

# FROM CAVEMAN TO BEACHCOMBER the archeology of the future

Since the beginning of his caveman aesthetic, where his sculptural pieces would invite people to hide from ambient fear, his interest in archeology has grown even more prominent, proposing fragmented finds and materials that coagulate into magnificent auras that take away one's breath. As if moving from the rudimentary Stone Age to the enlightened Bronze age, Nacho Carbonell takes his progression in stride as he combs the earth for even more unique materials to be amalgamated into organic shapes. The pandemic took him deep into himself, turned him inside out and brought him to the wild shores of his Spanish childhood where he would play with his grandfather, working with familiar colliding materials such as sand and sea. He rediscovered diving and observed himself drifting in the vast ocean, scanning surfaces from above, accidental geological expressions that inspired his new quest for submerged matter from memory. He has an intuitive gift for assembling high and low materials that bond to form instinctive and primitive beauty. The witch-crafted designs are loaded with sand, water and wood and even stones, and speak volumes of animistic energies that create palpable reverberations, such as writing with mesh, sketching with driftwood and letting things rest to rust.

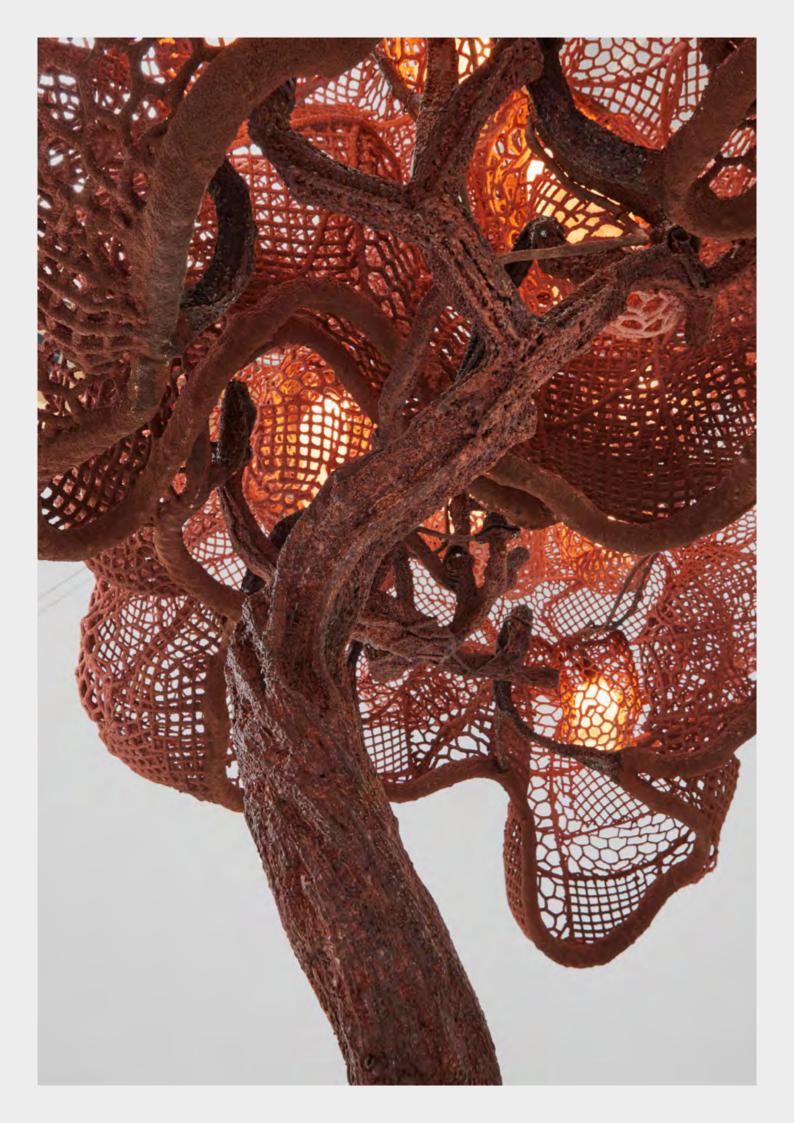
Fragmenting the pieces in chapters and craters and crevasses, he might be looking for another planet to explore. Imagining further challenges for his interest in archeology, scripting stories of the beginning of other cultures, progressing his dedication to topographical material research, which has become his landscaping vision.

In these collected processes, albeit compacted, the matter becomes more transparent, the work seems to become less protective, as if the man is leaving his cave to discover the call of open plains and the palpable freedom of water, air and space. Elevating and levitating his work to new heights, the pieces seem to float, waiting to be called to heaven. Their rose-tinted meshed up materials give them the afterglow of a glorious day, the sun setting as the city of Los Angeles is coming to rest, illuminated by a glorious Carbonell's chandelier.

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ONE-SEATER CONCRETE TREE 2022
Metal Mesh, Cork, Steel, Concrete, Light Fittings
355 x 190 x 285 cm
139 3/4 x 74 3/4 x 112 1/4 IN Unique

