



United, sterling silver and pine, 8" x 5" x 1/4", 2015

Projections

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Lost objects intrigue me. Lost objects have been tossed aside by someone who had assumed they were useless, while others were unknowingly dropped on the sidewalk or street. Some were deliberately thrown into the trash because they could not be fixed, or the previous owner would rather replace the item with a new model. The object is "lost" because it is no longer used for its intended function. I look, listen, experiment, and discover, in an attempt to manifest a new presence through jewelry. But the result is more than jewelry. The result is an awakening, a new voice, and longevity.

Find lost object.

Tell it, "I love you."

Dismantle it piece by piece.

Arrange into categories:

Material, color, size.

Experiment:

Bend,

Burn.

Cut,

Tie.

Push,

Pierce,

Pull.

Innate properties are discovered.

Blend the pieces as a painter blends paints.

Blend them to create new hues,

Forms,

Textures.

Paint them in space,

In time,

On the body.

Something enticing emerges.

A new beginning.

A second chance.



Projection #2, (brooch), 2014, 9 x 2 ¼ x ¾ in, parts from a discarded projector (aluminum, rubber, one screw), sterling silver; hand cut, formed, soldered, fabricated.



Projection #3, (neckpiece), 2014, 12 x 10 x 2 in, parts from a discarded projector (aluminum, rubber, screws); hand cut, formed, fabricated.



Detail of *Projection #3*



Projection #4, (ring), 2015, 1 1/2 x 1 1/4 x 1 1/4 in, parts from a discarded projector (aluminum, rubber), sterling silver, epoxy; hand cut, pierced, soldered, fabricated.