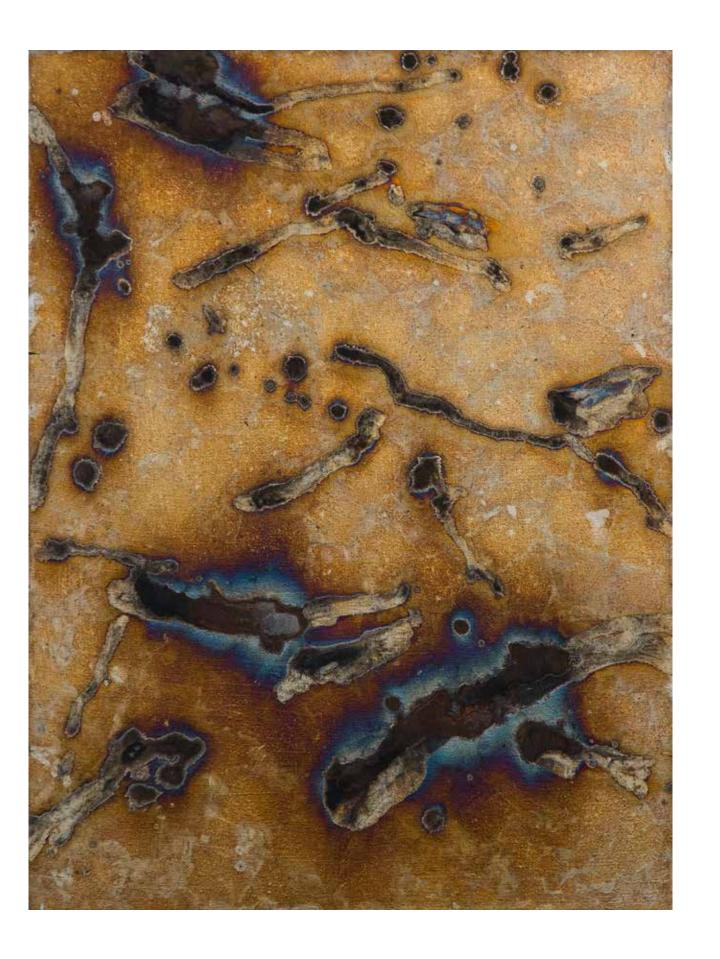


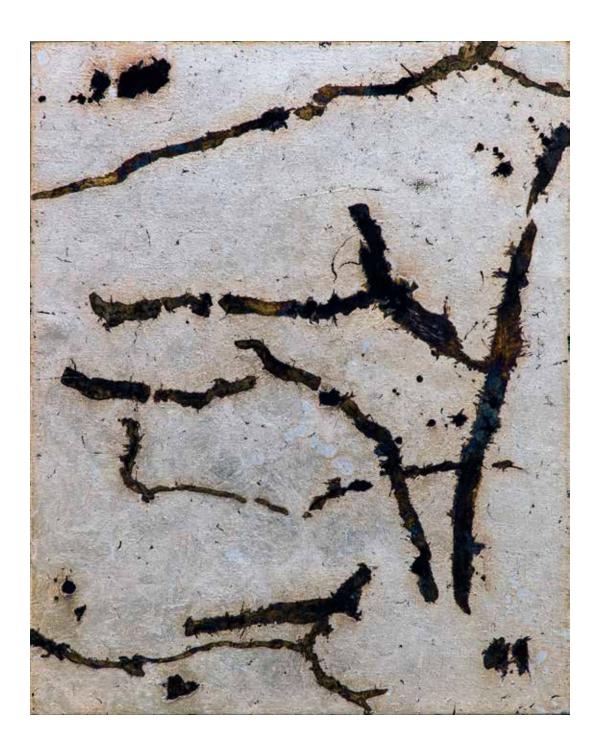


Above: Spent Bullet [Aluminum II], 2015/16, ABS resin, aluminum, 9 ½ x 24 x 22 in., ed. 1/2 Opposite page: Contingency [Rivulets], 2015, silver, liver of sulfur, varnish, gesso on linen, 30 x 24 in.









