



**EVERY NOOK & CRANNY**

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**ART CUBE GALLERY**

## VIRGIL'S MUSINGS

I usually write the exhibition notes in the third person but for this, I think, I have to make an exception. It is often the case that an artist's concept springs forth from the fusion of multitude of ideas and experiences; and as you, the audience, go through my series of works in this exhibition they may make you recall imagery and concepts from various traditions and adjacent perspectives you might be familiar with. One most common observation I get is how they resemble ruins of ancient civilizations; cities carved through solid rock like the ones in Petra and Cappadocia. Some people see in them the tradition of Gongshi, the appreciating and collecting of Scholar's rocks while others recall antique intricate ivory carvings of small cities. Still others see something akin to a termite infestation (an idea I have explored in the exhibition in which I showcased this approach in image-making for the first time). While the concepts mentioned were certainly at the back of my mind as I worked on these pieces, and while in my previous exhibitions I worked with a specific theme or an elaboration of a personal opinion, for this exhibition I put forward only my simple delight in creating these pieces. I have always been fascinated by anything miniature, and I enjoy getting lost in them as i imagine myself shrinking and experiencing them in that scale. I sometimes ask, if i were to shrink to the scale of my works, how long would it take for me to travel every part of it? I consider them pocket universes that I can wander of to, impossible landscapes that can only be traversed by eyes of imagination.

It is with this thought that I leave you here now, dear audience, and I invite you to take your eyes for a walk.



# WORKS



## ARCHIPELAGO

Epoxy & Wood  
Variable Size  
2020



## OBSERVATION DECK

Epoxy & Wood  
Variable Size  
2020



**HIVE**  
Epoxy & Wood  
Variable Size  
2020



**WATCH TOWER**  
Epoxy & Wood  
Variable Size  
2020





**MICRO CONTINENT I**

Epoxy & Wood  
24 x 24 x 4 inches  
2020



**MICRO CONTINENT II**

Epoxy & Wood  
24 x 24 x 4 inches  
2020



**MICRO CONTINENT III**

Epoxy & Wood  
24 x 24 x 4 inches  
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