SEVEN SCULPTORS SORDONI ART GALLERY S C U L P T U R E I N V I T A T I O N A L August 24 through September 28, 1986

In selecting the sculpture for this invitational we did not set out to illustrate a particular thesis or give evidence of a certain trend. Rather we have assembled a selection of works by seven contemporary Pennsylvanian sculptors that, we feel, forms a coherent group.

While there are few general statements that can be made about the group as a whole, there are a number of ideas that relate the work of one sculptor to that of others in the group. All of the sculpture is constructivist in the broader sense of that term, being assembled rather than carved or modeled and cast. The material of choice is, with one exception, metal, most often steel and often painted. With one other possible exception, all of the work is non-referential. The most common concern is with relationships of form, highly structured and rational in some cases and more intuitive in others. Additional concerns include balance, both physical and visual, and theme and variation.

In any invitational exhibition there is, hopefully, a theme or underlying current to which the work of each artist contributes. Ideally the individual pieces will be better understood in light of the works with which they have been surrounded.

Kevin O'Toole Guest Curator

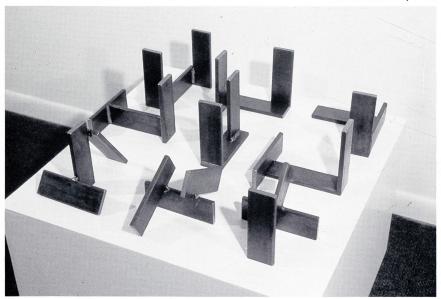


Michael's Fire, 1984

JOE MOONEY

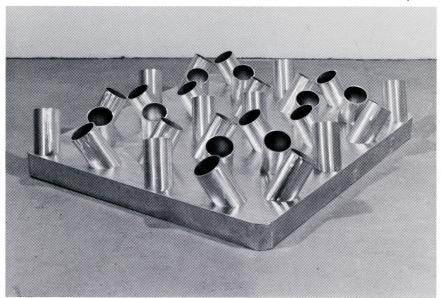
- 1. **Lenape Sky,** 1985 Painted steel, 27 x 48 x 16 inches
- 2. *Michael's Fire*, 1984 Painted steel, 75 x 24 x 21 inches
- 3. Wilkes Sky, 1986 Painted steel, 36 x 30 inches
- 4. *Roark's Hair*, 1986 Painted steel, 22 x 22 x 22 inches

Nine Times #3, 1984



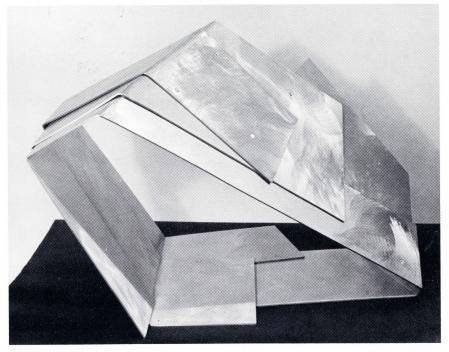
STEPHEN PORTER

1. **Nine Times #3,** 1984 Steel, 7 x 28 x 28 inches



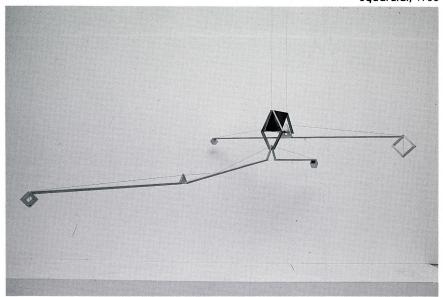
HERBERT SIMON

- 1. **45° Revolve,** 1984 Aluminum, 52 x 52 x 9 inches
- 2. **Swarm**, 1985 Aluminum, 491/₂ x 56 x 111/₂ inches
- 3. *Emergence*, 1985-86 Aluminum, 92 x 42 x 9⁵/₈ inches



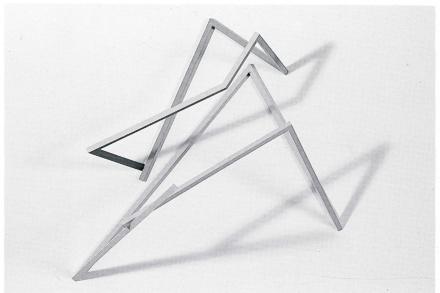
LEON SITARCHUK

- 1. *Rhythmic*, 1980 Cor-Ten, 5 feet
- 2. **Cresent,** 1985 Painted Cor-Ten 41/2 x 2 feet
- 3. Aluminum Folds, 1975 Aluminum, 2 feet 6 inches x 20 inches x 20 inches



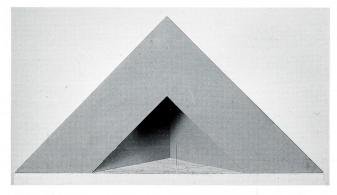
PETER GRIMORD

- 1. **Squarular,** 1985 Aluminum/brass/steel, 12 x 54 x 40 inches
- 2. *Terra*, 1986 Aluminum/brass/steel, 6 x 22 x 7 inches
- 3. *Trex*, 1985 Aluminum/brass/steel, 11½ x 65 x 3 inches
- 4. **Geom**, 1985 Aluminum/brass/steel, 11 x 52 x 1 inches

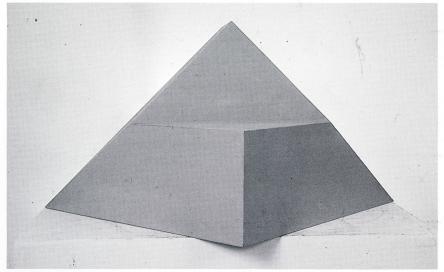


JEROME HERSHEY

- 1. **Modular Hanging Construction Yellow,** 1986 Alkyd on poplar, 30 x 36 x 18 inches
- 2. **Modular Hanging Construction Blue**, 1986 Alkyd on poplar, 24 x 24 x 24 inches
- 3. *Untitled*, 1986 Latex on poplar, 18 x 28 x 11 inches
- 4. **Wall Piece D-1**, 1984 Enamel on poplar, 26 x 24 x 19 inches



Lips, 1985



ROBINSON FREDENTHAL

- 1. *Lips*, 1985
 Painted carbon steel zinc sele, 24 x 48 x 24 inches
- 2. **Bainbridge Model**, 1985 Painted carbon steel zinc sele, 16 x 24 x 6 inches
- 3. **Junior Blockhead**Painted carbon steel zinc sele, 27 x 12½ x 12 inches
- 4. **Artist's Proof**, 1973 Welded and painted steel, 48 x 16 x 16 inches



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Please join us for an opening reception to meet the artists

Saturday, September 6, 1986 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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The exhibition will continue through September 27.