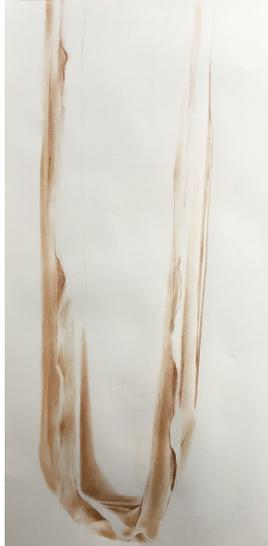


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Molly Smith, *Swing*, 2017

MOLLY SMITH: PROJECT ROOM
FALL
NOVEMBER 4 – DECEMBER 9, 2017

Opening in conjunction with Ken Tisa: *The Color of Sound* on Saturday, November 4th from 6-8 PM

PRESS RELEASE

For her project room show, Molly Smith has produced several drawings and an accompanying sculpture that make use of ordinary materials surrounding the artist's daily life.

I made these drawings using materials from my daily life; the iron sediment at the bottom of the buckets of water we carry in to use for washing and charcoal made from the wood we burn to warm ourselves. In this work I meditated on the subjects that I see and look at each day that, for me, have the possibility of transformation. Working with nontraditional matter that cannot be predictably controlled offers the experience to be open to possibilities and surprising forms. Shapes repeat and evoke one another, sometimes distinctly and other times loosely. The drawings are framed using glass from a ramshackle building where I live combined with wood milled from trees from the same land. The sculpture I paired with these drawings is made from related material, wedges of wood sawed out to fell trees combined with paper handmade from discarded paper.

– Molly Smith, Worthington, Massachusetts, October 26, 2017

Molly Smith (USA, b. 1976 in Kansas City, MO) received her BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design and her MFA from Columbia University. Smith has held solo exhibitions at Kate Werble Gallery, New York, NY (2015, 2010); Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, CA (2013); Romer Young Gallery, San Francisco, CA (2013); and KS Art, New York, NY (2008, 2006). Her work has been exhibited at venues including Paula Cooper Gallery, New York, NY; Sikkema Jenkins & Co, New York, NY; Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH; Clifford Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY; Klaus Von Nichtssagend Gallery, New York, NY; Gallery Min Min, Tokyo, JP; and Roger Bjorkman Gallery, Stockholm, SE. She currently lives and works in Worthington, MA.