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GROUP SCULPTURE EXHIBIT OF BRONZE, STEEL AND WOOD AT STAIB GALLERY

New York City --

The Philippe Staib Gallery, at 8 Greene Street in SoHo, will present the sculpture of William Tucker, Lee Tribe, Michael McKeown, Zero Higashida and Ludwika Ogorzelec, in a group show on view from December 7 through January 19. The exhibition will explore the media of steel and wood interacting with, and affecting, space.

Featured in the show are William Tucker's *Fear*, a closed, kinetic arc not shown since 1981 and a monumental steel piece by Lee Tribe. Tribe will be showing concurrently at the Victoria Munroe Gallery.

Five works in wood and steel by Zero Higashida will also be highlighted in works that explore the integration of those materials, works that simultaneously display contrasts between serenity and violence, destruction and preservation. This will be the first New York show for this promising young Japanese sculptor.

Finally, new suspended sculptures by the Polish artist Ludwika Ogorzelec, who uses tree branches and wood to remarkable effect, exploring mass and balance and the contrasts between organic form and architectural geometry.