## Above: Contingency [Firth], 2015, silver, liver of sulfur, varnish, gesso on linen, 32 x 24 in.

### CHRONOLOGY

1949 Born in New York, NY Lives and works in New York, NY

#### **EDUCATION**

1969-75 The School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston/ Tufts University, BFA and Fifth Year Competition 1967-69 Boston University, Boston, MA

#### **AWARDS**

- 2006 National Science Foundation for Writers and Artists, Washington, DC, Collection of Antarctic salt
- 2003 Furthermore Grant for *Dove Bradshaw: Nature Change and Indeterminacy*, text Thomas McEvilley, and re-publication of *A Conversation between John Cage and Thomas McEvilley on the artist's work*, Mark Batty Publisher, LLP, West New York, NJ, 2003.
- 1987 The New York State Council on the Arts Grant for Merce Cunningham Dance, Design and Lighting
- 1985 The Pollock Krasner Award, Painting
- 1975 The Nation Endowment of the Arts Award, Sculpture

#### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 Contingency On Wall, Phillips Collection, Washington, DC

  Dove Bradshaw: Unintended Consequences,
  - Danese/Corey, New York, NY
  - Angles, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY
- 2015 Dove Bradshaw: Time Paintings and Sculptures, Thomas Rehbein Gallery, Cologne. Germay
- 2014 Dove Bradshaw: Timepiece, Danese/Corey, New York, NY
- 2013 Negative Ions II & Pocket Drawings, with William Anastasi, Rio De Janeiro Art Fair, Thomas Brambilla Gallery, Bergamo, Italy
- 2012 COPPER SILVER FOOL'S GOLD, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 Dove Bradshaw, Thomas Rehbein Gallery, Cologne, Germany
- 2010 Angles & Quick Constructions, Habitat Showroom, New York, NY
- 2008 Radio Rocks, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA Time Matters, Pierre Menard Gallery, Cambridge,
- 2007 Time & Material, Senzatitolo Associazione Culturale, Rome, Italy

  Contingency, Björn Ressle Gallery, New York,

- Constructions, Zero Space, Zero Time, Infinite Heat, The Spirit of Discovery 2, under the auspices of the SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY, Facto Foundation For The Arts, Sciences and Technology Observatory, Trancoso, Portugal
- 2006 Six Continents, "Trace of Mind," 6th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea
  - The Way, Gallery 360°, Tokyo, Japan
  - Radio Rocks, permanent installation commissioned by the Baronessa Lucrezia Durini for the town of Bolognano, Italy
  - Time & Material, Ingreja do Convento de Santo António, Trancoso, Portugal under the auspices of the SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY, Facto Foundation For The Arts, Sciences and Technology Observatory
- 2005 Six Continents, Contingency and Body Works, Solway Jones Gallery, Los Angeles, CA Six Continents and Angles 12 Rotations, Larry
- Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA

  2004 Dove Bradshaw, Nature, Change and Indeterminacy, Volume Gallery, New York, NY
- 2003 Dove Bradshaw: Formformlessness, 1969-2003, curator: Sandra Kraskin, The Sidney Mishkin Gallery, Baruch College, City University of New York, NY
  - Angles, Diferenca Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2001 Waterstones, Stark Gallery, New York, NY

  Elements, Stalke Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2000 Waterstones, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
- 1999 Negative Ions, Indeterminacy [film], and 2v0, curator: Michael Olijnyk, Mattress Factory Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
  - *Guilty Marks,* Stalke Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1998 Dove Bradshaw, curator: Julie Lazar, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA Irrational Numbers, Sandra Gering, New York, NY
  - Irrational Numbers, Linda Kirkland Gallery, New York, NY
- 1997 'S' Paintings and Indeterminacy, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1996 Indeterminacy, Stalke Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1995 Indeterminacy, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY
  Indeterminacy & Contingency, curator: Neil Firth,
- 1993 Contingency, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY
- 1991 Full, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY

Pier Center, Orkney, Scotland

- Plain Air, curators: Ryzsard Wasco and Zdenka Gabalova, PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY
- 1990 *Plain Air*, curator: Michael Olijnyk, Mattress Factory Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1989 Plain Air, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY Paintings on Vellum, Stalke Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1988 Heads, Inaugural exhibition Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY