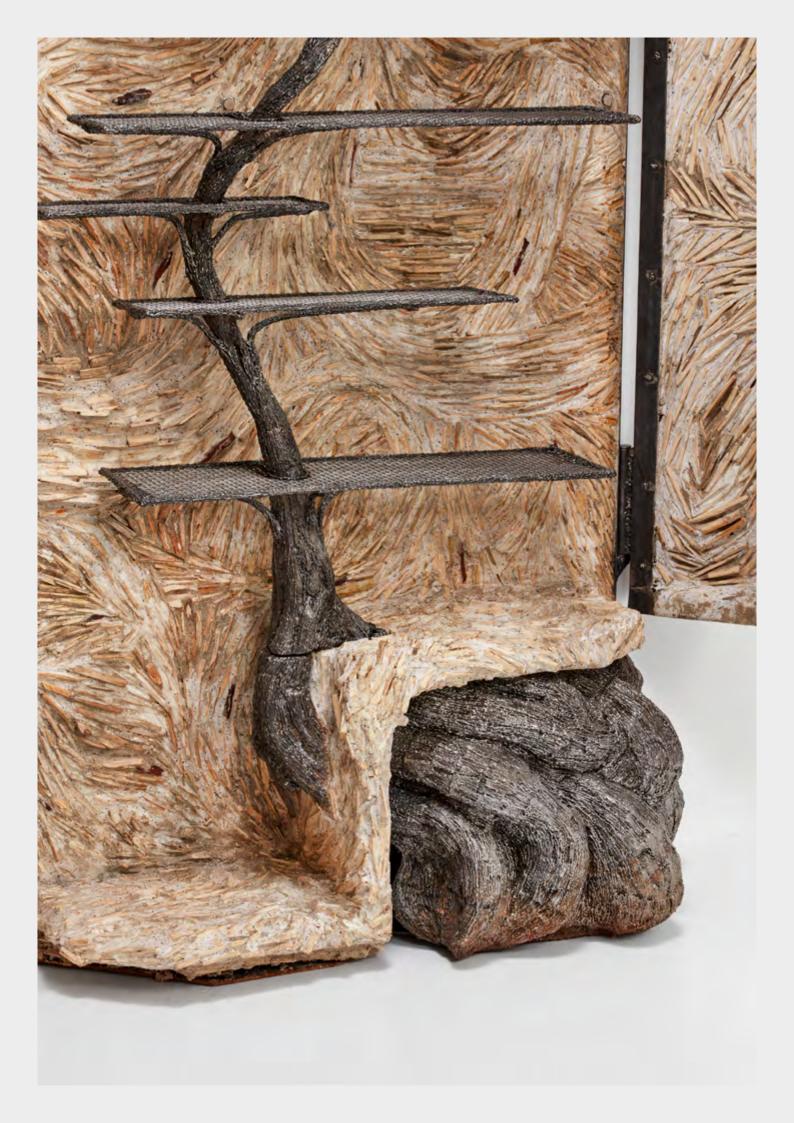




CONTAIN NATURE CABINET
2022
Metal Body, Sand, Paverpol, Wooden Sticks,
Metal Mesh, Spray Varnish Finish
215 x 155 x 63 cm
84 5/8 x 61 1/8 x 24 3/4 IN
Unique









PINK WOODEN STICK BUFFET 2022
Wood Structure, Sand, Paverpol, Wooden Sticks, Spray Varnish Finish 81 x 266 x 53 cm 31 7/8 x 104 3/4 x 20 7/8 IN Unique

