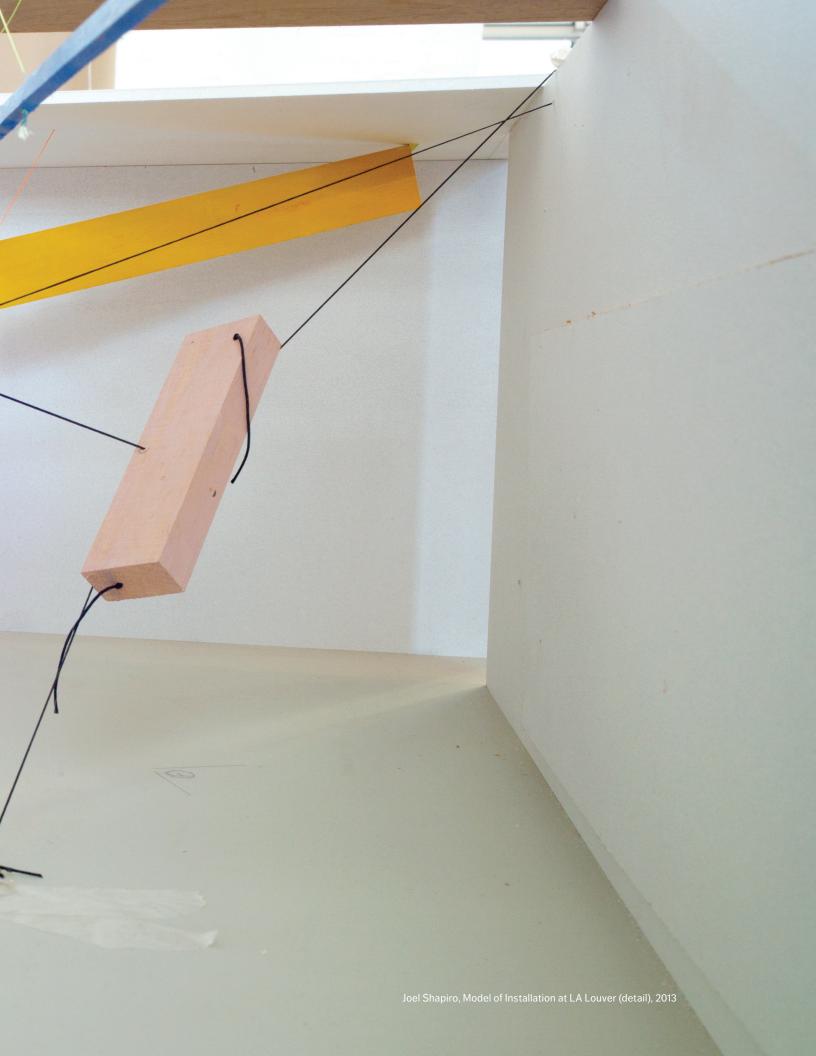
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## **JOEL SHAPIRO**

L.A. LOUVER | VENICE, CA 14 NOVEMBER 2013 — 11 JANUARY 2014

L.A. Louver is pleased to present a solo exhibition of Joel Shapiro. The exhibition features an installation of suspended work in the main room of the first floor gallery. Similar exhibitions of suspended work have been held at the Museum Ludwig, Cologne in 2011 and Rice University Art Gallery, Houston, TX in 2012. Also included in the exhibition are new freestanding sculptures that continue his exploration of dynamic form.

This catalogue illustrates the span of Shapiro's suspended work, from his most recent installations at L.A. Louver, Rice University and Museum Ludwig, to earlier iterations at Pace Gallery (2010), Savile Row, London (2008), and L.A. Louver (2004).