  Dove Bradshaw, curator: Joan Blanchfield, Edith Barrett Art Gallery, Utica College, Syracuse University, Utica, NY
- 1986 Dove Bradshaw: Collages on Wood, curators: Susan Lorence and Bob Monk, Lorence Monk Gallery, New York, NY
- 1984 Dove Bradshaw: Works 1969-1984, curator: Joan Blanchfield, Utica College, Syracuse University, Utica, NY
- 1983 Last Year's Leaves, curator: Linda Macklowe, Wave Hill. Bronx, NY
- 1982 Dove Bradshaw: Works On Paper, Ericson Gallery, New York, NY
- 1981 Removals, Ericson Gallery, New York, NY
- 1979 *Mirror Drawings*, curator: Terry Davis, Graham Modern, New York, NY
- 1977 Slippers and Chairs, curator: Terry Davis, Graham Modern, New York, NY

  Chairs, curator: Bill Hart, Razor Gallery, New York, NY
- 1975 Reliquaries, curator: Bill Hart, Razor Gallery, New York, NY

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Museum of Stones, curator: Dakin Hart, The Noguchi Museum, Queens, NY
  - By The River, curator: Michael Solway, Weston Art Center, Cincinnati, OH
  - Grey is the Color, If I had a Heart, curator, Tim Hawkinson, Marc Straus, New York, NY
- 2014 Anastasi, Bradshaw, Cage, Marioni, Rauschenberg, Tobey, Strategies of Non-Intention, John Cage and Artists He Collected, curator: Dove Bradshaw, Sandra Gering Inc., New York, NY
  - Transmission/Frequency: Tesla and His Legacy, curator: Jessica Hunter Larsen, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
  - Art=Text=Art: Works by Contemporary Artists, Works from the Sally and Wynn Kramarsky Collection, UB Anderson Gallery at the University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- 2013 Too Big and Not Too Big, Thomas Brambilla

- Gallery, Bergamo, Italy
- (Un)Seen, curator: Elyse Goldberg, Fountain Gallery, New York, NY
- ArtSpace64: Natural Elements, work loaned from the Werner H. Kramarsky Collection, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
- ONE OF A KIND: an exhibition of unique artist's books, curator: Heide Hatry, Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, Canada; travel to: AC Institute, New York, NY
- 45th Collector's Show & Sale, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
- 2012 Notations: Contemporary Drawings as Idea and Process, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, Saint Louis. MO
  - Cool, Calm, Collected, Danese, New York, NY
  - To Be Looked At ... Summer Love, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
  - SPACETIME by Dove Bradshaw with score by John Cage, Ryoanji, performed live at the Conservatoire Regional Superior, Paris, France
  - Still Conversing With Cage by Dove Bradshaw, Université Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV) Amphithéâtre Quinet, Paris, France
  - Humor, seriously, curator: Birgitte Orom, The Museum of Modern Art, Esbjerg, Denmark
  - John Cage, A Centennial Celebration (with Friends), Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2011 Wireless, curator: Elizabeth Lovero, Santa Barbara Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA
  - 2011 THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF CHEMISTRY, ELEMENTAL MATTERS: Artists Imagine Chemistry, curator: Marge Gapp, The Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia, PA WHAT IS CONTEMPORARY ART?, curator:
  - Director Sanne Kofoed; The Museum of Contemporary Art, Roskilde, Denmark
  - Art=Text=Art: Works by Contemporary Artists, selections from the Sally & Wynn Kramarsky Collection, University of Richmond Museums in Richmond, VA; travels to: Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ
  - ONE OF A KIND: an exhibition of unique artist's books, curator: Heide Hatry, Pierre Menard Gallery, Cambridge, MA
  - Drawn / Taped / Burned: Abstraction on Paper: From the Werner H. Kramarsky Collection, The Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY
  - Missing Piece: Artists and the Dalai Lama, curator: Randy Rosenberg; Nobel Museum, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2010 Group Exhibition, Gallery Poulsen, Copenhagen, Denmark
  - Intolerance, curators: Christopher Whittey and