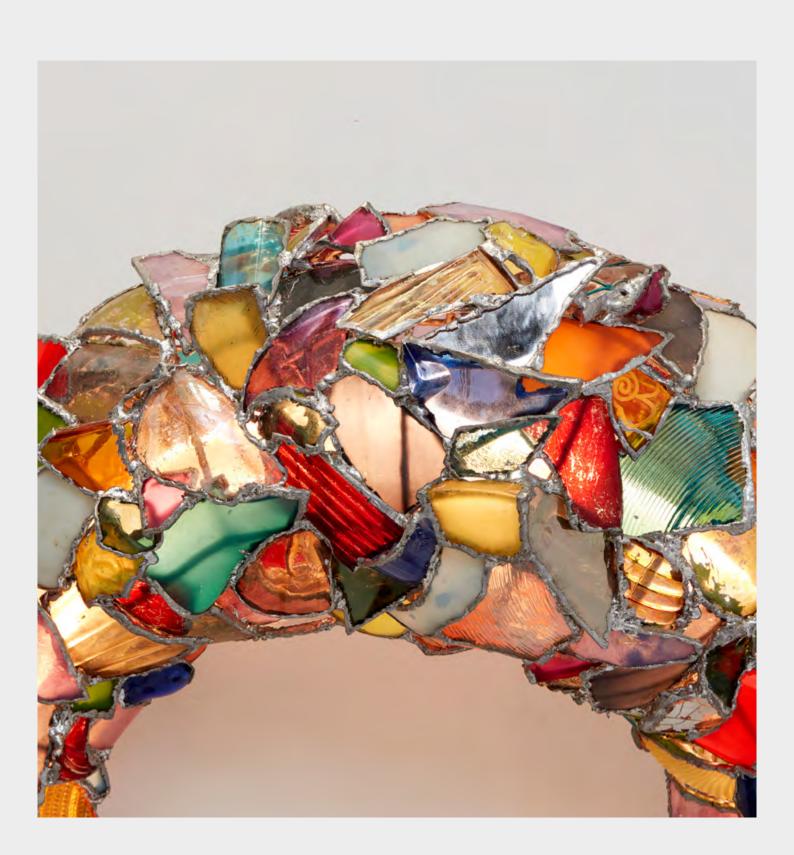


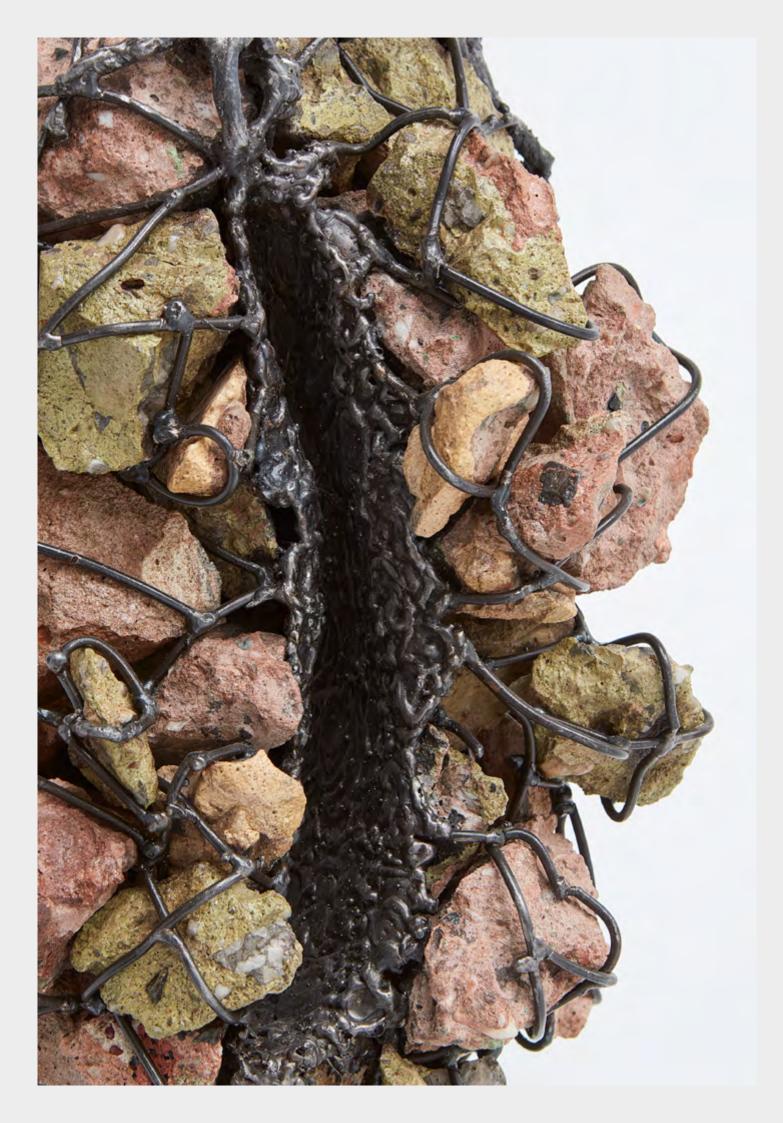




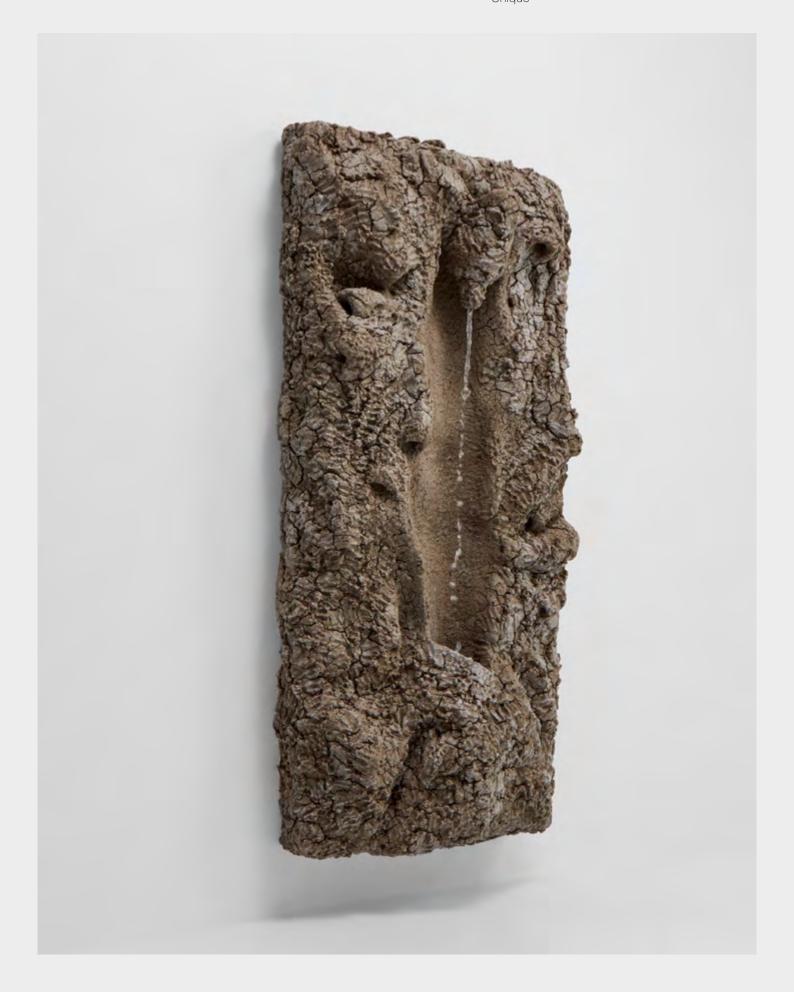
BROKEN GLASS RAINBOW 2022
Broken Blown Glass Bubbles, Metal Welded Branch, Stone Base, Silicone Cable, Light Fittings
96 x 90 x 39 cm
37 3/4 x 35 3/8 x 15 3/8 IN Unique

