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The visual effect of Walker's recent work is both subtle and hypnotic. Approaching painting as a sculptor, Walker's new work combines the usage of intricate bas-relief surfaces produced from multi-layers of segmented paint that are fused together, producing multi-colored images and topographical surface areas. Walker has long been a student of Buddhism and his abstract compositions are variations of traditional images used in Buddhist illustration.

Walker's drawings are essentially non-traditional in the use of materials and include a series of what he calls "Hard Drawings" which are variations and meanderings on the mandala. In Buddhist theory, mandalas are created as a tool for visualization and meditation. The mandala is a container of energy, a universal symbol that relates to the imagery we contemplate on a cosmic level and realize on the temporal level.

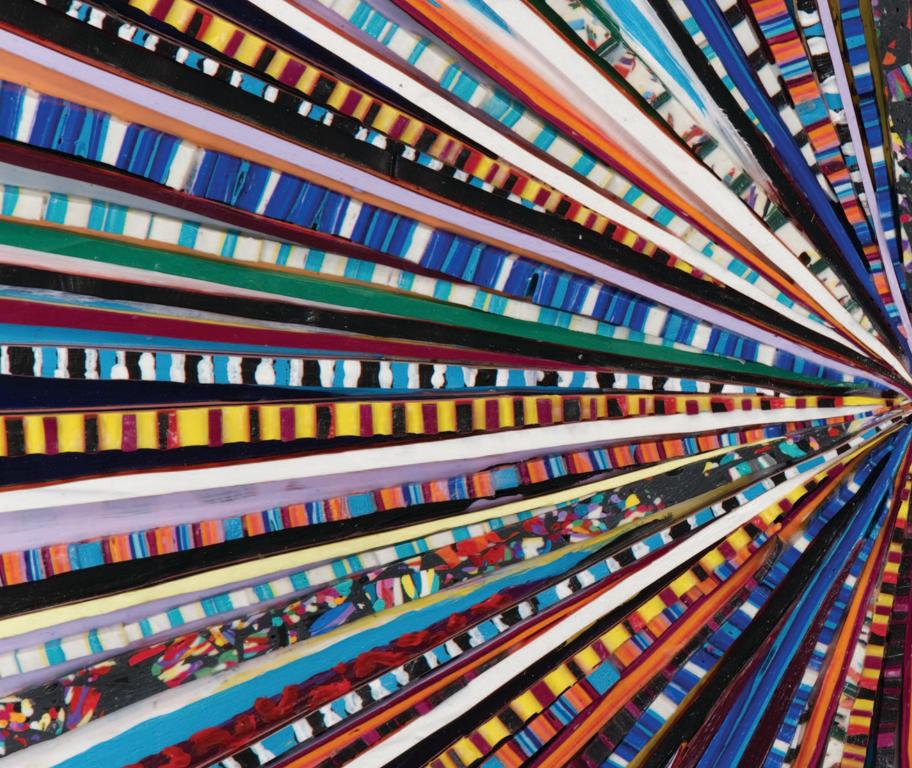
Robert Walker was born in Los Angeles where he lives and works today. He received his MFA from the University of California, Irvine and has shown extensively in the United States, Asia, and South East Asia.





