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LUCY LIU

IS AN ARTIST, TOO

in her own works & words

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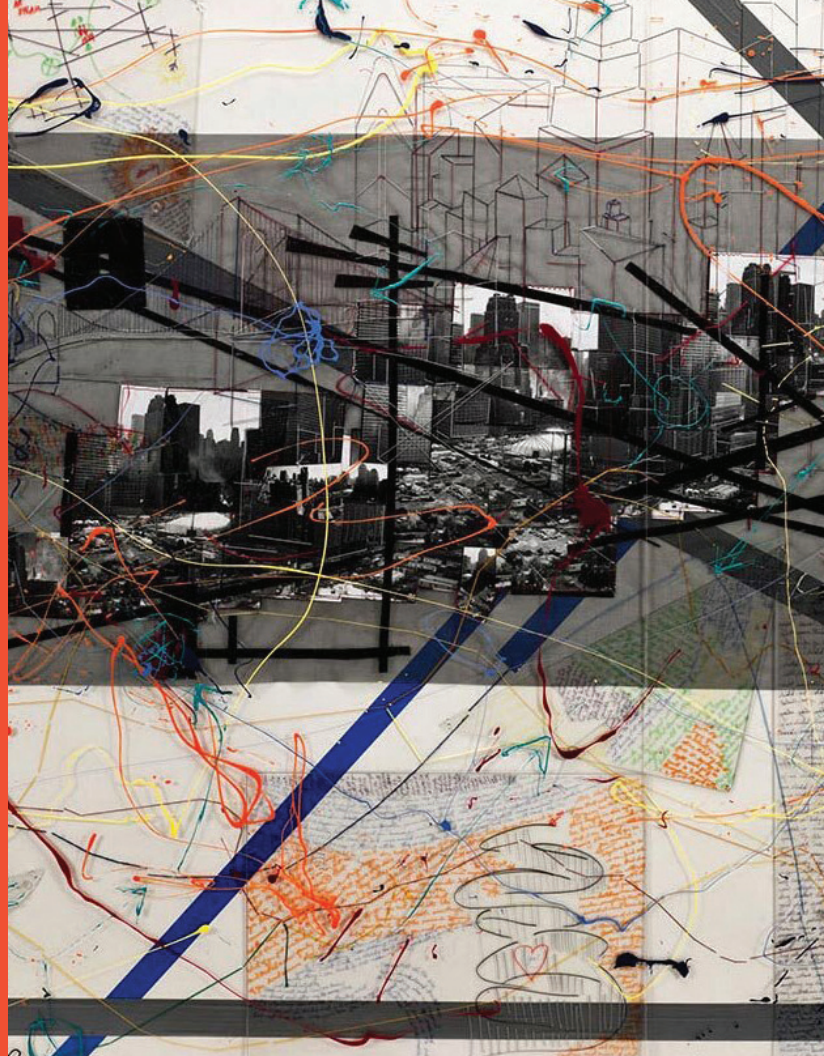
“Oftentimes I get the question, ‘Do you prefer being an actress or an artist?’ It’s like asking, ‘What do you prefer: your right or your left arm?’ I don’t know if you can separate them. It’s really all a form of expression.”

UNTITLED 1 (RESIN SCULPTURE), 2009–2010



“Everyone has a different format for how they want to reveal what they are thinking, or what they are seeing, to the audience. I just had to let go of the audience and just started thinking about what I wanted to see.”

VELOCITY, 2010-2013



"I think that art helps
evaluate some of the
psychology of yourself
as a child, and to
illuminate some things
you may never have
understood."

SEVENTY TWO, 2010-2012



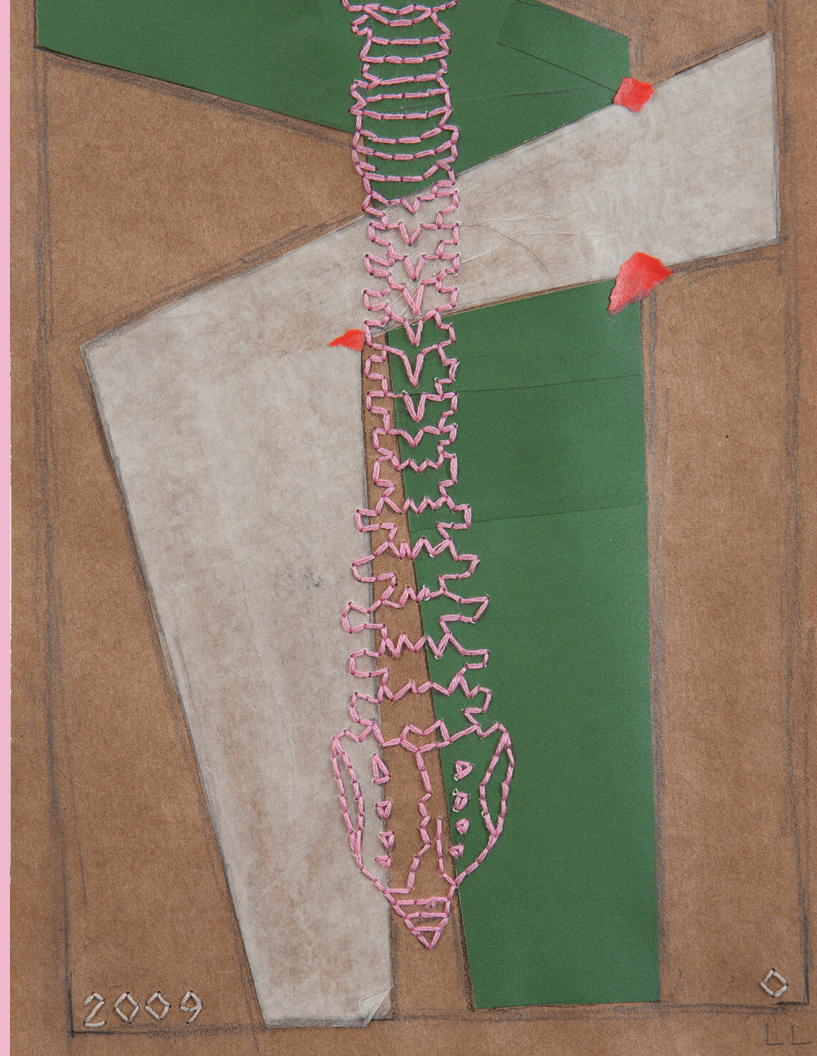
“When I see something on the ground, I always feel badly for those items because they feel like they once had a purpose, once had a home, and they were no longer being utilized, they were disregarded.”