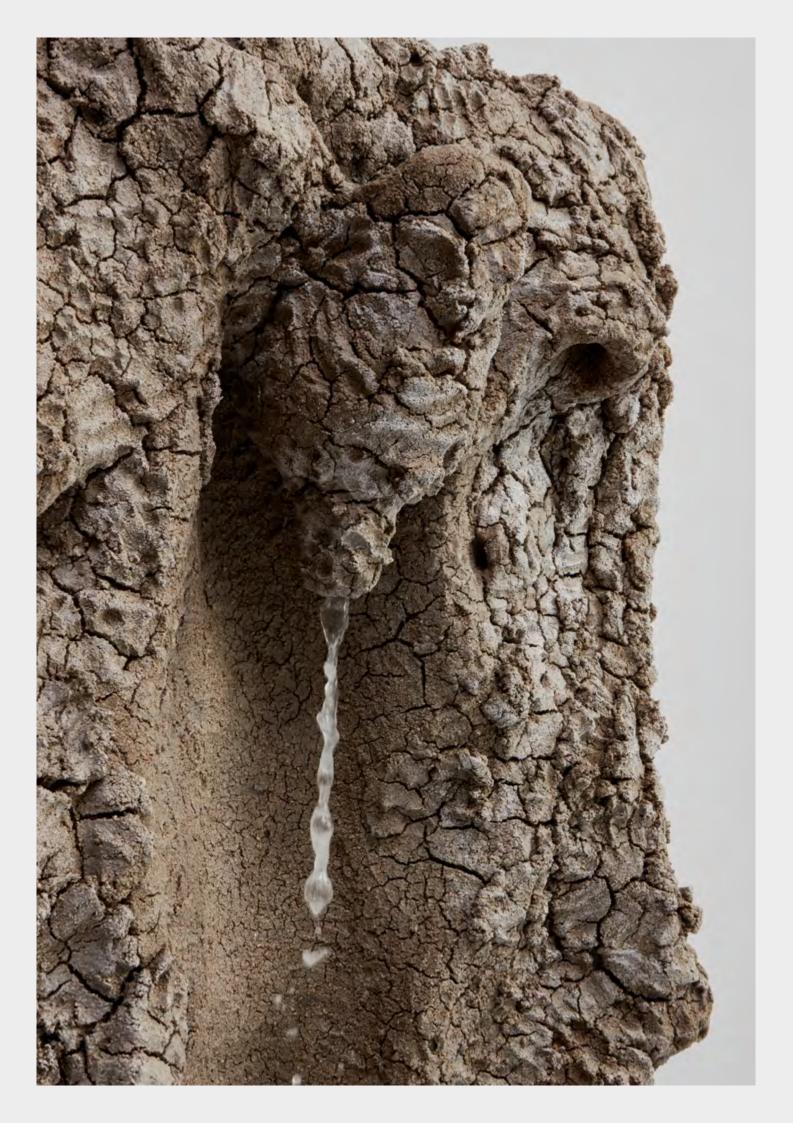






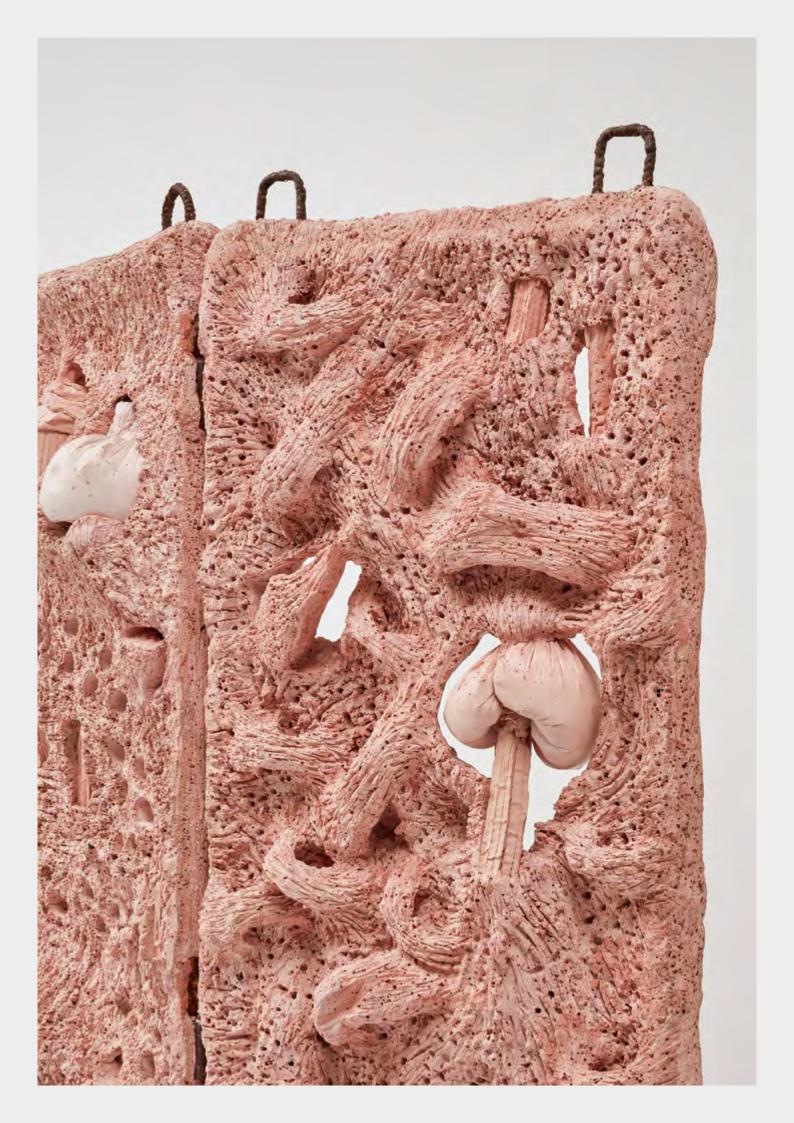
GRAVITY SPRING 2022 Metal Structure, Sand, Paverpol, Plaster, Glass Container, Motor Fountain, Spray Varnish Finish 210 x 116 x 44 cm 82 5/8 x 45 5/8 x 17 3/8 in Unique





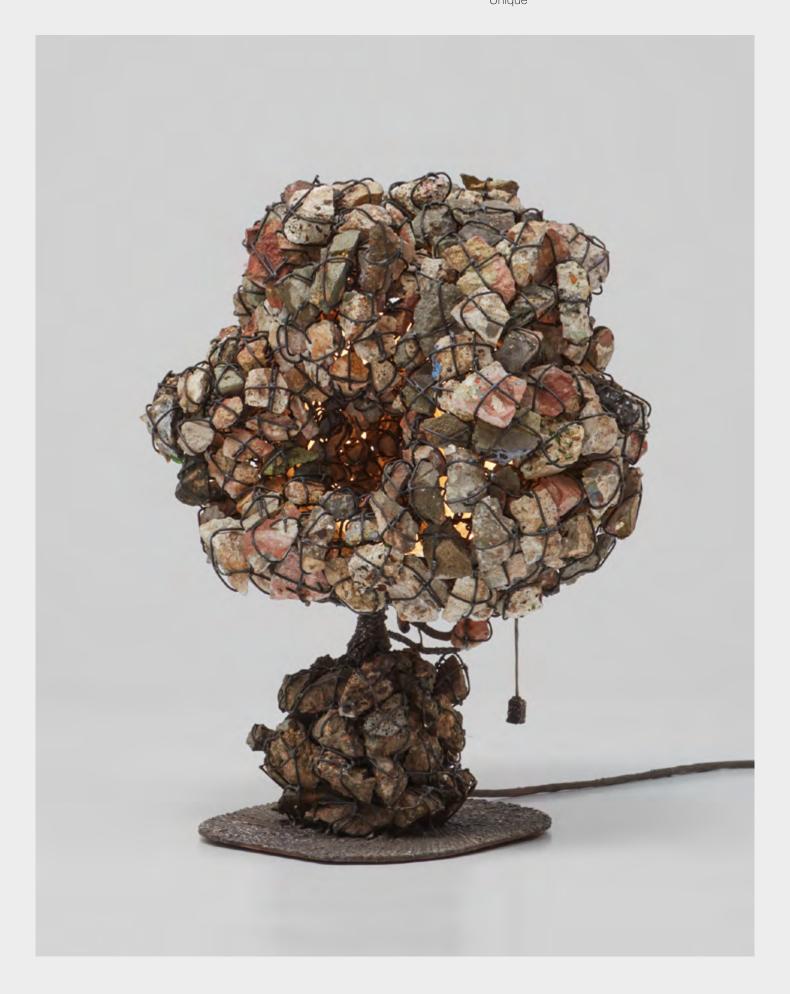
ARCHAEOLOGICAL FOLDING SCREEN 2022
Metal Structure, Pink Concrete 195 x 227 x 30 cm 76 3/4 x 89 3/8 x 11 3/4 IN Unique