- Gerald Ross; Decker and Meyerhoff Galleries, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- Biennial Winter Salon, curator: Björn Ressle; associate curator: Jee Yuen Chen; Elga Wimmer Gallery, New York, NY
- Reunion 2010: The Night of Future Past, William Anastasi & Dove Bradshaw play chess, reminiscent of the 1968 Reunion: Marcel Duchamp and John Cage Chess Match with the musical composition performed by David Behrman, Gordon Mumma, Malcolm Goldstein; Ryerson Theater, Toronto as part of Nuit Blanche/All night Contemporary Art Festival
- Love in Vein: Editions Fawbush projects and artists 2005-2010, curators: Russell Calabrese and Thomas Jones, Gering Lopez Gallery, New York, NY
- Connexions, curator: Inge Merete, The Esbjerg Museum of Modern Art, Denmark
- The 21st Century Woman, Margaret Fuller and the Sacred Marriage, curator: Lisa Paul Streitfeld, Pierre Menard Gallery, Cambridge, MA
- At 21: Gifts and Promised Gifts in Honor of The Contemporary Museum's 20th Anniversary, The Contemporary Museum of Honolulu, HI
- 2009 The Third Mind: American Artists Contemplate Asia, 1860-1989, curator: Alexandra Munroe, The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
  - EAST WEST: Anastasi, Bradshaw, Flavin, Kuwayama, Björn Ressle Gallery, New York, NY in conjunction with The Third Mind at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY
  - ONE Copenhagen, Six Americans / Six Danes, curator: Dove Bradshaw; Stalke Up North, Copenhagen, Denmark
  - New York New Drawings 1946-2007, Selections from the Werner H. Kramarsky Collection, curators: Ana Martinez de Aquilar, Director, José Maria Pareno Velasco, Deputy Director, Museo de Art Contemporaneo Esteban Vicente, Segovia, Spain
  - Noumenon: An Exploration of Contemporary Abstract Art in the Beyondness of Things, curator: Megakles Rogakos, The American College of Greece Art Gallery, Agia Paraskevi, Greece
  - The Missing Peace, Artists and the Dalai Lama, curator: Randy Rosenberg; Fundacion Canal, Madrid, Spain
- Editions, Solway Jones Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

  2008 Winter Salon-Works on Paper, Björn Ressle
  Gallery, New York, NY
  - Choosing, curator: Robert Barry, Andrée Sfeir-Semler Gallery, Hamburg, Germany

- The Missing Peace, Artists and the Dalai Lama, Hillside Terrace, Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan
- LeWitt x 2, curator: Dean Swanson, Austin Museum of Art, Austin, TX
- ONE More: Dedicated to Sol LeWitt, Esbjerg Museum of Modern Art, Esbjerg, Denmark
- 2007 ONE: Dedicated to Sol LeWitt, curator: Dove Bradshaw, Björn Ressle Gallery, New York, NY
  - LeWitt x 2, curator: Dean Swanson, Weatherspoon Gallery, Gainsboro, NC; travels to The Miami Art Museum, Miami, FL
  - Invention, Merce Cunningham & Collaborators, The New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, Lincoln Center, New York, NY
  - The Missing Peace, Artists Consider the Dalai Lama, curator Randy Rosenberg, The Rubin Museum of Art, New York, NY
  - Winter Salon, Bjorn Ressle Fine Art, New York, NY
- 2006 SALT MOUNTAIN, The Maritime Museum, Staten Island, NY
  - Elements, curator: Amy Lipton; artists: Dove Bradshaw, Jackie Brookner, Eve Andree Laramee, Stacy Levy; Abington Art Center, Jenkintown. PA
  - The Missing Peace: Artists Consider the Dalai Lama, Fowler Museum of Cultural History, University of California at Los Angeles, CA
  - LeWitt x 2, curator: Dean Swanson, Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Madison, WI
  - Group Show, Stalke Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2005 Anastasi Bradshaw Cage Cunningham, curators: Marianne Bech and Dove Bradshaw; The University Art Museum, The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
  - Summer Group, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
  - Anastasi Bradshaw Cage Cunningham, curators: Marianne Bech and Dove Bradshaw; The University Art Gallery, The University of California at San Diego, CA
  - Edge Level Ground, curator: Stephanie Hering, Stephanie Hering Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2004 Summer Group Exhibition, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA
  - Abracadaver, The 2004 Paperveins Museum of Art Biennial, curator: Kóan Jeff Baysa; The Here Art Center, New York, NY
  - Dove Bradshaw and Ian Schals, curator: Sam Jedig, Stalke Gallery, Roskilde, Denmark
  - Bottle Art Contemporary Art and Vernacular Tradition, curator: Richard Klein; The Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, CT

