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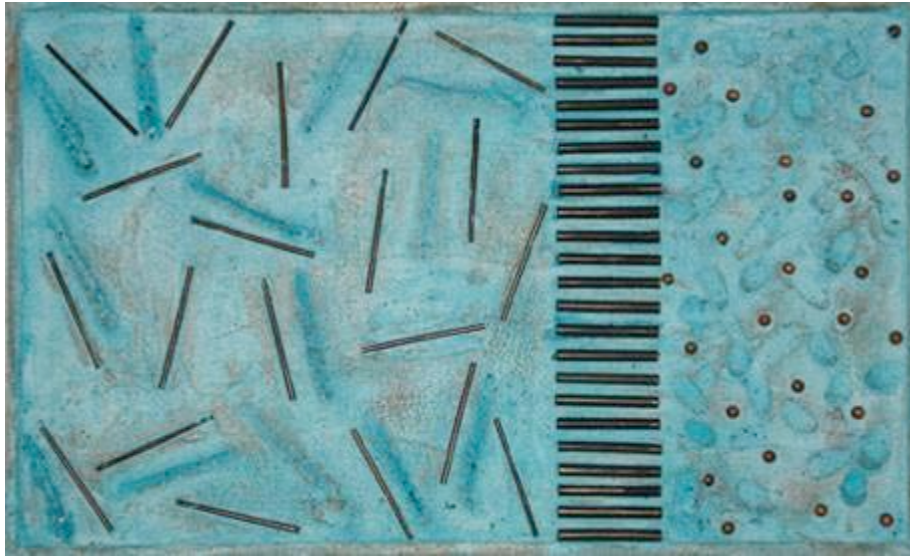
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“Grounded”
by Rima Schulkind

Wall hangings in stoneware, porcelain and cement

Opening reception: May 11, 2007 6 - 8:30pm



I began my career as a ceramist. Many years and many media (Plexiglas, neon, steel, wood, among others) later, I have returned to earth. Clay was my first love, and I find it as seductive and satisfying as I did at first. Also from the earth is my new medium - cement, and I am combining both with other organic substances - wood, reeds, vine, stone - to draw on a natural affinity of materials which complement the abstract yet grounded work I am producing now.

Image: "Rods and Spheres", 19.5 x 25.5, Cement and wood by Rima Schulkind