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Terrain Cabinet [WOOD, PAINT, GRAPHITE, CARVED PANELS, 50”H X 20”W X 15”D] CORY ROBINSON, 2006



Self Portrait as Five Small Drawers [WALNUT, WHITE PINE, MAHOGANY, MAPLE BRANCHES, ALUMINUM, PAINT, AND DYE, 60”H X 18”W X 18”D] CORY ROBINSON, 2005

Photos courtesy of Cory Robinson

Cory Robinson is an assistant professor of furniture design and chair of fine arts in the Herron School of Art and Design at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis. He focuses his studio work around the idea of furniture as a vehicle of expression. Using the traditions of woodworking and furniture design, Robinson's art is aimed at exploring the larger impact of functional forms and how we respond to them. "I try to create work that uses visual texture and emotive response as the primary means of engaging the viewer," Robinson says. "My portfolio reflects a shift back and forth between obvious surfaces of function and the experimental research of an artist defining many different bodies of work."