

PENTIMENTI



## Dan Gunn

Dan Gunn work draws on the visual language and cultural folklore of the American Midwest, merging traditional craftsmanship with contemporary practices. Through intricate wooden draperies, paper collages, and ceramic sculptures, Dan explores human relationships, memory, and a deep sense of place both past and present.

Gunn's intricately carved wooden "tapestries" are enigmatic compositions that invite viewers to look beyond the surface. His work forges a symbolic relationship between material and image, incorporating motifs drawn from the "Index of American Design". He draws inspiration from material in motion—the buckling of a fabric curtain, the sleeves of a garment, or expanding screens—arranged to emphasize the rhythm and formal movement of their folds. From this initial observation, he meticulously hand-cuts and hand-dyes plywood segments, sewn together with nylon cord to evoke the appearance of hanging fabric. Through this labor-intensive process, Gunn transforms the fleeting qualities of drapery into something architectural and enduring—softness translated into structure. Dan Gunn invites viewers to reconsider the visual and ideological landscapes that shape American identity.



Studio View



***Gabriel Weathervane Scenery***

75 x 58 x 2 inches / 190.5 x 147 x 5 cm

Milk paint, light stable metalized acid dye, and polyurethane on birch plywood and poplar with nylon cord and hardware

2026

\$ 18000

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***Middle Scenery (after the Ride)***

50 x 114 x 3 inches / 91 x 123 x 5 cm

Acrylic, milk paint, light stable metalized acid dye, and polyurethane on birch plywood and poplar with nylon cord.

2026

\$ 25000

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***Laurel, Divided Plate with Cup (Ivory)***

40 x 17 x 0.75 inches / 102 x 43 x 2 cm

Acrylic, milk paint, light stable metalized acid dye, and polyurethane on birch plywood and poplar with nylon cord

2022

\$ 8500

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***Ballyhoo Scenery***

55 x 24 x 5 inches / 140 x 61 x 13 cm

Acrylic, milk paint, light stable

metalized acid dye, and polyurethane  
on birch plywood and poplar with nylon  
cord

2025

\$ 14000

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***Laurel, Candle Sticks (Poudre Blue)***

39 x 15 x 0.75 inches / 99 x 38 x 2 cm

Acrylic, milk paint, light stable metalized acid dye, and polyurethane on birch plywood and poplar with nylon cord

2022

\$ 8500

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***Laurel, Sugar, and Cheese Dish (Jade-ite)***

43 x 19.5 x 0.75 inches / 109 x 49.5 x 2 cm

Acrylic, milk paint, light stable metalized acid dye and polyurethane on birch plywood and poplar with nylon cord

2022

\$ 8500

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***Laurel, Pitcher (Victorian Pink)***

32 x 11.5 x 2.75 inches / 81 x 29 x 7 cm

Acrylic, milk paint, light stable metalized acid dye, and polyurethane on birch plywood and poplar with nylon cord

2026

\$ 8500

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***Calliope Scenery***

58 x 37 x 5 inches / 147 x 94 x 13 cm

Acrylic, milk paint, light stable

metalized acid dye, and polyurethane

on birch plywood and poplar with nylon cord

2025

\$ 16000

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***Devil Scenery***

34 x 15 x 2 inches / 86 x 38 x 5 cm

Acrylic, light stable metalized acid dye, and  
polyurethane birch plywood and poplar with nylon  
cord

2026

\$ 8500

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***Lilac***

48 x 36 x 36 inches / 122 x 91 x 91 cm

Acrylic, dye and milk paint on poplar and lilac with  
metal hardware

2026

\$ 8000

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***Late Blooms***

60 x 6 x 6 inches / 152 x 15 x 15 cm

Acrylic, dye and milk paint on basswood and lilac with  
metal hardware

2026

\$ 5000

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***Big Crock Scenery***

36 x 48 x 2 inches / 91 x 122 x 5 cm

Acrylic, light stable metalized acid dye, and polyurethane on birch plywood and poplar with nylon cord

2026

\$ 14000

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***Paddleboat Scenery***

36 x 48 x 2 inches / 91 x 123 x 5 cm

Acrylic, light stable metalized acid dye, and polyurethane on birch plywood and poplar with nylon cord

2026

\$ 14000

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