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Daniel Forest Hoffman, USA, Ram, 2011, Poplar, basswood, felt, glass, dye. The Center for Art in Wood Museum Collection, Donated by the Artist OBJ 976.

allTURNatives: Form + Spirit—25 Years of the Windgate ITE Residency Program

Curator: Jennifer-Navva Milliken October 22, 2020 - January 23, 2021

In 1995, Albert LeCoff, co-founder and executive director emeritus of the Center for Art in Wood, launched the first residency program designed for artists working with the material of wood. That summer, five artists and a photojournalist—four from abroad and two from the United States—arrived in Philadelphia for eight intensive weeks of studio experimentation, collegiality, friendship, and creative stimulation. Conceived as an annual program, the residency grew, adding fellowships for scholars and students, and moved, from the rural George School in Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, to the middle of Philadelphia.

Now in its 25th year, the Windgate International Turning Exchange Residency (known as "The ITE") is a sought after stop in the careers of artists interested in delving into the creative possibilities of wood, communing with peers, and making abundant piles of wood shavings. The relationships forged during these intensive eight weeks are enduring, extending far beyond the compressed time in Philadelphia's bustling Center City neighborhood. The alumnus body now numbers 166 artist, photojournalist, and scholar fellows, all of whom are notable in their fields. Though some of the fellows have passed, all remain close members of the Center for Art in Wood's family. In many cases, their works become part of the Center's permanent collection, and thus are held in the public trust for study and inspiration.

A selection of those works is on view in this exhibition, which marks the program's landmark year. As a whole, they tell a story of breakthroughs, collaborations, explorations, disruptions, and documentation. As the Center lays the groundwork for the next 25 years of the residency, it will be led by the same commitments to fostering exchange, passion, and knowledge for the expansive world of art in wood.

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WINDGATE ITE FELLOWS 1995-2020

1995

Richard Hooper | UK | Artist Todd Hover | USA | Artist Jud Randall | USA | Journalist Bo Schmitt | Australia | Artist Hayley Smith | Born UK, active USA | Artist Timothy Nicholas Stokes | UK | Artist

1996

Michael Brolly | USA | Artist Ned Cooke | USA | Scholar Jean-François Escoulen | France | Artist Terry Martin | Australia | Artist/Photojournalist Hugh McKay | USA | Artist

Glenn Adamson | USA | Scholar Mark Bishop | Australia | Artist Tony Boase | UK | Photojournalist Andrew Gittoes | Australia | Artist Christophe Nancey | France | Artist Merryll Saylan | USA | Artist

1998

Daniel Guilloux | France | Artist/Photojournalist Alain Mailland | France | Artist Fabrice Micha | France | Artist Gael Montgomerie | New Zealand | Artist Jack Slentz | USA | Artist Seth A. Thaver III | USA | Scholar

1999

Henri Gröll | France | Artist Dina Intorella-Walker | USA | Artist Terry Martin | Australia | Artist/Photojournalist David Rogers | USA | Furniture Maker Betty Scarpino | USA | Artist Remi Verchot | France | Artist

2000

Judy Gotwald, Judy | USA | Photojournalist Jack Larimore | USA | Furniture Maker Rolly Munro | New Zealand | Artist George Peterson | USA | Artist Graeme Priddle | New Zealand | Artist Mike Scott | UK , Wales | Artist Christopher Tyler | Canada | Scholar

2001

Mark Gardner | USA | Artist Doug Finkel | USA | Furniture Maker Louise Hibbert | USA | Artist Brock Jobe | USA | Scholar **Stuart King** | UK | Photojournalist Marc Ricourt | France | Artist Jason Russell | Canada | Artist

2002

Richie Garrison | USA | Scholar Laurent Guillot | France | Artist Friedrich Kuhn | Germany | Artist Rudiger Marquarding | Germany | Artist Gord Peteran | Canada | Furniture Maker Robin Rice | USA | Photojournalist Gordon Ward | Australia | Artist

2003

Eli Avisera | Israel | Artist Kevin Burrus | USA | Artist Mark Hancock | UK, Wales | Artist Ron Kanter | USA | Photojournalist Alexandra Kirtley | USA | Scholar Thierry Martenon | France | Artist Jamie Russell | Canada | Furniture Maker

2004

Linette Messina | USA | Photojournalist Michael Mocho | USA | Artist Andrew Potocnik Australia | Artist Marcus Tatton | Australia | Sculptor Joel Urruty | USA | Sculptor

