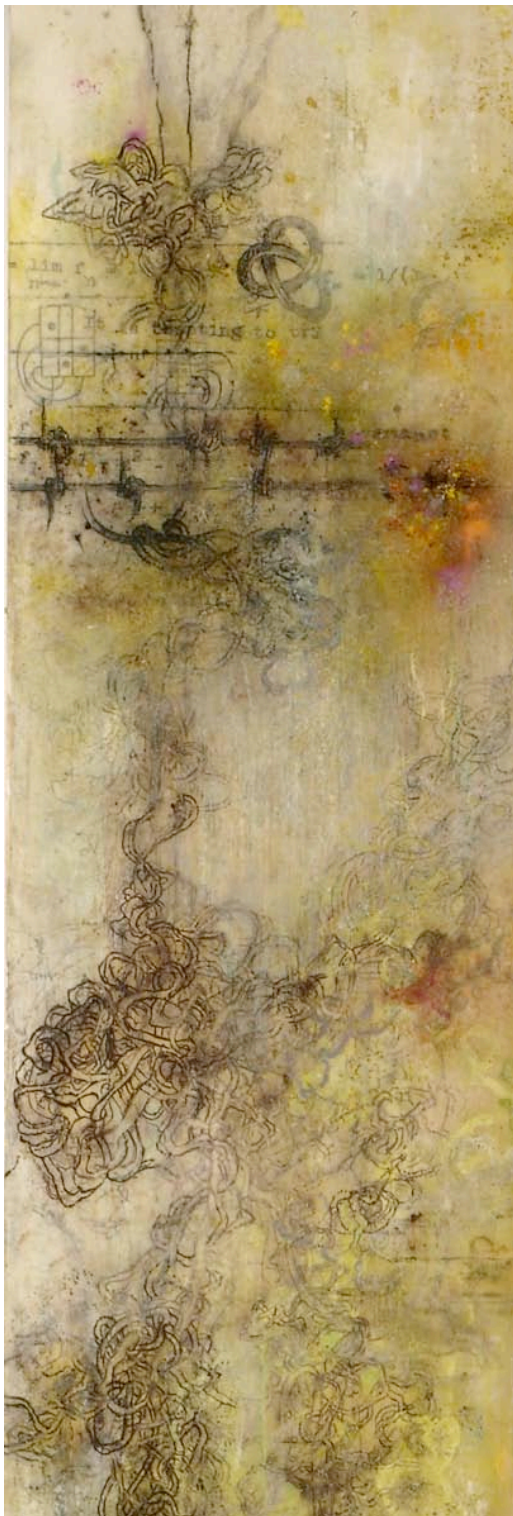


Lucinda Young: K(nots) of Desire

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Conrad Wilde Gallery welcomes celebrated Santa Fe artist, Lucinda Young for her solo exhibition *K(nots) of Desire*. Young's newest paintings explore the imagery of knots as a metaphor for both connection and constraint revealing the complexities of human relationships and desire. *K(nots) of Desire* opens with a reception on Saturday, February 2nd from 6-9 p.m. The exhibition will run through Saturday, February 23rd. Conrad Wilde Gallery is located at 210 N. 4th Ave. in Tucson, AZ.

Artist, Lucinda Young is a contemporary talent among the ancient masters of the encaustic technique (combining beeswax, natural resin and pigments). Young's images are literally unearthed for viewers through the process of revealing her pictographic symbols and drawings through multiple layers of translucent, sensual wax. The multi-layered paintings combine warm, earthy colors with lush, textured surfaces that reveal themselves to her viewers gradually over time.

In conjunction with the exhibition, the gallery will host a Master Encaustic Class with Lucinda Young on Sunday, February 3rd. The class combines a Gallery Talk, Demonstration, and Studio-Style Critique to assist fellow encaustic artists to advance their work. For information visit: www.conradwildegallery.com/schedule_class.html

Conrad Wilde Gallery features contemporary painting, sculpture and works on paper from emerging and established artists based locally and nationally. Gallery hours are Tues- Sat from 11-6 and by appointment by calling 520-622-8997.

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