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Doug Cannell: Backstories

On View: February 7, 2025 – March 22, 2025
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 12:00 - 5:00 pm
 First Fridays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Opening: First Friday, February 7, 2025 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Artist Talk: Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 1:30 pm

Doug Cannell, *Metropole***For Immediate Release-**

Tulsa, Okla. - 108 | Contemporary is excited to present **Doug Cannell: Backstories**, a collection of original sculptures and the unusual stories behind them, on view February 7 - March 22, 2025. This exhibition defies the boundaries of sculpture and installation with puzzling and conceptual work that will require the viewer to spend time and exploration to reveal its story. Join us for the exhibition opening on Friday, February 7, 2025 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm for an evening of art admiring and interacting plus a new I Spy Challenge and Craft Kit based on the exhibit.



Doug Cannell is an artist whose works have been exhibited in museums and art galleries throughout the United States. Born and schooled in Detroit, Cannell earned a BFA degree from Wayne State University, continued at the College for Creative Studies, and now works from his Detroit studio, a former stamping plant.

His sculpture is almost entirely abstract. While his choice of materials has evolved, an aesthetic throughline is present in his practice which often blurs the lines between art, craft and design. His work is distinguished by his use of contrasting materials, textures, and the juxtaposition of the organic and the industrial.

Since 2023, his work is highly informed by his practice as a graphic designer, a field in which he has also worked steadily. Cannell also teaches at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit.

Learn more from Doug Cannell at his Artist Talk in the exhibition space on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 1:30 pm. This event is free and open to the public with ASL interpretation provided.

108 | Contemporary is a nonprofit community arts organization dedicated to exhibiting the finest in contemporary craft and supporting the artists who create it. Our vision is a community where world-class craft and design inspire and educate audiences of all ages, where diverse cultural traditions flourish, and local artists thrive. All participants are welcome. If you need disability-related accommodations, please call +1 (918) 895-6302 or email info@108contemporary.org.