

ERASING THE LINE BETWEEN CRAFT AND ART

RICHARD ROCKFORD

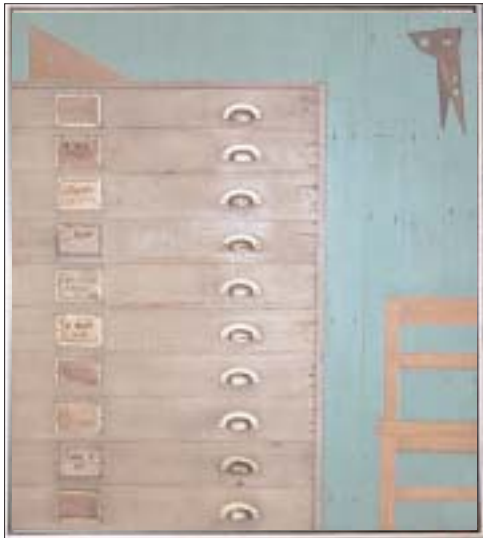
"PAINTERLY COLLAGES," RECENT WORKS

AUGUST 2 – SEPTEMBER 15, 2002

Preview Friday, August 2, 5-8 pm

Opening Reception Sunday, August 4, 1-5 pm

The Ironwood Gallery is pleased to present recent works by Richard Rockford. With a table saw for his brush and found wood as his canvas, Rockford's work forces us to consider the beauty and power in old ink stains and faded paints.



Rockford's work is constantly evolving — especially evident with these larger-scale works. Antique elements are deconstructed and recombined in unique ways to create a new object with its own distinctive character and voice.

We invite you to experience the new American sensibility.

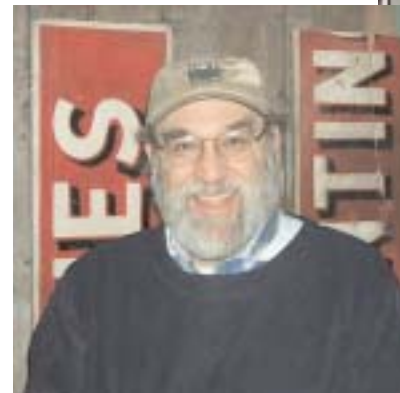
"Up In the Old Drafting Room"
10 actual blueprint drawers c 1910,
44"w x 48.75"h



"Accidental Painting/Garage Door"
c 1910 garage door interior, 47.5"w x 49"h



"Still Life with Table and Bowl"
Interior wall boards from 1870s
tinsmith's shop, 49.75"w x 44.5"h



Richard Rockford, c 2002

"Shelter From the Storm"
Work table, kitchen cupboards, WWI and
WWII painted shelf wood from old factory,
50"w x 44.75"h



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