View Point: Works from the Museum Collection, curator: Marianne Bech, The Samstidskunst Museum of Contemporary Art, Roskilde, Denmark

2003 The Invisible Thread: Buddhist Spirit in Contemporary Art, curators: Robyn Brentano, Olivia Georgia, Roger Lipsey and Lilly Wei, Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art, Sag Harbor, NY

Topoi of Nature, curator: Stephanie Hering, Volckers & Freunde Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Frankenstein, curator: Ethan Sklar, Bonakdar Gallery, New York, NY

LeWitt's LeWitts, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT

Unexpected Dimensions: Works from the LeWitt Collection, Davison Art Center, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

2002 Charles Carpenter Collection, curator: Richard Kline, The Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, CT

Summer White, Some Are Not, Larry Becker Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA

blobs, wiggles and dots, webs and crustillations, curator: Lucio Pozzi, The Work Space, New York, NY

Jesus C Odd Size, curator: Kirsten Dehlholm, Nikolaj Contemporary Art Center, Copenhagen, Denmark

Twenty Years of Danish Art, Stalke Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

O01 Anastasi, Bradshaw, Cage, curators Marianne Bech and Dove Bradshaw, Museum of Contemporary Art, Roskilde, Denmark

Renaissance Press, curator: Paul Taylor; Spheris Gallery, New York, NY

2000 Century of Innocence, The History of the White Monochrome, curator: Bo Nilsson; Liljevalchs Konstall, Stockholm; traveled to Rooseum Contemporary Art Center, Malmo, Sweden

Hindsight/Fore-sight: Art for the New Millennium, curator: Lyn Bolen Rushton, University Art Museum, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Destruction/Creation, curators: Rosa Essman and Adam Boxer; Ubu Gallery, New York, NY

Reconstructions, curator: Sandra Kraskin, The Sidney Mishkin Gallery, Baruch College, New York, NY

Recent Acquisitions, curator: Innis Schoemaker; The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Art on Paper, The 36th Art On Paper Exhibition, curators: Ron Platt and Nancy Doll, Weatherspoon Art Museum, Greensboro, NC

Ethereal and material, curator: Dede Young; Delaware Center for the Arts, Wilmington, DE

Fluid Flow, curator: Valerie McKensie, James Graham & Sons, New York

999 Renaissance Press 13th Anniversary Exhibition, curator: Paul Taylor, John Stevenson Gallery, New York, NY

Primary Source, curator: Regina Coppela; University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

Merce Cunningham Fifty Years, curator: Germano Celante, La Fundació Antoni Tàpies, Barcelona, Spain; traveled to Museu Serralves, Porto, Portugal; Castello Di Rivoli, Italy; Museum Moderna Kunst, Stiftung Palais Lichtenstein, Vienna

Nature/Process, curator: Kathleen Stoughton, University Art Museum, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA

1998 Paper +, Works on Dieu Donne Paper, curator: Jacqueline Brody, Dieu Donne, New York, NY

Into Focus: Art on Science, curator: Adrienne Klein; Mandeville Gallery, Union College, Schenectady, NY

Pieces, curator: Silvia Netzer; 128 Gallery, New York, NY

Dove Bradshaw, William Anastasi, Margrethe Sorensen, Torbin Ebbeson, curator: Sam Jedig, Stalke Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

Prom Time to Time, curators: Sarah Slavick and Kevin Rainey; Iris and Gerald B. Cantor Art Gallery, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA 10th Anniversary Exhibition, Stalke Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

Artists' Books, curator: Ann Gaulick, Baumgartner Galleries, Washington, DC

996 Charles Carpenter Collection, curator: Mark Francis, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA; traveled to: The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

