

Donald G. Longcrier: Sin Título

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Tulsa, OK - Since 2013, 108|Contemporary has provided exhibition space in the Tulsa Arts District for the most innovative contemporary craft from Oklahoma and around the world, exposing Oklahomans to the world of fine craft and raising the visibility of Oklahoma artists. The non-profit gallery is excited to present the exhibition *Donald G. Longcrier: Sin Título* (October 7 through November 20, 2022).

Donald G. Longcrier is a Mexican American Catholic who grew up in Texas, Oklahoma, and Okinawa Prefecture, Japan. His work springs from a life-long interest in the contemplative life, particularly in Western and Eastern traditions. He works with materials that are familiar to his life: rope, wood, beeswax, carpenter's tools, and fishing tackle. Individual pieces have been untitled, *sin título* in Spanish, for decades to avoid the temptations of cleverness and word play. He has chosen the Spanish language for the exhibition title because it conveys a broader and more contextual meaning. Pieces are presented in the simplest way possible, without embellishment or decoration. Individual pieces are quiet. The work attempts to communicate his experiences, thoughts, and questions that have resulted from its assemblage.

Donald G. Longcrier holds Master of Fine Arts (1994) and Bachelor of Science in zoology (1979) degrees from the University of Oklahoma. In 1995, Donald Longcrier received the Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition Artist Award of Excellence Fellowship for outstanding creative work. Longcrier has served as Director of the Nona Jean Hulseley Gallery and Adjunct Professor of Art at Oklahoma City University. He has taught sculpture, painting, drawing, and design classes at the University of Oklahoma.

Join us for the following exhibition programming:

- Opening Reception | Friday, October 7, 2022 from 6:00-9:00 pm CST at 108|Contemporary, 108 E Reconciliation Way, Tulsa, Ok 74103
- Artist Talk with Donald Longcrier | Friday, November 4, 2022 at 6:00 pm CST at 108|Contemporary, 108 E Reconciliation Way, Tulsa, Ok 74103

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108|Contemporary is a non-profit community arts organization that supports Oklahoma's contemporary fine craft artists by connecting them to audiences and opportunities through education, recognition, and exhibition programs. We envision a community where world-class craft and design exhibitions inspire and educate audiences of all ages.

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