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Museum spotlight: Mark Grotjahn Sculpture showcased at the Nasher



The newest artist being showcased at the Nasher Sculpture Center is Los Angelesbased Mark Grotjahn, who, according to his presenters, "came to prominence for large, richly worked paintings that evoke aspects of contemporary discourse. In two different series — the Face and the Butterfly paintings — Grotjahn used essential subjects to explore textures, colors and form with refreshing boldness and almost hallucinogenic intensity." But he is also known as a sculptor, and for more than a decade, he has continued to fill out that aspect of a varied portfolio. The Nasher exhibition of Grotjahn's sculpture is his first in a museum and will, his hosts say, highlight many new three-dimensional works.

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