LOST AND FOUND, BOOK 24, APPROX 2008



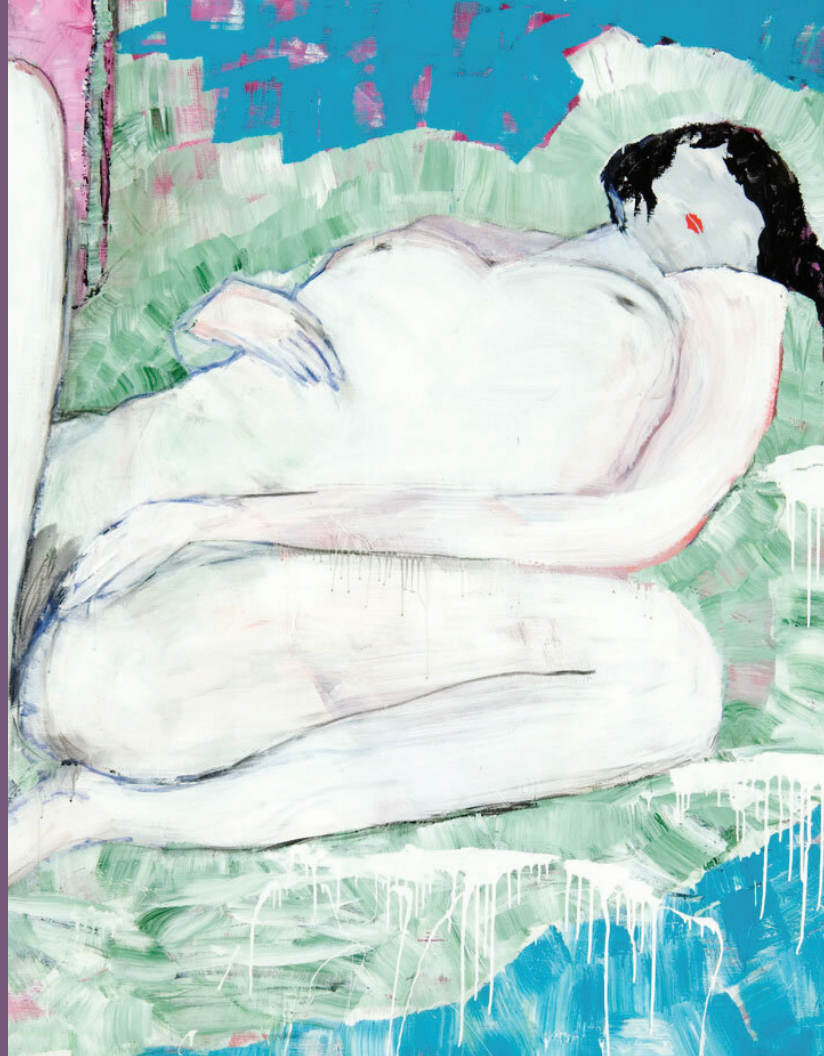
“The idea of nothingness
and the un-naming of
names. And the idea
that you can create
changes in your body
through your emotional
aspect of living.”

41, 2009



"I won't say we were a conservative family, but we didn't talk about sex, we never saw each other naked, there was no discussion about what happens in the human body."

ME AND THE OTHERS, 2006-2008



"I'm sure the audience,
at least at some point in
their life, sees something
that almost changes
them on a cellular level,
where your chemistry
feels like it's different."

YOU ARE THE BRIDGE, 2007-2009



“What you want is
someone to feel [a
sense of] safety when
looking at your work,
so they can feel it, too,
for themselves.”

EXCEPT SOMETIMES (A), 2013-2014



"My work will probably not be received well, until probably postmortem, because they want to see me in this particular category and in that category only."

WHAT WAS, 2023

