





Summer's Empty Room, 2023 Bronze, unique 23 1/2h x 19w x 5d inches



Grassland IV, Morning Light, 2023 Graphite and colored pencil on paper 41 1/4h x 71 1/2w inches



Of what was either cloud or smoke, 2023 Bronze $25h \times 4w \times 3 \text{ 1/2d}$ inches



The Outright Gift, 2021 Assemblage 16 3/8h x 12 3/8w x 3d inches



Winter Nest, 2022 Bronze with gold leaf, unique 10h x 12w x 4 1/2d inches



The Diary, Page 1, 2023 Graphite, gold ink 19h x 18 1/4w inches



The Diary, Page 2, 2023 Graphite, gold ink 19 1/2h x 18 1/4w inches



The Diary, Page 3, 2023 Graphite, Mars Lumography black, gold ink 19 1/2h x 18 1/4w inches



Linda Ridgway in her studio. Photo: Teresa Rafidi

LINDA RIDGWAY

Born in Jeffersonville, Indiana, Linda Ridgway received her MFA from Tulane University, where she studied printmaking. She is widely recognized for her poetic sculptures in bronze. Working across various media, Ridgway creates an evocative symbolic language using forms found in nature as well as domestic textiles. While her works reflect personal experiences and often allude to specific poems or works of literature, they also contemplate enduring questions of memory, womanhood, tradition, and ephemerality. Often ethereal in their delicacy and their inclusion of impermanent organic material, her works question accepted understandings of nature and femininity, and their connected cultural associations. Gestural lines, fine detail, and organic forms create a sense of intimacy and reveal the influence of post-minimalism.

Throughout her career, Linda Ridgway's sculptures, drawings, and prints have been featured in more than thirty solo exhibitions as well as a number of important group exhibitions. The artist's work is included in the permanent collections of the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth; the Dallas Museum of Art; the El Paso Museum of Art; the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; the Old Jail Art Center; Albany, Texas; and the Grace Museum, Abilene, Texas. Ridgway currently lives and works in Dallas, Texas.