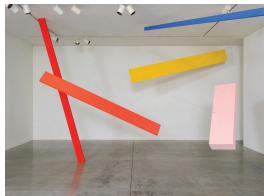
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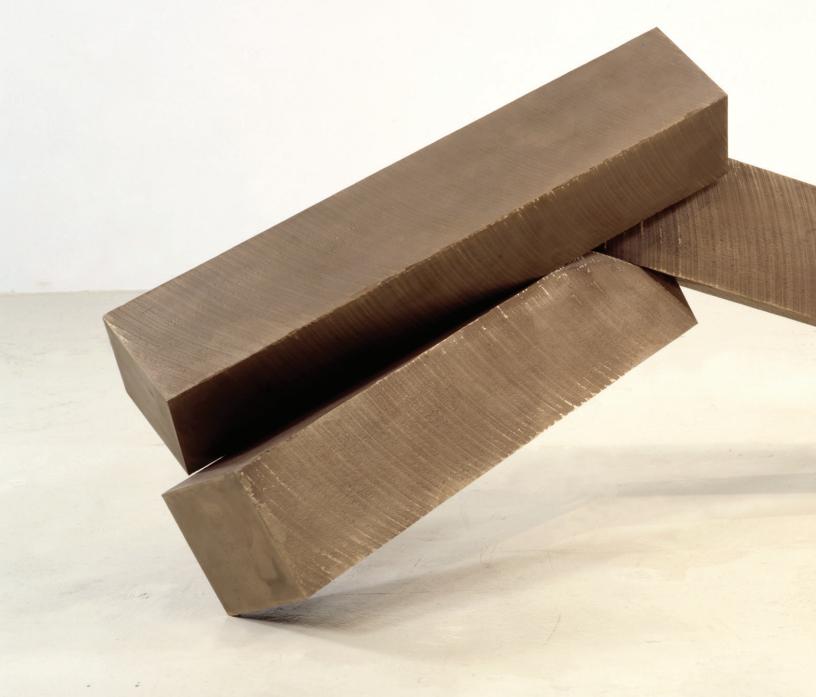




Joel Shapiro *Untitled*, 2007–2012 bronze 19 x 23 1/2 x 16 in. (48.3 x 59.7 x 40.6 cm)



Joel Shapiro *Untitled*, 2011 bronze 14 7/8 x 18 x 10 in. (37.8 x 45.7 x 25.4 cm) base: 44 x 9 1/2 x 11 1/2 in. (111.8 x 24.1 x 29.2 cm)



Joel Shapiro *Untitled*, 1994–95 bronze 36 x 48 x 83 in. (91.4 x 121.9 x 210.8 cm) Edition 2 of 2







#### RICE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

Houston, Texas 2012



Rice University Joel Shapiro, *Untitled*, 2012 Commission, Rice University Art Gallery Video: Walley Films





"There is no perfect arrangement. That's part of the game. You can be creative and invent something. You could take those elements, reconfigure them, and perhaps be more exciting or less exciting. It's just a moment in time."

- Joel Shapiro



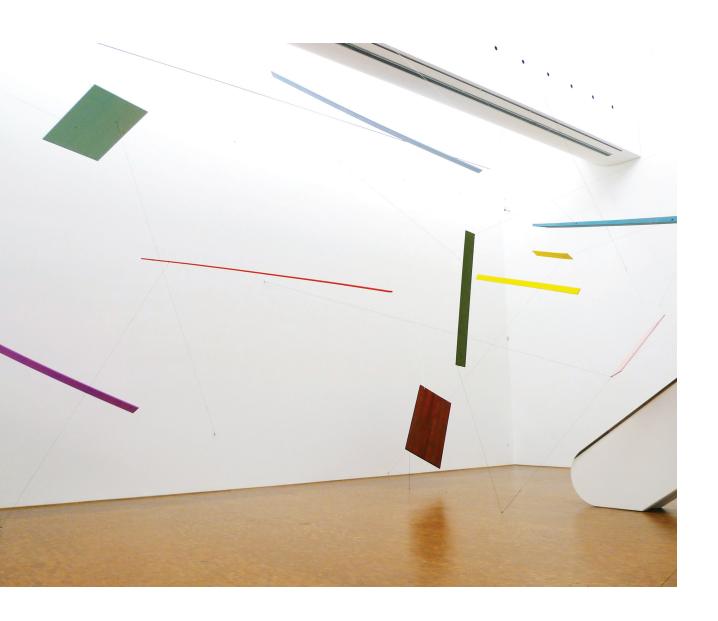
#### MUSEUM LUDWIG

Cologne, Germany 2011



Joel Shapiro, 2011 Film by Ralph Goertz in collaboration with the Museum Ludwig

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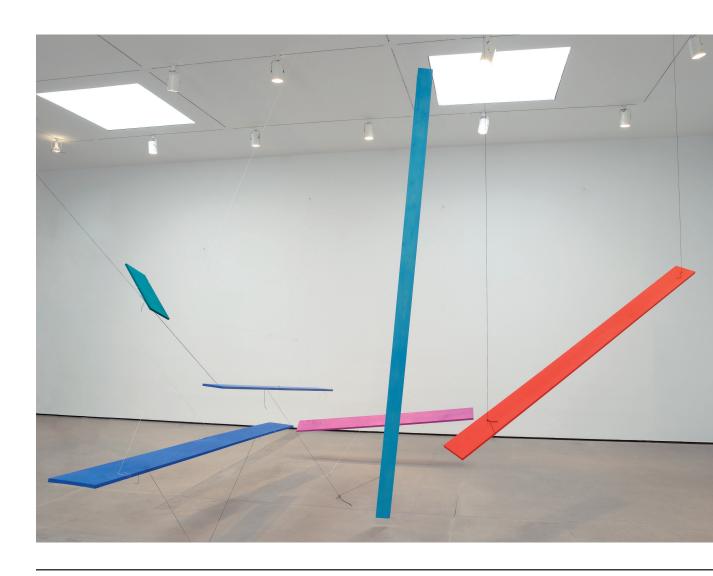
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#### PACE GALLERY