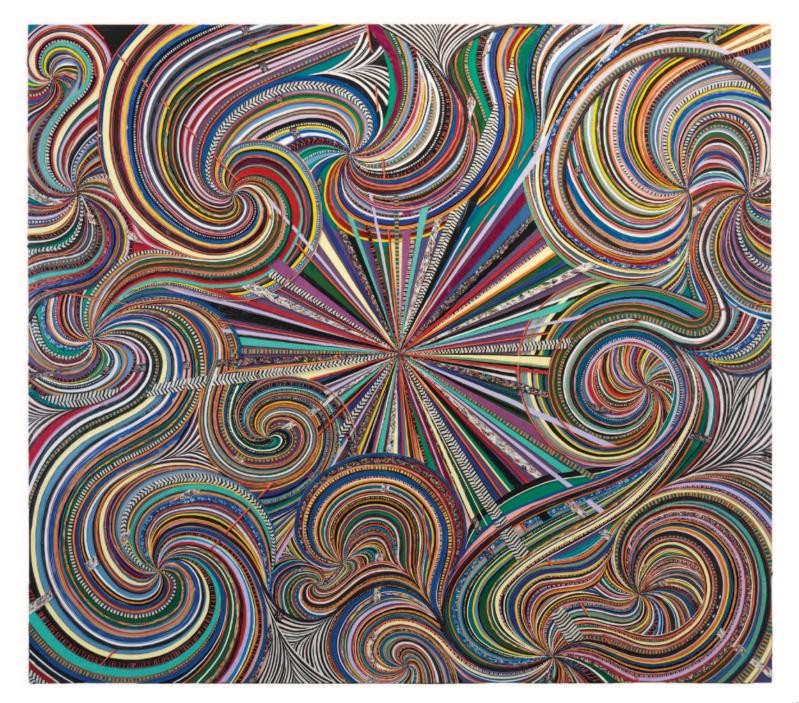


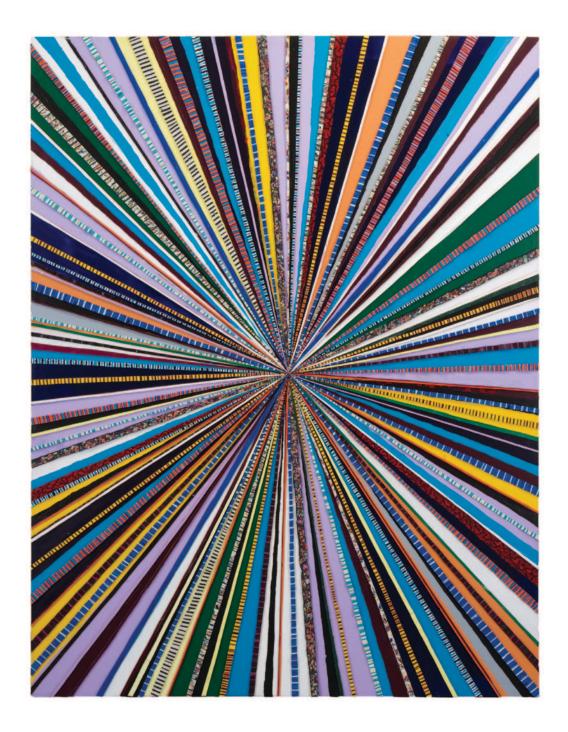
PAINTINGS





Mothership, 2010, carved acrylic on wood, 62 x 70 x 2 1/4 in.

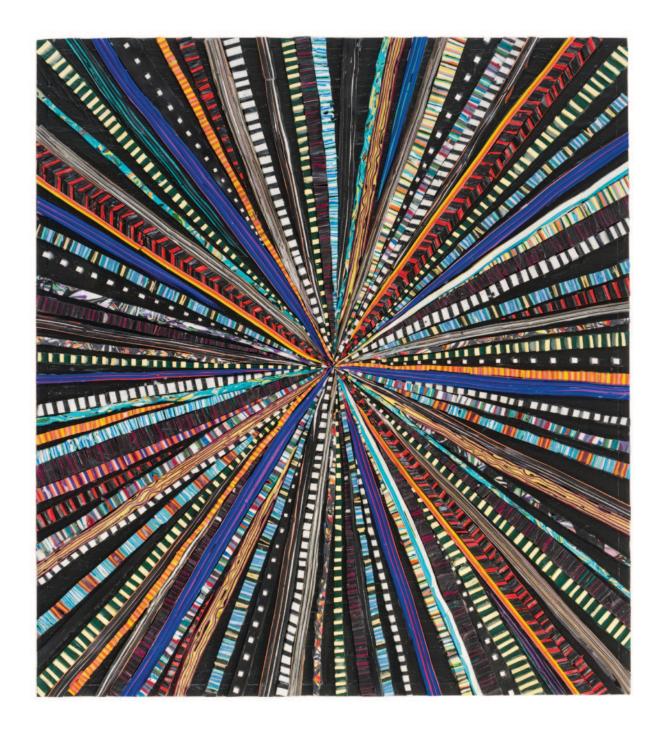




The Alchemist, 2010, carved acrylic on wood, 42 x 54 x 2 1/4 in.

Space Monkey, 2010, carved acrylic on wood, $18 \times 20 \times 13/4$ in.





Good Radar Redux, 2010, carved acrylic on wood, $18 \times 20 \times 13/4$ in.





Twenty-fifth floor, 2009, carved acrylic on wood, $43 \times 50 \times 2 \times 1/4 \text{ in}$.







All themoreso, 2009, carved acrylic on wood, $35 \times 30 \times 2 \times 1/4$ in.



HARD DRAWINGS

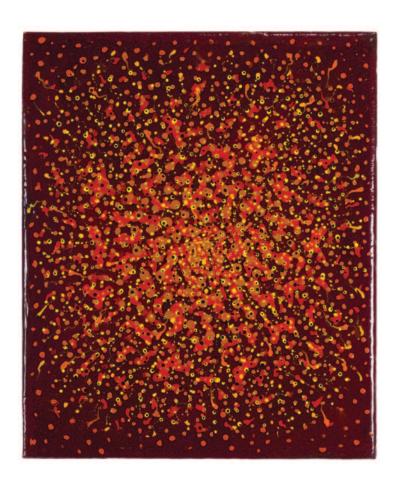




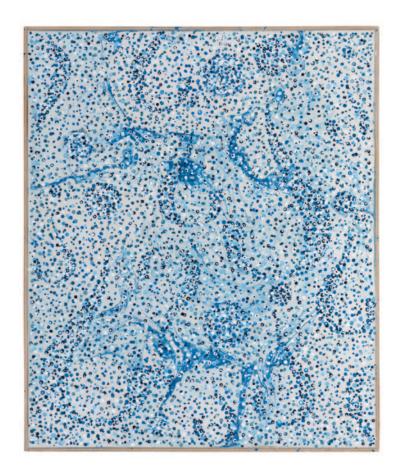


Hard Drawing: Black Woodblock with Circles 2010 ink and woodblock on wood panel $12 \times 10 \times 1 \ 1/2$ in.

Hard Drawing: Eye Syncopation #12 2009 ink, resin and fabric on wood panel $12 \times 10 \times 1 \ 1/2$ in.



Hard Drawing: Blue Question 2010 ink and gouache on plaster $12 \times 10 \times 1$ 1/2 in.





Hard Drawing: Black, Blue, Green, Yellow and Orange on Scuzzi-cable 2010 ink, resin and computer cables on wood panel $12 \times 10 \times 1$ 1/2 in.

Hard Drawing: Giratorio in Pink, Yellow and White 2010 ink and pigment on plaster $12 \times 10 \times 1$ 1/2 in.





Hard Drawing: Bodhi Tree #1 2009 ink, rubber and bondo on wood panel $12 \times 10 \times 11/2$ in.



Hard Drawing: Black Woodblock Inversion 2010 ink and woodblock on wood panel $12 \times 10 \times 11/2$ in.