New Art On Paper, Acquired From The Philadelphia Museum Collection, 1989-1995, curator: Innis Schumacher, The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Time Wise, curator: Karen Kuon, The Swiss Institute, New York, NY

1995 Time Memory and the Limits of Photography, curator: Ellen Handy, Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY

Vital Matrix, curator: Jane Hart, Domestic Setting, Los Angeles, CA

Dieu Donne Editions & Series 1988-1995, curator: Paul Wong, Dieu Donne, New York, NY Renaissance Press, curator: Paul Taylor; Renaissance Press, AIPAD, New York, NY

Depart, curator: Bernard Toale, Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston, MA

1994 Indeterminacy (Bradshaw) with Blind Drawings (William Anastasi), Werner Kramarsky, New York, NY; concurrent with: Contingency (Bradshaw) with Autobodyography (William Anastasi), Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY

Painting in Transition, curator: Barry Rosenberg, The Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, CT

1993 William Anastasi Drawing Sounds: An Installation in Honor of John Cage, curator: Ann D'Harnoncourt; The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Rolywholyover Circus (an exhibition based on the life and work of John Cage), curators: John Cage and Julie Lazar; 50 artists selected by John Cage, The Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, CA; traveled to: The Menil Collection, Houston, TX; Solomon R Guggenheim Museum Soho, New York, NY; The Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA; Mito Art Tower, Mito, Japan

Concurrencies II, curator: Lucio Pozzi; William Patterson University, Wayne, NY

Summer Exhibition, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY

Paintings: Group Exhibition, curators: Kim Montgomery and Carolyn Glasoe, Montgomery, Glasoe Fine Art, Minneapolis, MN

1992 The Feminine in Abstract Art, curator: Shirley Kaneda; The Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY

Concurrrencies, curator: Lucio Pozzi, Grace Borgenicht Gallery, New York, NY

Drawn in the '90's, curator: Joshua P. Smith, Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, NY

1991 Camegie International, Exhibited by John Cage as part of his presentation; forty-eight works: John Cage, Dove Bradshaw, Mary Jean Kenton and Marsha Skinner, The Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, PA

How to Use Small Areas in a Dozen Different Ways to Bring a Room to Life, curator: Bogdan Perzryuski, Arte Museum, Austin, TX

New York Diary: Almost 25 Different Things to See, curators: Ryzsard Wasco and Zdenka Gabalova, PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY

Selections / Winter '91, curator: Anne Philbin, The Drawing Center, New York, NY

Drawings of the Eighties Part II: From the Permanent Collection, curator: Bernice Rose, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

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Bradshaw, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY 989 *Lines of Vision*, curator: Dr. Judy K Collishan

1989 Lines of Vision, curator: Dr. Judy K Collishan Van Wagner, Blum Helman and C.W. Post, New York, NY

Strange Attractors: Signs of Chaos, curator: Laura Trippi; The Wooster Group; The New Museum, New York, NY

Work from the 80's from the Permanent Collection, curator: Charles Stuckey; The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

1988 Spring Group Show, curator: Karen Bravin, Lang and O'Hara Gallery, New York, NY

1987 Merce Cunningham and His Collaborators, curator: Nina Castelli Sundell, Lehman College Art Gallery, City University of New York, NY

1985 *Group*, Lorence Monk Gallery, New York, NY *Science Museum*, Koran-Sha Company, Tokyo, Japan

1984 Benefit for Merce Cunningham Dance Company, curator: Jasper Johns, Castelli Gallery, New York, NY

Anne Ryan, Dove Bradshaw, curator: Ann Lauterbach, Joan Washburn Gallery, New York,

1983 *Group Exhibition*, curator: Ann Lauterbach; Joan Washburn Gallery, New York, NY