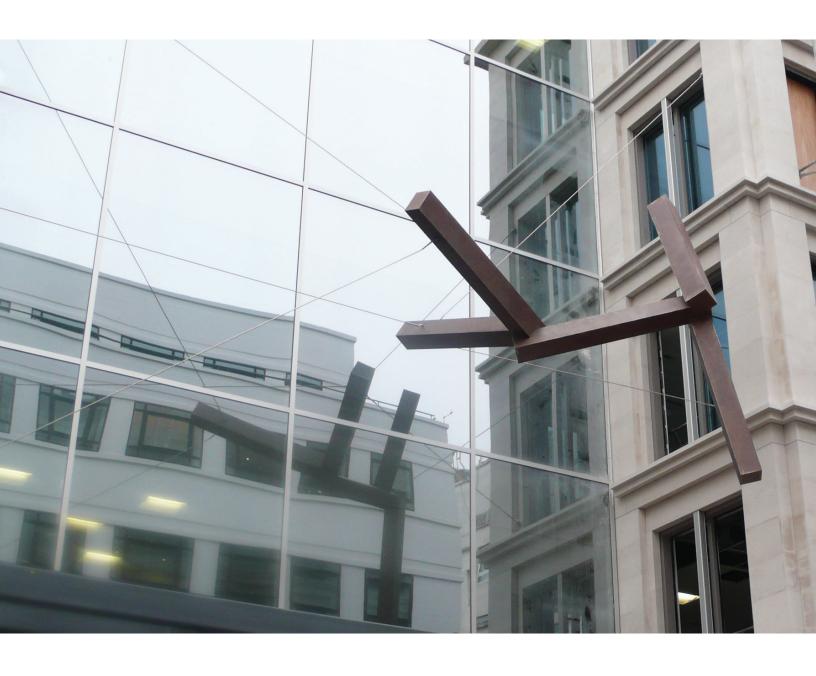
New York, NY 2010





"They are not about flatness as a starting point, [but] the projection of thought into space without the constraint of architecture."

<sup>-</sup> Joel Shapiro





#### SAVILLE ROWE

23 Saville Rowe London, UK 2008

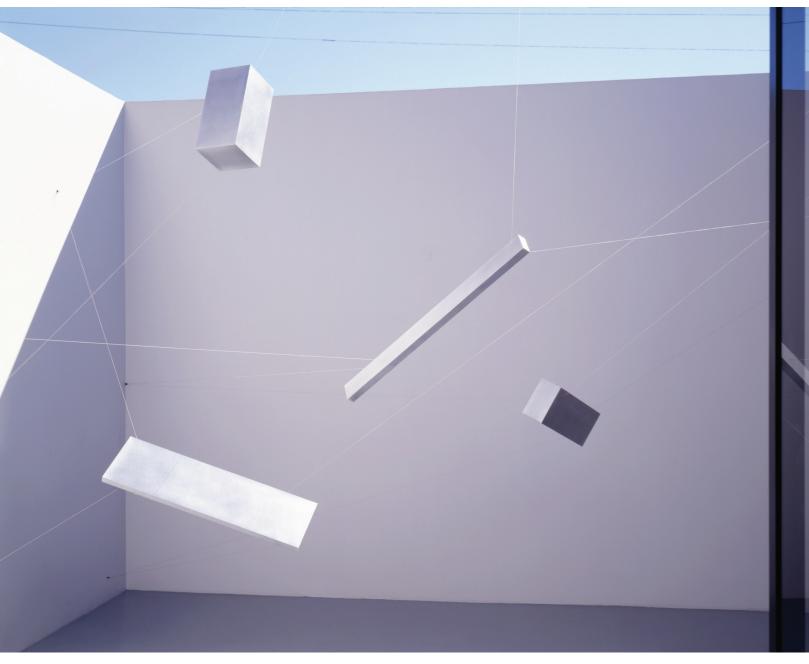
Joel Shapiro Verge, 2003–2008 bronze, stainless steel cable 16 x 14 x 16 ft. (4.8 x 4.3 x 4.8 m)











Joel Shapiro 4 elements, 2003 aluminum, dimensions variable

#### L.A. LOUVER

Venice, CA 2004



12 hour time lapse video of 4 Elements, 2003

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