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Artist Statement

Throughout history, commerce and trade has played an important role in the development of civilizations. My work explores the role in which mass production has inundated our culture, and the effects of mass consumption of those products in society. I look to question what will be found from our civilization maybe 2000 years from now. What "object/artifact", will be considered important? Will it be a common informational street sign, or a hand tool, which is no longer needed due to our technological advances?

In my work I am exploring the "object/artifact", as well as the subconscious associations of form within this realm. These forms carry a reminder of a particular use in which the form may be associated with, in terms of time and place.