

LOS ANGELES REVIEW OF BOOKS

Michael LeVell

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Michael LeVell's solo show at Tierra del Sol Gallery in Los Angeles include his two and three-dimensional works inspired by his deep appreciation of architectural imagery. The show is available by appointment only or viewable through the video walk through. LeVell began making art with Tierra del Sol's First Street Gallery studio program in Claremont, California in 1989. While legally blind, LeVell is a connoisseur of magazine Architectural Digest. He studies the periodical's images closely, then reduces the architectural gaze to its most salient lines and forms. LeVell moves easily between works on paper and sculpture. In similarity to the works of other visually impaired artists, LeVell presents an intuitive spatial awareness that offers the viewer a glimpse into an



abstracted articulation of the world around us. LeVell's work has been shown extensively, including a solo show at White Columns, NY in 2018.





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