Hard Drawing: 16, 254 Purple Dots 2009 ink on paper on wood panel $12 \times 10 \times 1$ 1/2 in.





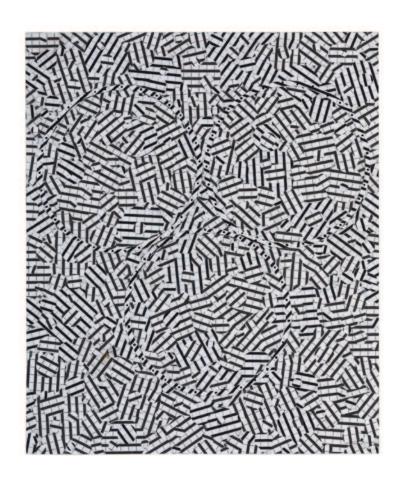
Hard Drawing: Orange Burst 2010 ink, fabric and resin on wood panel 12 x 10 x 1 1/2 in.

Hard Drawing: Blue and White Distortional 2010 ink and collage on wood panel $12 \times 10 \times 1 \ 1/2$ in.



Hard Drawing: Blue, Red and White Webs 2010 ink, fabric and resin on wood panel $12 \times 10 \times 11/2$ in.





Hard Drawing: Three Circles 2010 ink and collage on wood panel 12 x 10 x 1 1/2 in.

Hard Drawing: Scratchboard Confusion 2010 ink on scratchboard $12 \times 10 \times 1$ 1/2 in.



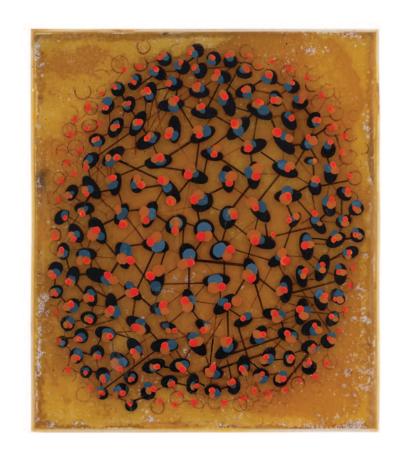


Hard Drawing: Lavendar, Green and Black Webs 2010 ink, fabric and resin on wood panel $12 \times 10 \times 11/2$ in.

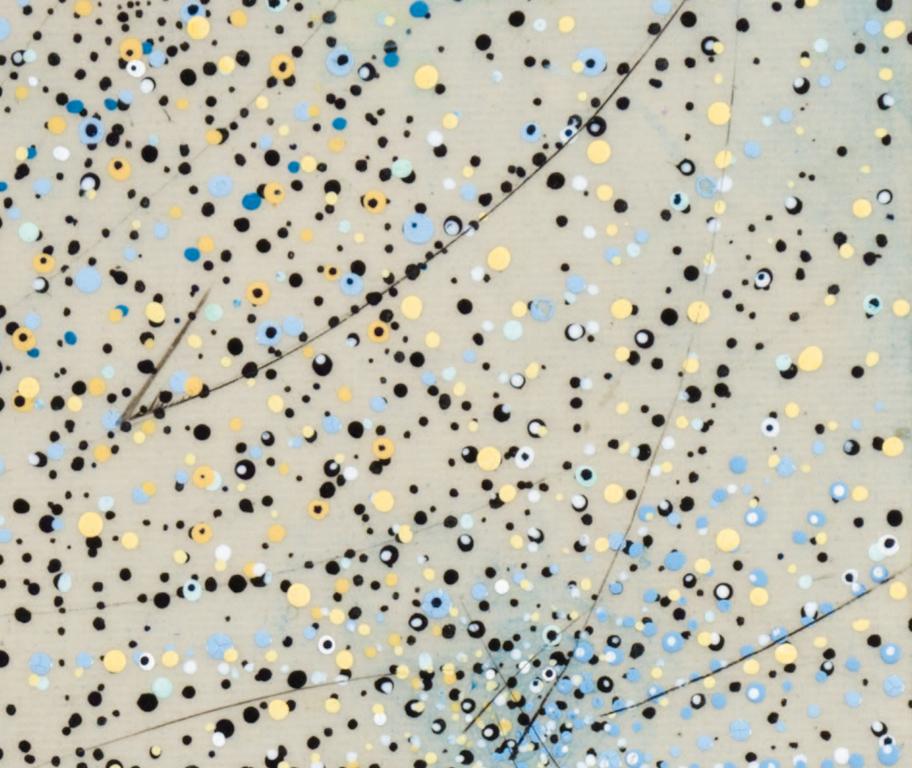


Hard Drawing: Three Bursts 2010 ink and acrylic on wood panel 12 x 10 x 1 1/2 in.

Hard Drawing: Orange and Black System 2011 ink, sponge and resin on wood panel $12 \times 10 \times 1 \ 1/2$ in.