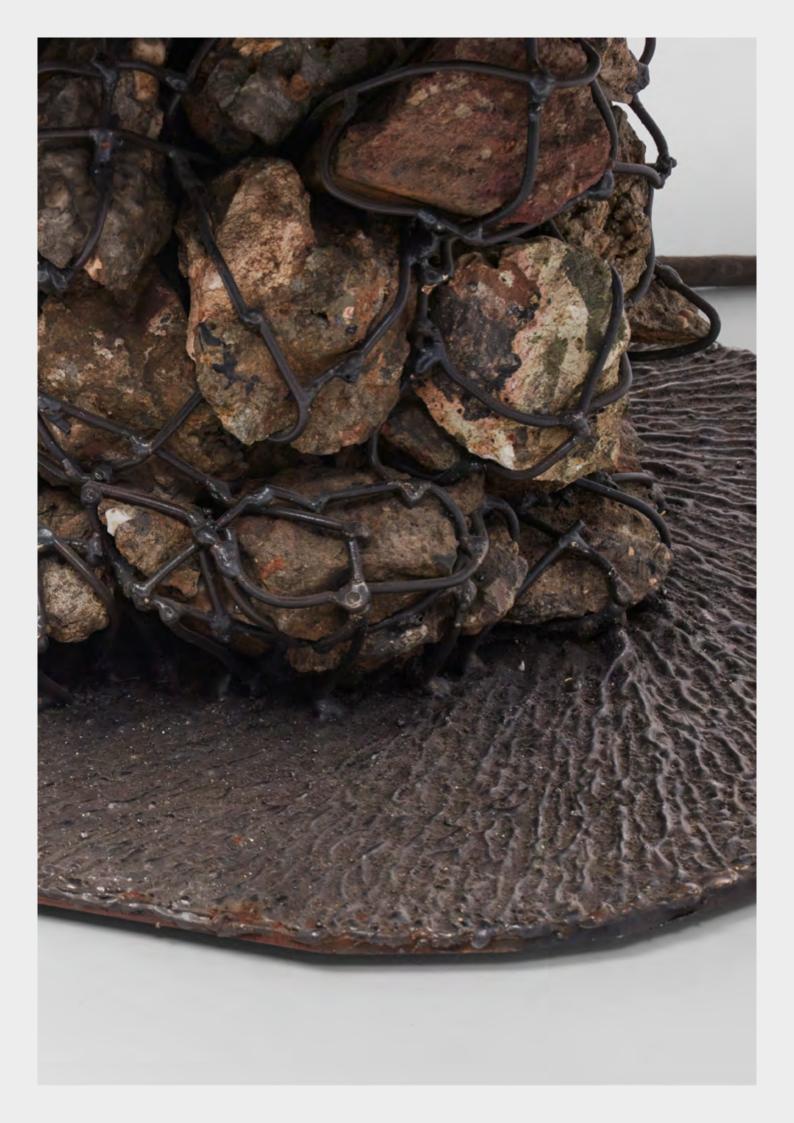






STONE TABLE LAMP 2022
Metal Welded Branch and Base, Stone Lamp Shade and Base, Silicone Cable, Light Fittings 85 x 75 x 64 cm
33 1/2 x 29 1/2 x 25 1/4 IN Unique

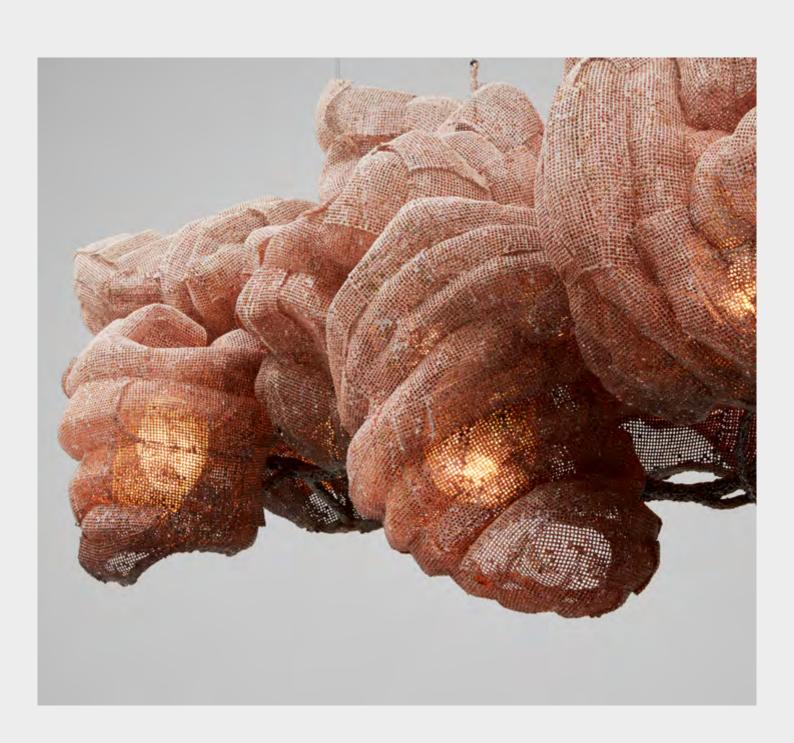




CANDY COTTON LONG COCOON CHANDELIER 2022
Metal Mesh with Paverpol and Pigments, Metal Welded Branch, Silicone Cable, Light Fittings 80 x 270 x 100 cm
31 1/2 x 106 1/4 x 39 3/8 IN

