



Wendell Castle e Roger Herman sono Maestri dell'anima. "Il Maestro ti apre la porta, ma tu devi entrare da solo."

#### Vincenzo De Cotiis

Wendell Castle was an American artist born in Kansas in 1932. Often credited as the founding father of the American crafts movement, Castle redefined sculpture and design by seamlessly merging the two into one discipline. He created unique pieces that blur the distinction between design and sculpture. Castle's organic and whimsical approach to sculpture incorporated his own invented technique of carving into stacked laminated wood known as lamination. His furniture represent a unique exploration of the qualities and possibilities of wood and fiberglass.

Roger Herman is an LA-based artist who was born and educated in Germany. His colourful ceramics and paintings have led to recognition as the West Coast parallel of the neo-Expressionist movement of the 1980s. Raw energy and an instinctual sensory relationship to colour and textures is immediately apparent through the bulk of his work, which spans from drawings to paintings, books to ceramics, t-shirts and woodcut prints. His wild blends of ad-hoc and quickly-dashed lines, shapes, opacities, smears layer together in awkward but satisfying compositions. Gestures are as boldly applied as covered up, allowing shapes to recede and reveal themselves simultaneously, in a true polyphony of style.

KEEPING PROMISES 2012 Stained Ash, Oil Finish 119.4 x 177.8 x 147.3 cm 47 1/8 x 70 x 58 in Edition Unique





PETITE WHISPERS 2013 Stained Ash, Oil Finish 81.9 x 158.1 x 92.7 cm 32 1/4 x 62 1/4 x 36 1/2 in Edition Unique





SUSPENDED DISBELIEF 2015 Stained Ash, Oil Finish 177.8 x 210.8 x 401.3 cm 70 x 83 x 158 in Edition Unique





BIG D 2017 Stained Ash, Oil Finish 80 x 182 x 100 cm 31 1/2 x 71 5/8 x 39 3/8 in Edition Unique





CURIOUS PARADOX A 2012 Stained Ash, Oil Finish 84.8 x 47.9 x 47.9 cm 33 3/8 x 18 7/8 x 18 7/8 in Edition Unique





CURIOUS PARADOX D 2012 Stained Ash, Oil Finish 84.8 x 47.9 x 47.9 cm 33 3/8 x 18 7/8 x 18 7/8 in Edition Unique





CURIOUS PARADOX E 2012 Stained Ash, Oil Finish 84.8 x 47.9 x 47.9 cm 33 3/8 x 18 7/8 x 18 7/8 in Edition Unique





CURIOUS PARADOX G 2012 Stained Ash, Oil Finish 84.8 x 47.9 x 47.9 cm 33 3/8 x 18 7/8 x 18 7/8 in Edition Unique





CURIOUS PARADOX I 2012 Stained Ash, Oil Finish 84.8 x 47.9 x 47.9 cm 33 3/8 x 18 7/8 x 18 7/8 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 26 2016 Ceramic (Plate Skull, Brown) 47 x 47 x 3 cm 18 1/2 x 18 1/2 x 1 1/8 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 28 2018 Ceramic (Plate Skull, Brown Red) 48.3 x 53.3 x 9 cm 19 1/8 x 21 x 3 1/2 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 47 2019 Ceramic (Figurative Vase, Grey, White) 53.5 x 33 x 33 cm 21 1/8 x 13 x 13 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 68 2019 Ceramic (Large Yellow Vessel, Snake, Wolf) 54 x 34 x 28 cm 21 1/4 x 13 3/8 x 11 1/8 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 73 2018 Ceramic (Plate with Skull, White, Orange, Pink, Blue) 58.54 x 68.4 x 5 cm 23 1/8 x 26 7/8 x 2 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 74 2019 Ceramic (Plate with Large Green Skull, Yellow Nose) 53.3 x 53.3 x 5 cm 21 x 21 x 2 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 79 2017 Ceramic (Plate with Skull, Orange Eyes, White Teeth) 6 x 45 x 44 cm 2 3/8 x 17 3/4 x 17 3/8 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 80 2016 Ceramic (Plate with Green Skull, Orange, Yellow Eyes) 43.2 x 43.2 x 5 cm 17 1/8 x 17 1/8 x 2 in Edition Unique




UNTITLED 84 2016 Ceramic (Plate with White Skull, Red and White Eyes) 35.5 x 35.5 x 5 cm 14 x 14 x 2 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 85 2016 Ceramic (Plate with Skull, Crazy Orange Eyes) 5.5 x 32 x 32 cm 2 1/8 x 12 5/8 x 12 5/8 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 93 2019 Ceramic (Snake) 55.9 x 45.9 x 45.9 cm 22 1/8 x 18 1/8 x 18 1/8 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 101 2020 Ceramic (Large, Yellow, Dark) 48.3 x 53.3 x 53.3 cm 19 1/8 x 21 x 21 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 103 2018 Ceramic (Multicolored Vase, 2 Handles) 48.3 x 33 x 33 cm 19 1/8 x 13 x 13 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 105 2020 Ceramic (Yellow Face, Skull) 30.5 x 35.6 x 35.6 cm 12 1/8 x 14 1/8 x 14 1/8 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 120 2021 Ceramic (Yellow Flower) 49.5 x 50.8 x 50.8 19 1/2 x 20 x 20 Edition Unique





UNTITLED 123 2021 Ceramic (Orange, Ochre, Red, Vessel) 54.6 x 45.7 cm 21 1/2 x 18 in Edition Unique





UNTITLED 125 2021 Ceramic (Yellow, Blue, Flower) 52.1 x 50.8 cm 20 1/2 x 20 in Edition Unique





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