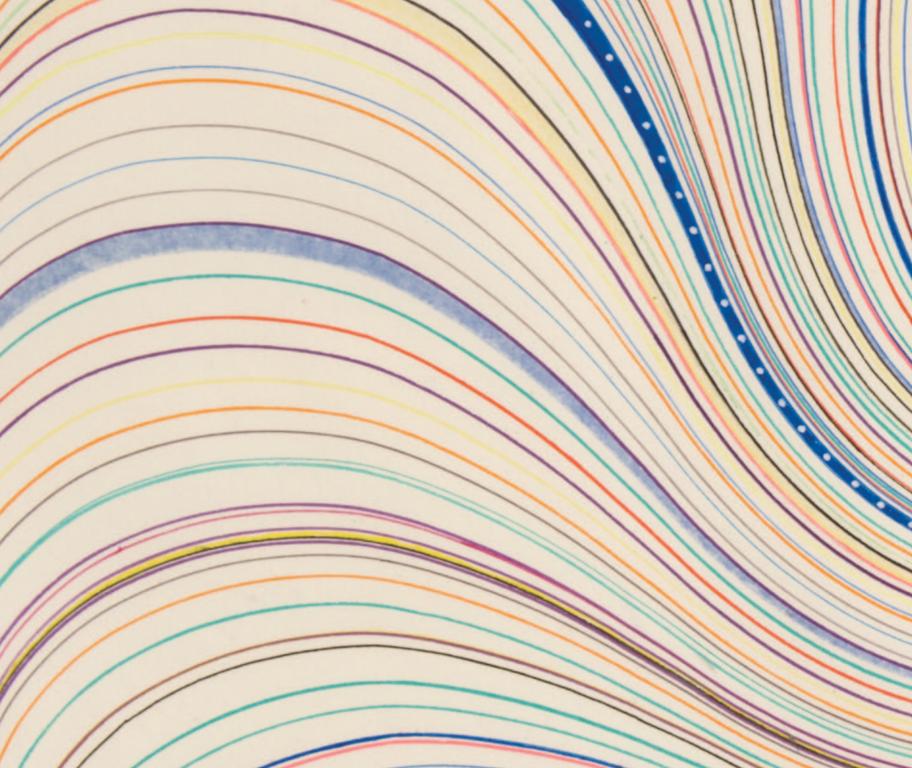


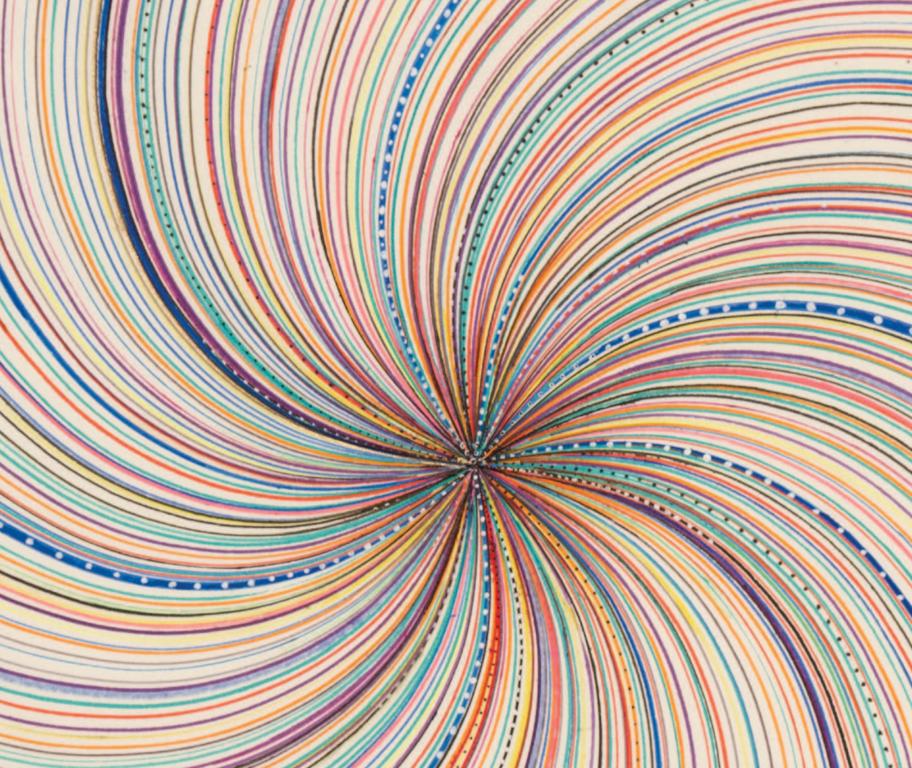


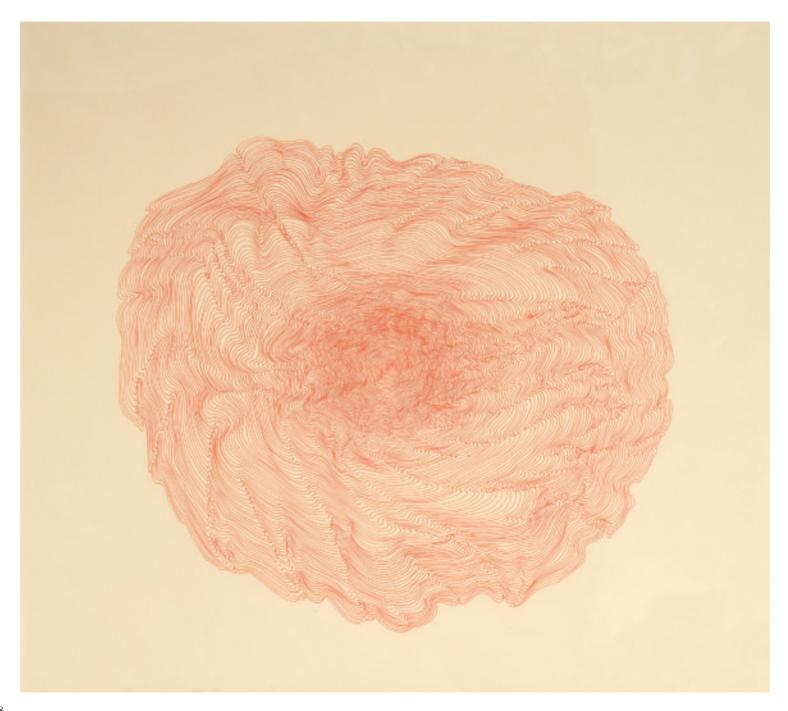




WORKS ON PAPER

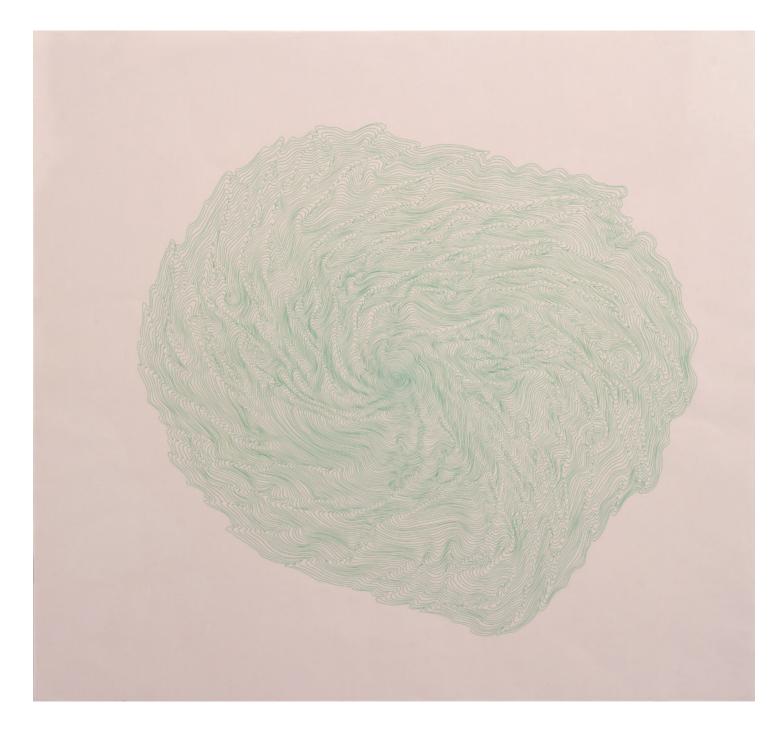


