

THE SCULPTURE CENTER

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Voss Finn, *Declared Excess*, Exhibition at The Sculpture Center

The Sculpture Center announces an exhibition by Voss Finn, titled *Declared Excess*, from Mar. 19 through Apr. 16, 2004. The free, public reception with the artist is Friday, Mar. 19, from 5 pm to 9 pm.

Voss Finn makes his living as a sculptor in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has a MFA from Milton Avery School of Arts, Bard College, in Annandale-On-Hudson, New York; and a BFA from the Art Academy of Cincinnati, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Finn departs from figurative sculpting with *Declared Excess*, his show of contraptions fashioned from vintage wooden machine tool patterns and found objects. Finn discovered a large number of discarded machine tool patterns in the industrial building where his studio is located in the North Side area of Cincinnati, which use to house a Cleveland Automatic Machine Co. facility. His research showed that the patterns dated from the 1930's to 1940's, and were handcrafted in rosewood and cherry wood. Finn strives to honor the craftsmanship - resurrecting the integrity of these patterns by assembling them into unique shapes, and adding colorful paints and embellishments, thereby creating structural forms with fantastical personalities.

Finn has public work installed at the Cincinnati Zoo, and at Winton Center in Hamilton County Park in Cincinnati, Ohio; at Pyramid Hill Park in Hamilton, Ohio, and at the Rex Co. in Lima, Peru. He has shown temporary public installations at Riverside Park Pier 1 in Manhattan, New York; and at Navy Pier in Chicago, Illinois.

The Sculpture Center gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm, and Saturdays from noon to 4 pm. Admission, gallery talk, reception with the artist, and parking are free. The Sculpture Center is handicapped accessible. The Sculpture Center is a not-for-profit arts organization. Exhibiting artists receive 100% of sales.

Exhibition information and photos available at: www.sculpturecenter.org/downloads/wts0304season.html

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