

# Help us acquire Bob Trotman's sculpture *Cover Up!*



Combining wood's visual warmth and frankness with a startling sense of isolation, Bob Trotman's sculptures convey a variety of narratives not only about the masks and personas that are taken on when working within a competitive organization, but also offer a meditation on questions at the core of our humanity.

In advance of the opening of the Mint Museum of Art Uptown in 2010, it is our goal to acquire the sculpture *Cover Up* from the *Business as Usual* installation. This sculpture will be installed in the new contemporary galleries. It is important to increase the Museum's holdings of significant works by artists who reside in North Carolina.

Bob Trotman is a resident of Casar, North Carolina. After graduating from Washington and Lee University with a B.A. in philosophy in 1969, he studied with John Brooks and Sam Maloof at the Penland School of Crafts in Penland, North Carolina in 1976 and 1977. He subsequently studied with James Surls and Robert Morris at the Atlantic Center for the Arts, New Smyrna Beach, Florida in 1985 and 1986, and in 1988 he studied with Francisco Rivera at the prestigious Sculpture Center in New York. Trotman is a recipient of two Visual Arts Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and three grants from the North Carolina Arts Council. His work is in numerous public and private collections.

Please help us reach our goal of \$20,000 to facilitate acquiring *Cover Up* for the Mint Museum of Art's Contemporary Collection.

*Detach and mail with your contribution to:*

Carla Hanzal, Curator of Contemporary Art  
Mint Museum of Art  
2730 Randolph Road  
Charlotte, NC 28207



- Yes, I would like to make a donation toward the acquisition of *Cover Up* for the Museum's Collection.
- Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used toward purchasing *Cover Up*.
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**Thank you for your support!**