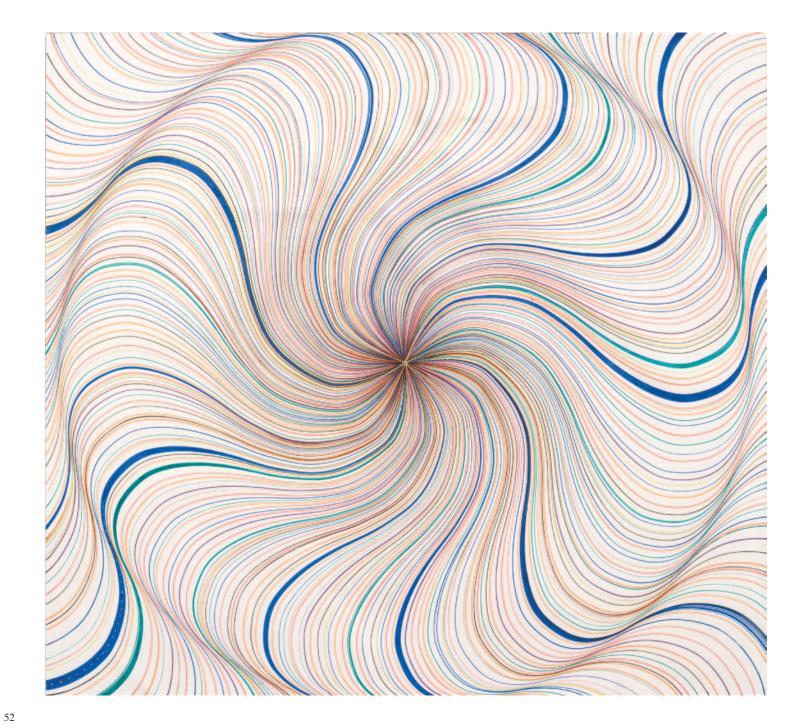




Reality Check #1, 2011, pen on paper, 21 3/4 x 24 in.

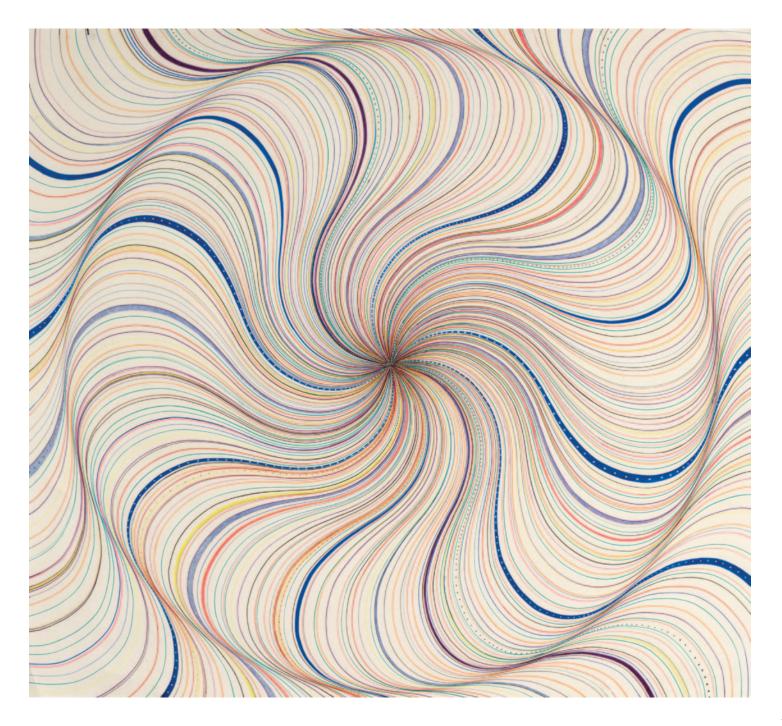
Reality Check #2, 2011, pen on paper, 21 $3/4 \times 24$ in.

