

# cynthia byrnes

## contemporary art

### Santiago Lozano Artist Statement

Western culture assigns huge value upon perfection. Whether of form or function, perfection is something to be highly desired and esteemed. While that eternal search for perfection seems laudable to me, I find it utopic, and impractical in the face of contemporary society and values. Actually, it is the small flaws, the individual quirks and the endeavor of falling down only to pick oneself up and carry on, that makes us truly human. I have focused my work upon searching out all of those things; placing them center stage in my work, and giving them that added value that ennoble them as works of art.

In that search, no single technique, practice or material is encompassing. I am constantly searching for ways to capture the flaw, the imperfection, the collapsing moment. My works across all media become a record of that quest.