



Covering Mirror, 1991, cast glass, 26" x 19".



In Play, 1991, cast glass, wire, 19" x 31" x 17".

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"As far back as I can remember, my interest has been the intimate levels of human relations. My figurative works gradually have become more realistic, with links of self-recognition for the viewer, I hope. In my most recent pieces, the figures are shown in instants of respite from dilemma. Traces of surface color and texture both hold back and reveal clues. My themes come from personal experience. Yet when a piece is finished, I want to be in the position of the beholder, as surprised as anyone else by the complexity of human nature and the simplicity of survival." Born 1956 in Dygowo, Poland. Lives in Bloomington, Illinois. Attended Skolen For Brugskunst, Copenhagen, Denmark (1978-82), and Illinois State University, Normal (1982-88).

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