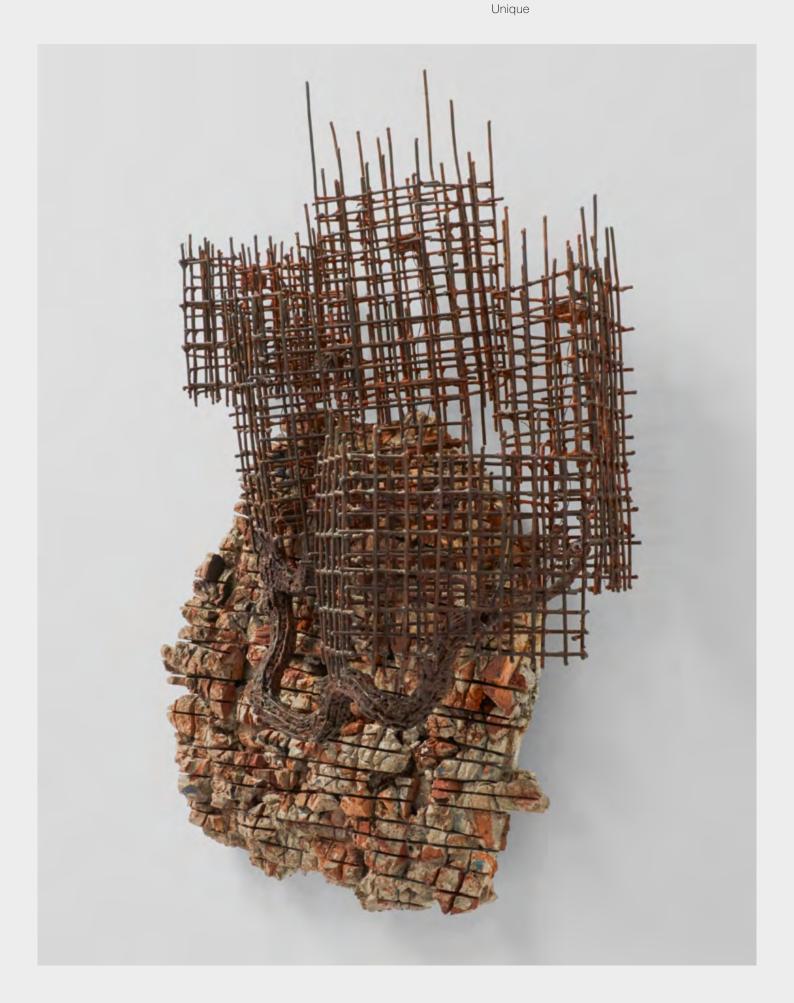
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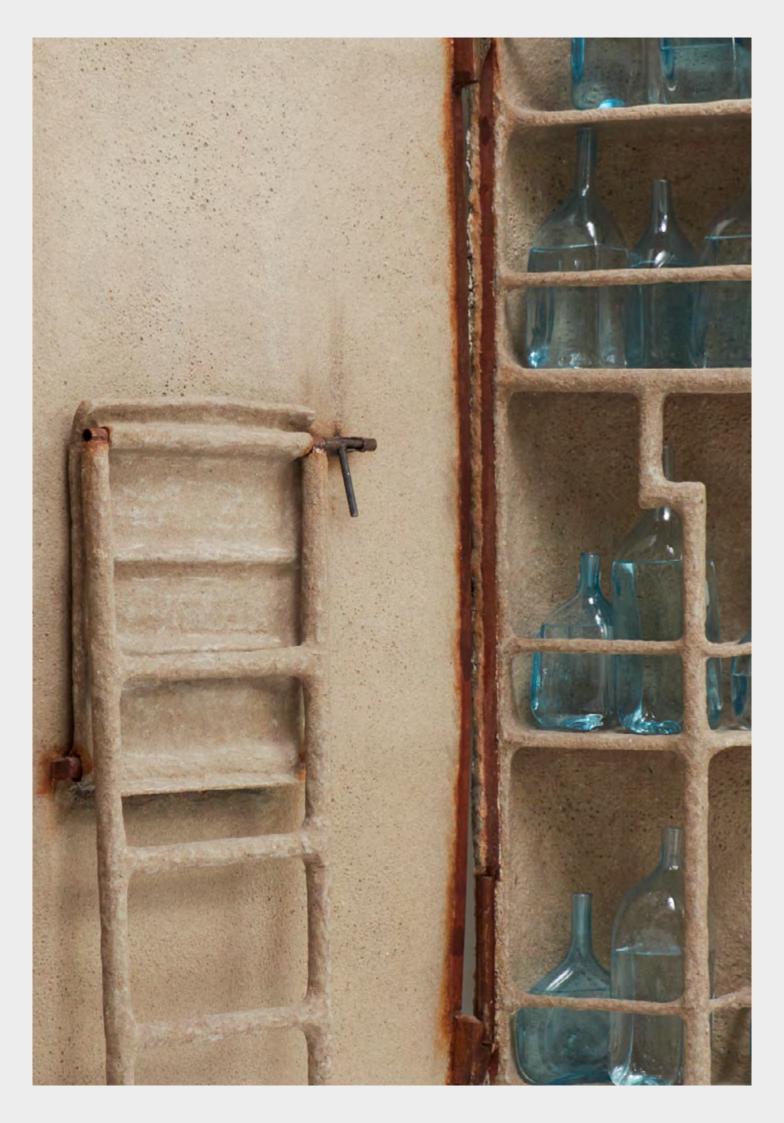
METAL MESH MUSHROOM LAMP 2022
Metal Welded Lamp Shade and Structure,
Concrete Base, Silicone Cable, Light Fittings 105 x 76 x 42 cm
41 3/8 x 29 7/8 x 16 1/2 IN



