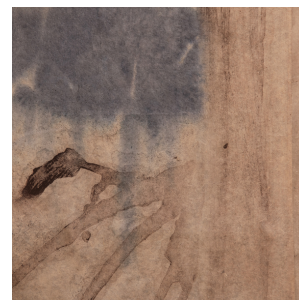


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## "SNOW LEOPARD" KITE BY MICHAEL THOMPSON

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W: 52.0" D: 1.75" H: 52.0"

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 "Snow Leopard," Thompson creates the illusion of a single painted composition in the seamless application of collaged elements that depict a leopard growling up at a magpie perching in the branches of a pine tree. Continued...



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