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**Whiting Tennis** 

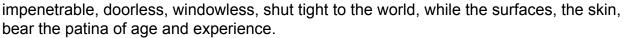
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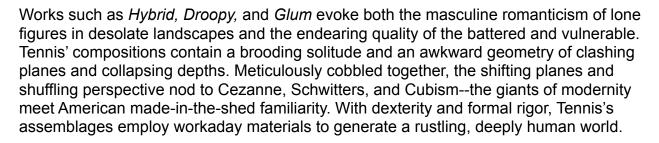
Opening Reception: Friday, February 17, 6 - 8 pm

Derek Eller Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition of new work by Whiting Tennis.

Whiting Tennis' assemblages communicate empathy for the worn and neglected, for the histories engrained in objects and structures. Beginning with free-hand geometric sketches, his paintings employ wood-block prints and collage to transmute human and animal figures into architectural forms. Sculptural works, created with utilitarian materials such as plywood and plaster, are similarly







Whiting Tennis lives and works in Seattle, Washington and has been included in numerous solo and group exhibitions throughout the United States. He recently had his first solo museum show at the Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College. This will be his fourth solo exhibition with the gallery.

Derek Eller Gallery is located at 615 West 27th Street, between 11th and 12th Avenues. Hours are Tuesday - Saturday from 11am - 6pm. For further information or visuals, please contact the gallery at 212.206.6411 or visit <a href="https://www.derekeller.com">www.derekeller.com</a>.