DRIED CABINET 2022 Metal Body, Sand, Paverpol, Plaster, Spray Varnish Finish 173 x 133 x 40 cm 68 1/8 x 52 3/8 x 15 3/4 IN Unique













EL PEÑON 2022 Wood, Carrara Marmol Sand, Wooden Sticks, Paverpol, Metal Frame, White Concrete, Spray Varnish Finsh 88 x 240 x 102 cm 34 5/8 x 94 1/2 x 40 1/8 IN Unique







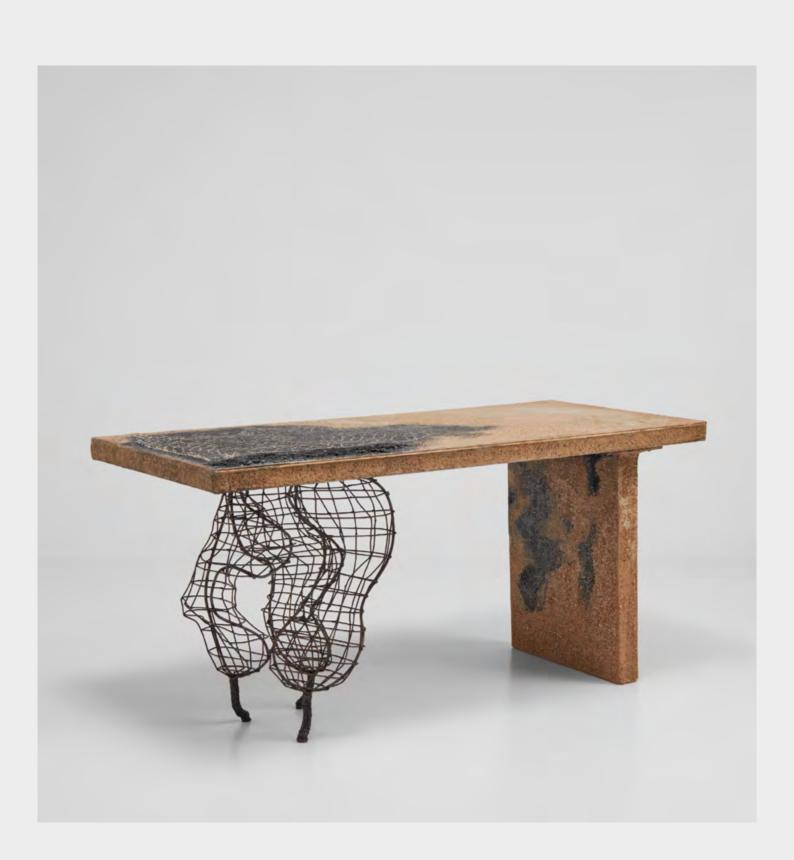
CARDBOARD CHAIRS
2022
Metal Structure, Paverpol, Cardboard Stripes,
Paper Mache, Spray Varnish Finish
74 x 56 x 46 cm
29 1/8 x 22 1/8 x 18 1/8 IN
Unique



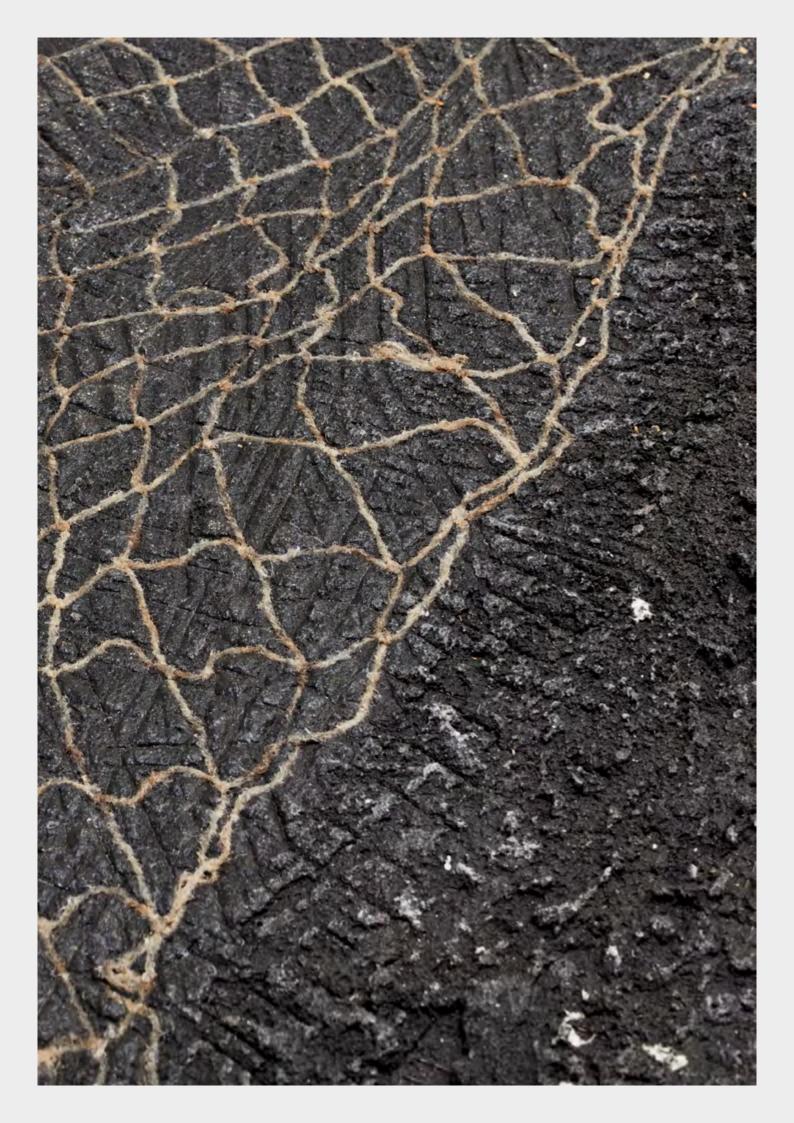




WHITE NET 2022
Wood, Yute, Paverpol, Sand, Threads, Metal Rods, Spray Varnish Finish 80 x 168 x 74 cm
31 1/2 x 66 1/8 x 29 1/8 IN Unique