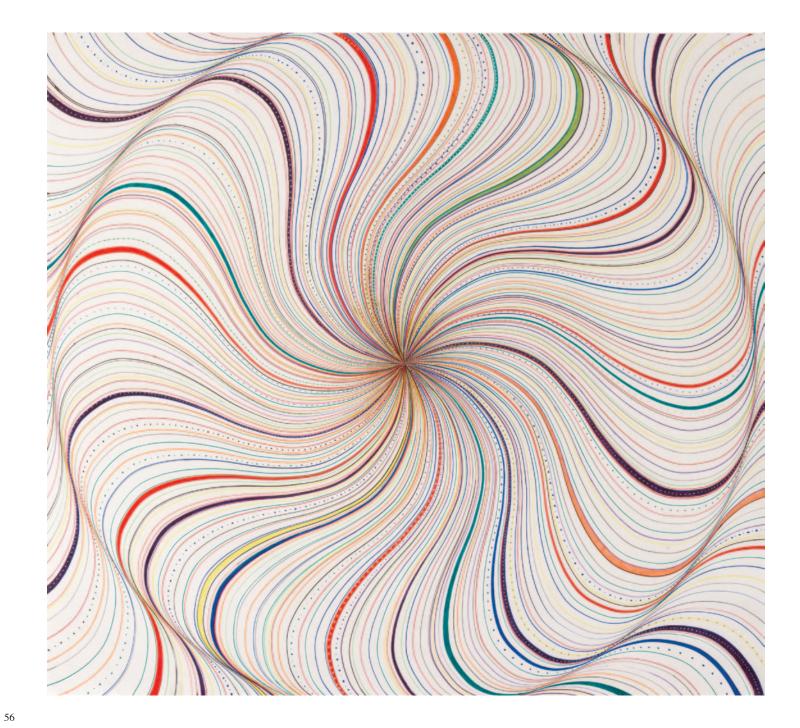




Breathing Sessions #1, 2011, pen on paper, 18 x 19 1/2 in.

Breathing Sessions #2, 2011, pen on paper, $18 \times 19 \times 1/2$ in.



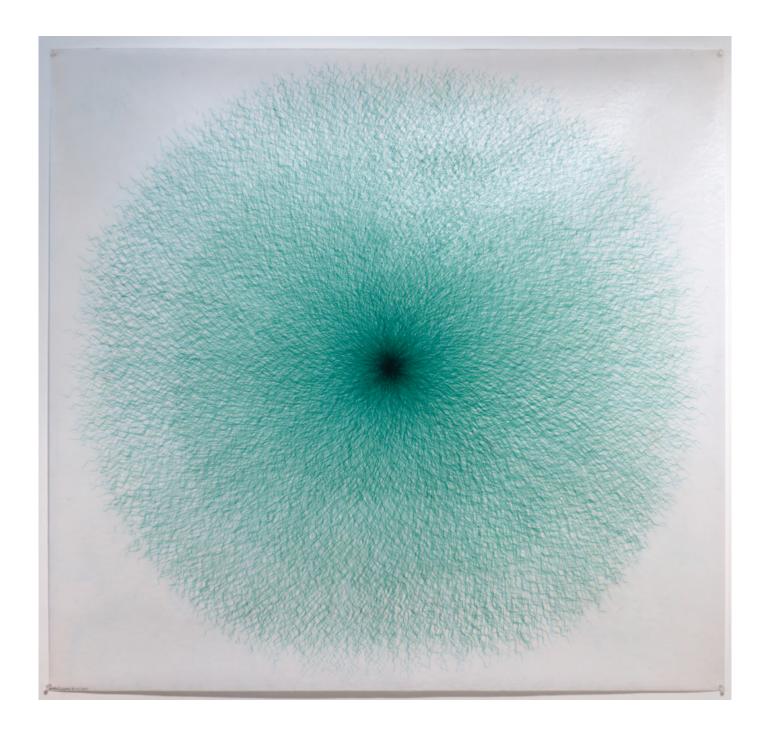


Breathing Sessions #3, 2011, pen on paper, 18 x 19 1/2 in.

