

JASON VASS

presents

Douglas Tausik Ryder

Metamorphosis

JANUARY 14 – FEBRUARY 26, 2017



Venus (2015) wood 63" in diameter

Artist Reception: January 14, 2017 | 6–9 pm

Jason Vass 1452 E. Sixth Street, Los Angeles, CA. 90021

(Los Angeles, CA. December 13, 2016) [Jason Vass](#) presents “Metamorphosis” featuring new works by [Douglas Tausik Ryder](#), a sculptor who uses both traditional techniques as well as cutting edge digital fabrication. Tausik is showing large scale works in wood and bronze, and related works on paper, which derive from depth psychology. The exhibition opens on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at Jason Vass (1452 E. Sixth Street, Los Angeles, CA. 90021). There will be a reception for the artist from 6 – 9pm.



Outburst (2016) wood 87" h

Tausik Ryder uses obsolete computer controlled machinery in his studio as well as CAD/CAM along with traditional woodworking techniques. The objects, which come from **Tausik Ryder's** dreams, are then defined by mathematical and geometric formulas. Tausik Ryder taught himself advanced machining and digital fabrication, embarking on a multi-year struggle to become adept in the technicalities and nuances of new programs and equipment. The relationship between traditional woodworking and the computer-engineered, parallels the struggle between the biomorphic and geometric in his work.

Douglas Tausik Ryder's work has been shown in Guild Hall, East Hampton, NY; and the University of Pennsylvania. **Tausik Ryder** attended Columbia University, CCNY, and NYU's Center for Advanced Digital Applications. A native New Yorker, he now resides in Los Angeles, CA and Shelter Island, NY with his wife and daughter.

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About Jason Vass:

Situated in the burgeoning arts district neighborhood of Downtown Los Angeles in a 2,700-square foot, space designed to accommodate diverse exhibitions and related programs, the gallery aims to create an exhibition platform that offers a historical perspective through the lens of contemporary artists. The gallery is committed to cultivating emerging talent and supporting established artists from around the world. Exhibiting artists include: Luke Austin, Deborah Brown, Dan Callis, Bouke de Vries, Mark Dutcher, Nancy Evans, Emiliano Gironella Parra, Elena Khudiakova, Cynthia MacAdams, Constance Mallinson, Douglas Tausik Ryder, and Nettie Wakefield. The gallery manages the estate of Gene Vass.

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