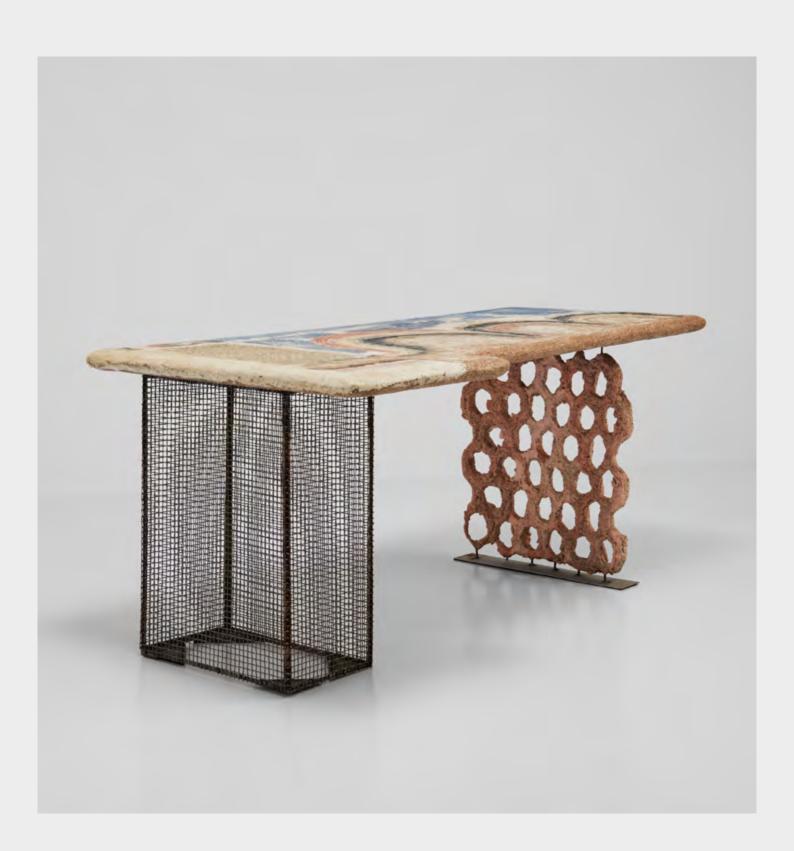


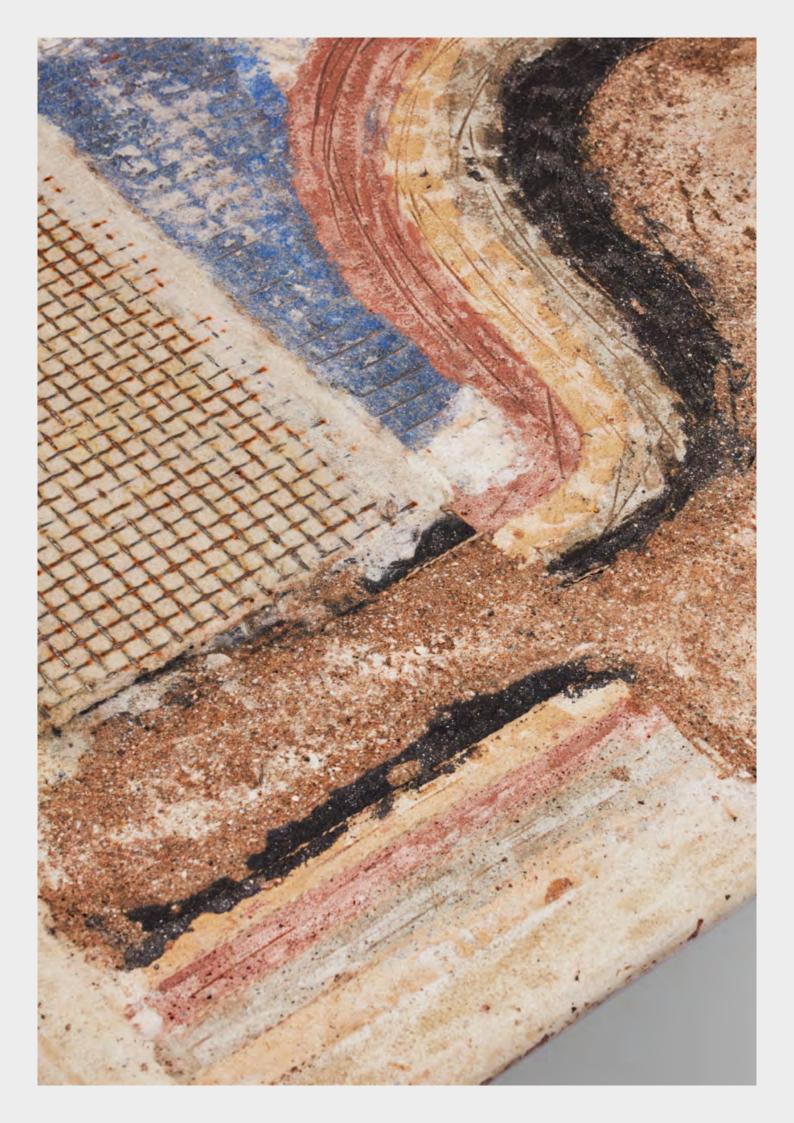


LINE OF DROUGHT 2022
Wooden Frame, Yuta, Paverpol and Marmol Sand, Clay, Spray Varnish Finsh COMPOSED OF 5 ELEMENTS, EACH:
15 x 66 x 94 cm
5 7/8 x 26 x 37 1/8 IN Unique



COLORFUL RAINBOW 2022
Wood, Colored Marmol Sand, Paverpol, Metal Mesh, Concrete, Spray Varnish Finish 79 x 184 x 79 cm
31 1/8 x 72 1/2 x 31 1/8 IN Unique





MESSING WITH THREAD 2022
Wood, Pavelpol, Marmol Sand, Brecker, Thread for the Messing Composition, Metal Mesh, Metal Rods, Spray Varnish Finish 79 x 171 x 78 cm 31 1/8 x 67 3/8 x 30 3/4 IN Unique





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