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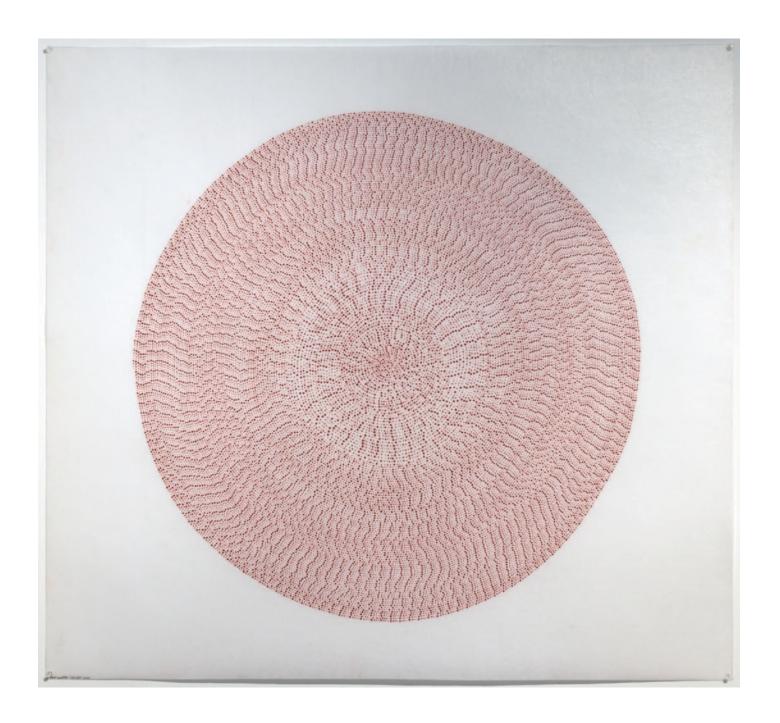
93, 127, 2011, pen on Japanese Shoji paper, 45 3/4 x 47 3/4 in.





71, 116, 2011, pen on Japanese Shoji paper, 45 3/4 x 47 3/4 in.

173, 229, 2011, pen on Japanese Shoji paper, 45 3/4 x 47 3/4 in.









Robert Walker

Culture Center, Bangkok, Thailand

Educa	tion:		Center of Art and Culture, Burapha University, Chonburi, Thailand
1971	MFA, University of California, Irvine		International Art Exchange, Thailand-U.S.A., LAArtcore, Los Angeles
Solo e	xhibitions:	2007	Group Show, Gallery Kingya, Tokyo, Japan
2011	Robert Walker, Heather James Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA		Themes and Variations – New Abstraction in Los Angeles, Torrance Art Museum, Torrance, CA
2007	Appropriate Technologies, Gallery Gen, Tokyo Appropriate Technologies, SolwayJones, Los Angeles		Cross current – The 1st International Exchange Exhibition:
2005	Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago		US-Japan, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan Cross current – The 1st International Exchange Exhibition:
2004	Gallery Gen, Tokyo, Japan		US-Japan, L. A. Artcore, Los Angeles
2001	Double Vision Gallery, Los Angeles		Modernism Today. Los Angeles International Airport, Tom
1996	Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago		Bradley Building.
1994	Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago		Grand Gestures: the Gordon Hampton Collection,
1991	Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago		University Art Museum, Calif. State Univ., Long Beach
1990	Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago		Relationships, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago
1987	Saxon-Lee Gallery, Los Angeles	2006	Interspace, SolwayJones, Los Angeles
1984	Kirk deGooyer Gallery, Los Angeles		Good to Go, Newspace Gallery, Los Angeles
1983	Kirk deGooyer Gallery, Los Angeles		Scapes, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago
	Riverside Museum, Riverside, CA	2005	Group Show, Srinakharinvirot University, Bangkok, Thailand
1982	Tom Luttrell Gallery, San Francisco		Group Show, Eastern Center of Art & Culture, Burapha
1981	Kirk deGooyer Gallery, Los Angeles		Univ., Conburi, Thailand
1980	Kirk deGooyer Gallery, Los Angeles		Eye Tattoos, Quint Contemporary Art, San Diego
1977	Newspace Gallery, Los Angeles	2004	International Art Exhibit: Thailand-U.S.A., Bangkok, Thailand International Art Exhibit: Thailand-U.S.A., Buraphar
Group	exhibitions:		University, Thailand
			Artcard, Sharjah Art Museum, United Arab Emirates
2010	Obsession, Heather James Fine Art, Palm Desert, CA Errant Lines: Notations on Canvas, Andrew Shire, Los Angeles		The Red Pen, Santa Ana College at the Santora Building, Santa Ana, CA
	Overtones II, Kanagawa Prefectural Museum, Yokahama, Japan		Holiday Group Show, Ruth Bachofner, Los Angeles
2009	Cool! Cool! Cool!, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago		Simmer, Summer, Shimmer, Domestic Setting, Los Angeles
	LAArtcore artists, Jones Art Gallery, Bakersfield College.	2003	Crosscurrents International Exchange Exhibition, L.A.
	Musashino International Exchange Exhibition, Musashino		Artcore, Los Angeles
	University, Tokyo		Robert Walker and Gary Szymanski, TransAmerica Bldg.,
	International Exchange Exhibition, College of the Canyons		Los Angeles
2008	& Musashino University, LAArtcore, Los Angeles. International Contemporary Art Exhibition for His Majesty		Zone, Cerro Coso Community College, Ridgecrest, CA
2000	the King, 2008, Sangkhla, Thailand		Robert Walker, Coleen Sterritt, & Kristan Marvel, LA Artcore, Los Angeles
	International Art Exchange, Thailand-U.S.A., Thailand		Over Tone, Kanagawa Prefectral Gallery, Yokahama, Japan