2006

Marilyn Campbell | Canada | Artist Dennis Carr | USA | Scholar Liam Flynn | Ireland | Artist Hilary Pfeifer | USA | Artist Vincent Romaniello | USA | Photojournalist Neil Scobie | Australia | Artist Jo Stone | USA | Furniture Maker

2007

Elisabeth Agro | USA | Scholar Jean-François Delorme | France | Artist Peter Harrison | USA | Furniture Maker Sean Ohrenich | USA | Artist Lesya QPopil | USA | Dancer Siegfried Schreiber | Germany | Artist Lynne Yamaguchi | USA | Artist/Photojournalist

2008

Jason Busch | USA | Scholar Hunt Clark | USA | Artist Peter Exton | USA | Artist Satoshi Fujinuma | Japan | Artist Stephan Goetschius | USA | Artist Peter Oliver | New Zealand | Artist Martina Plag | USA | Artist Vincent Romaniello | USA | Videographer

2009

Derek Bencomo | USA | Artist David M. Bender | USA | Artist Jérôme Blanc | Switzerland | Artist Robert F. Lyon | USA | Artist Risatti, Howard | USA | Scholar Leah Woods | USA | Artist Terry E. Johnson | USA | Photojournalist Ms. A.M. Weaver | USA | Photojournalist

2010

Stefano Catalani | USA | Scholar Luc Deroo | Belgium | Artist Irene Gafert | Denmark | Artist Jay Heryet | UK | Artist David Huntley | USA | Photojournalist Wonjoo Park | South Korea | Artist Karl Seifert | USA | Photojournalist Derek Weidman | USA | Artist

2011

Noah Addis | USA | Photojournalist Michael de Forest | USA | Artist Daniel Forrest Hoffman | USA | Artist Beth Ireland | USA | Artist Carl Pittmann | USA | Artist Kimberly Winkle | USA | Artist Jennifer A. Zwilling | USA | Scholar

2012

Maria Anasazi | USA | Artist Darrell Copeland | USA | Artist John Hallett | Australia | Artist Ostrov, Daniel | USA | Artist Jeannette Rein | Australia | Artist Sarah Archer | USA | Scholar Michael M. Kohler | USA | Photojournalist

2017

Carpenter, Ben | USA | Artist | 2013 Dowling, Gaynor | Artist | 2013 Kelsey, John | USA | Photojournalist | 2013 Martin, Malcom | England | Artist | 2013 Lineberry, Heather | USA | Scholar | 2013 Turner, Neil | Western Australia | Artist

2014

Eric Adjetey Anang | Ghana | Artist
Miriam Carpenter | USA | Artist
Jordan Gehman | USA | Artist
Reed Hansuld | Canada | Artist
Maggie Jackson | USA | Scholar
Amber Johnston | USA | Photojournalist
Yuri Kobayashi | Born Japan, active US | Artist

2015

Seth Bruggeman | USA | Scholar
Julia Harrison | USA | Artist
Rex Kalehoff | USA | Artist
Zina Manesa-Burloiu | Romania | Artist
Adrien Segal | USA | Artist
Grant Vaughan | Australia | Artist
Winifred Helton-Harmond | USA | Photojournalist

2016

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Ashley Eriksmoen | Australia | Artist Amy Forsyth | USA | Artist Katie Hudnall | USA | Artist Rebecca Kolodziejczak | USA | Student Artist Betty Scarpino | USA | Photojournalist/Artist Michaela Crie Stone | USA | Artist Nucharin Wangphongsawasd | Thailand | Artist

2017

Max Brosi | Artist | Ireland Felicia Francine Dean | USA | Artist Daniel Fishkin | USA | Artist Anastasia Leto | USA | Student Artist Megan McGlynn | USA | Artist Jason Schneider | USA | Artist Samuel Lang Budin | USA | Photojournalist

Cha Jong-Rye | Korea | Artist Vivian Chiu | USA | Artist Morgan Hill | USA | Artist Jack Mauch | USA | Artist Michael Puryear | USA | Artist Janine Wang | USA | Student Artist Cristina Tamarez | USA | Photojournalist Seán Breen | Galway Ireland | Scholar

2019

Per Brandstedt | Sweden | Artist Joshua Enck | USA | Artist Heide Martin | USA | Artist Hartmut Rademann | Germany | Artist Ellie Richards | USA | Artist Jacob Zimmerman | USA | Student Artist Amy Forsyth | USA | Sketch Journalist John-Duane Kingsley | USA | Scholar

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