1982 Exhibition in Honor of John Cage's Birthday, curator: Judith Pisar, The American Center in Paris, France

1981 8 Painters, curator: Dove Bradshaw, The Ericson Gallery, New York, NY

Group Show, Ericson Gallery, New York, NY

980 Small Works, Open Competition; New York University, New York, NY

1979 Sound, curator: Alanna Heiss; PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY

Fluxus' New Interpreters, Interart Gallery, New York, NY

978 Couples, curator: Alanna Heiss; PS1 Contemporary Art Center, Long Island City, NY

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The British Museum, London, England
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Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
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Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI
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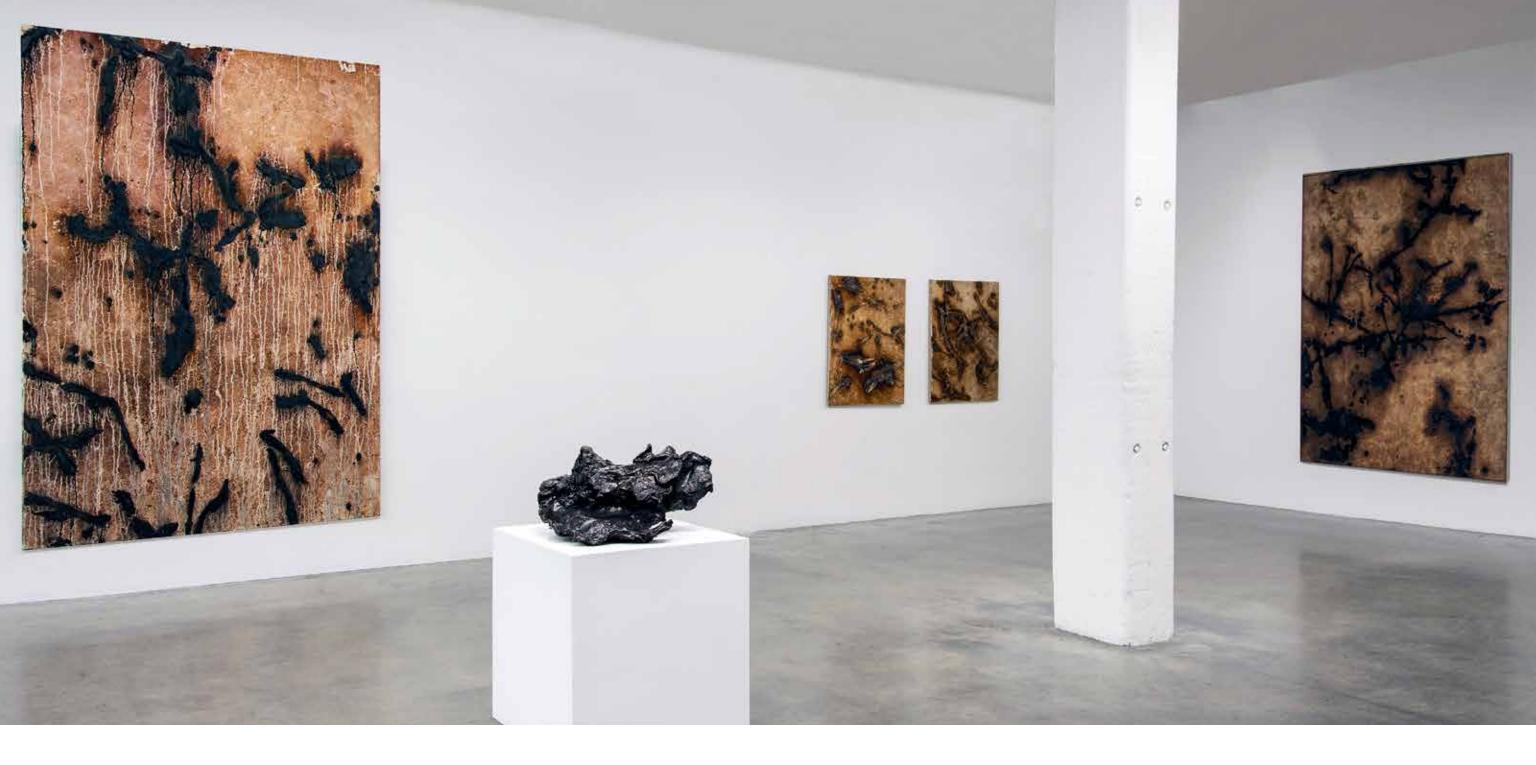
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LeWitt Collection, Chester, CT
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