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"SCORIA" KITE BY MICHAEL THOMPSON

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W: 72.0" D: 1.5" H: 50.5"

Chicago-based artist Michael Thompson creates unique kites crafted from split bamboo frames covered with stretched muslin and a collage of vintage Asian ephemera—including fragments of fabric, scrolls, drawings, and books collected during his travels. In "Scoria," Thompson manages to instill the kite with a volatile sense of motion. Framed by torn fragments of black paper and accented by subtle watercolors, a splash of coffee grounds bursts forth from kite's center, sending rivulets of inky pigments streaming across the piece. Continued...



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Dark, captivating, and passionate, Scoria transforms refuse into something spectacular.

Thompson has earned an international reputation for his kite works, an engrossing project initiated by the artist more than a decade ago.

