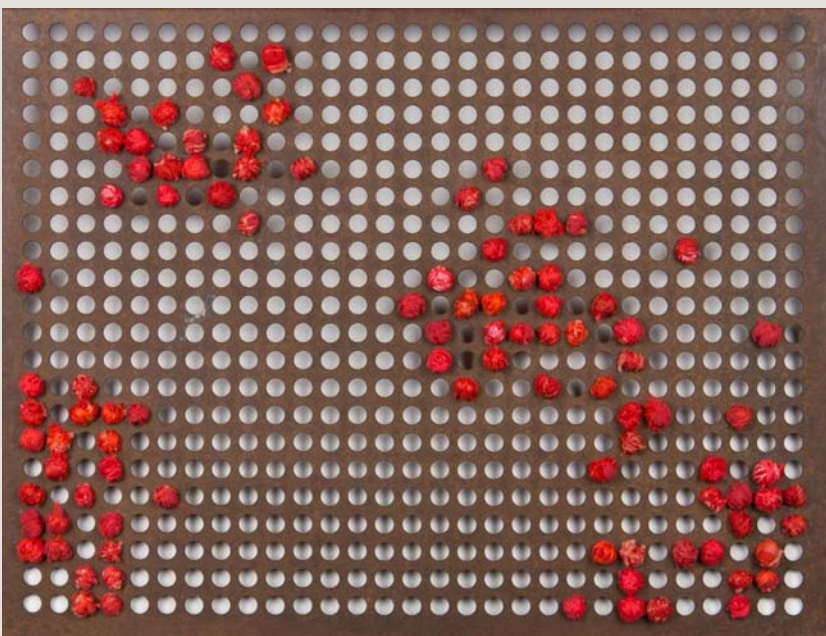


# STEVE WIMAN



*There's More Where That Came From* Found Objects  
Variable Size



*Ready* String Balls, Found Metal  
12 x 16 x 1.5

Although Wiman credits the study of color and composition in painting as his aesthetic foundation, it was his mother's depression-era household collections that inspire him. Everything was saved: washed and flattened aluminum foil, rubber bands, strings and shoelaces. Many things were transformed by disassembling them and storing one like thing with another. He has taken this aesthetic into the studio and made a life's work of re-imagining the most ordinary things.

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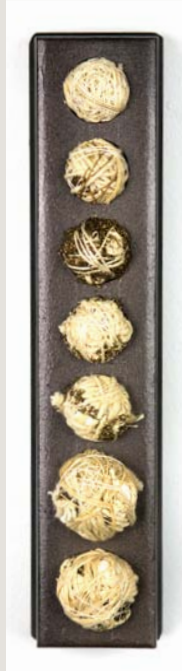
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“Years ago, I encountered a quotation accredited with Ralph Waldo Emerson which resonated with me. Emerson said, ‘There is no object so foul that an intense light will not render it beautiful.’ This truth has inspired and illuminated my art making. Finding beauty in the mundane and shining a light on it is my mission as an artist.”

-Steve Wiman



*Variation on a Theme*  
String Balls, Found Wood  
10.5 x 2.5 x 2.5



*Pink String Ball Grid*  
String Balls, Found Plastic  
10 x 6.75 x 2

Thoughtful, evocative, playful – Steve Wiman’s arrangements of discarded objects captivate the eye with a sense of familiarity. A closer inspection however, often reveals something contradictory, even unsettling. He embraces unaltered found materials, treating each like recovered treasure. Creating a gentle, almost joking dialogue, he speaks of beauty and sentimentality, however grounded in compelling precision.



*Storm Cloud*  
Fiber Balls, Found Metal  
3.5 x 34 x 1

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