2001	Crosscurrents International Exchange Exhibition, Fukuoka Museum, Kyushu, Japan Secret Formula, Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, CA	1976 1975	Big Prints and Little Paintings, Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, CA The Irvine Milieu, La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA
1999	Lessons, College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA Group Show, Fresh Paint, Los Angeles		The First Decade, Fine Arts Gallery, University of California, Irvine, CA
1998 1997	The Bean Show, Dirt, Hollywood, CA Two of a Kind, Jean Albano Gallery, Chicago Against the Wall, College of the Canyons Art Gallery,	Teach	
1995	Santa Clarita, CA Abstraction - Toward the New Millennium, Korean Cultural Center, Los Angeles		 present, Professor of Art History, College of the Canyons, Clarita CA
1992	Group Show, Marx Gallery, Chicago	Award	ls:
1991	Retrospective, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Art	2 111 011 0	•
	Rental Gallery	1989	Angeles Cultural Affairs Department Grant for AIDS project
1988	Group Show, Saxon-Lee Gallery, Los Angeles	1984	Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Art Rental Gallery
1987	From the Back Room, Saxon-Lee Gallery, Los Angeles		Commission
1986	A Southern California Collection, Cirrus Gallery, Los Angeles	1978	Market Street Program, Venice, CA One of 3 artists
	New Acquisitions, Gallery at the Plaza, Security Pacific		founders, funded by California Council for the Arts
	National Bank, Los Angeles	1969-1	1971 Fellowship, University of California, Irvine
	A Collector's Eye – Paintings from the Collection of Gordon Hampton, Gallery at the Plaza, Security Pacific	Select	ted bibliography:
	National Bank, Los Angeles	0044	"I A Charles Visite Debout Malless" November 2010 Autilland
1985	California Contemporary, inaugural exhibition, Laguna Art Museum The Designer as Diner, Mark Krasner Showroom, Los Angeles	2011	"LA Studio Visit: Robert Walker" Nancy Buchanan, <u>Artillery</u> , Jan/Feb.
1984	The Cotton Exchange Show, Los Angeles Contemporary		"L.A.Rising, SoCal Artists Before 1980", Lyn Kienholz
1304	Exhibitions (LACE), Los Angeles	2010	"Obsession", Catalog, Heather James, Palm Springs
1981	California Artists, Tower Gallery, South Hampton, New York	2010	"Overtones II", catalog, Kanagawa Prefectural Museum,
	Painted Wall Constructions, Security Pacific Plaza, Los Angeles		Yokahama, Japan
	Nine on the Wall, California State University, Fullerton	2009	"International Contemporary Art Exhibition for His Majesty
	Robert Walker, N'ima Leveton, Gena Cooper, Kirk		the King", Catalog
	deGooyer Gallery, Los Angeles	2008	"Laem Samila, Sangkhla, Thailand. Catalog
1978	Patterns, Structures, Grids, California State University,		"International Art Exchange, Thailand-U.S.A.", Thailand
	San Bernardino		Culture Center, Bangkok, Thailand. Catalog
	Group Retrospective, Los Angeles, County Museum of Art,		"International Art Exchange, Thailand-U.S.A.," Eastern
	Art Rental Gallery		Center of Art and Culture, Burapha University, Chonburi,
1977	Plastic Perspective, Los Angeles County Department of		Thailand. Catalog
	Parks and Recreation	2007	Mallinson, Constance, Art in America, December pp. 167-168
	Marisa Alexander, Tom Holste, Robert Walker, El Camino		Chattopadhyay, Collette, Appropriate Technologies,
	College Art Gallery, Torrance, CA	2005	catalog essay
	Big Summer Show, Newspace, Los Angeles	2005	Artner, Alan, <u>Chicago Tribune</u> , July 29

2004 "Art for All," Samila Suttisiltum, Bangkok Post, Jan 15 "Bridging the Cultural Divide," Andrew F. West. Bangkok Post, Jan 15 "Art Bridge to America," Nation, January 12 "Art Column," Tha/Rath, January 9 "Art & Culture," Daily News, January 11 2002 Bullis, Douglas, West Coast Artists Nishimura, Tomohiro. "Overtone-The Fourth Dimension in Art," catalog essay Takeshita, Lydia. "Overtone," Catalog essay McKenna, Kristine. "Galleries," Los Angeles Times 1987 1983 Pincus, Robert L. "Galleries," Los Angeles Times, January 7, 1983 Muchnic, Suzanne. "Galleries," Los Angeles Times, 1982 February 19, 1982 Menzies, Neal. "Joyous Dichotomies," Artweek, May 22, 1982 Seymour, Ann. "Robert Walker at Tom Luttrell," Centervoice, June Stofflet, Mary. "Robert Walker at Tom Luttrell," Images & Issues Magazine, Sept/Oct. Wilson, William. "The Wall: Not Just To Hang Pictures", 1981 Los Angeles Times, February 27, 1981 Muchnic, Suzanne. "Galleries", Los Angeles Times, March 6, 1981 Menzies, Neal. "Dimensionality Through Form and Paint", Artweek, March Brown, Lora & Jane Pence, "Against the Wall," Cal State Univ., Fullerton, catalog Wortz, Melinda. "Los Angeles", Artnews, June 1981 1977 Muchnic, Suzanne. "Work in Plastic Opens New L.A. Art Center", Artweek, September 17, 1977 Wilson, William. "Artwalk", Los Angeles Times, Dec. 16, 1977 Wyman, Jack. "Three Southern California Artists", Dailey Breeze, Long Beach Nov. 22, 1977 Wortz, Melinda. "U.C.Irvine", La Jolla Museum of 1975 Contemporary Art, catalogue essay.

Professional Affiliations:

LAArtcore, Chairman of the Board, Emeritus (2010) LAArtcore, Board of Directors, Chair (1999 – 2009) Beyond Baroque, Board of Directors, Vice President (1996-97) Los Angeles Artspace, Board of Directors LACE, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Acting Director (March – July 1990)

LACE, Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Board of Directors, Chair, (1985-1989)

F-Space, Costa Mesa, California, Founder (1971)

Selected collections:

Eastern Center of Art & Culture, Burapha Univ., Chonburi, Thailand Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University Gordon Hampton Collection, Cal State Long Beach Museum of Art U.C.L.A. Medical Center

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