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Beverly Pepper Cor-Ten

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DESCRIPTION

"I create work to discover it. To make its acquaintance. To sculpt a space. A sudden, energetic space." Marlborough is pleased to present Cor-Ten a solo exhibition of recent monumental works in steel by the celebrated sculptor Beverly Pepper at the gallery's 25th Street location. Pepper, at 97 years of age, has returned to Cor-Ten steel which she pioneered as a sculptural material in the early 1970s. Cor-Ten, a trademarked steel alloy developed by US Steel, a famously dramatic and weather resistant medium, its exterior oxidization providing both a protective weather barrier and a rich surface of dramatic color variations. Pepper has managed over the past 50 years to enlist this rugged material in an evolving series of powerfully expressive sculptures that have captivated public and private audiences around the world. These works, with their complex overlapping and intersecting curves, push the envelope of material capability. They speak to a freedom in the use of expressive forms reflective of a clear, mature vision.