# ANDRE PETTERSON STITCH. PRINT







Cover: Braide, 2010, mixed media on board.  $48 \times 36$  in. \$5200 Margin Spill, 2010, mixed media on baard,  $32 \times 26$  in. \$3450 Cilia Spill, 2009, mixed media on board,  $31.5 \times 24$  in. \$3300

#### **PRINT**

Write. Scribe. Document. Compile. Present. Tell. Book. Type. Compose. Communicate. The visual element of words, books, numbers, music notation and instruments of writing, inspire this current series.

I am fascinated with the look of notation, scribbles, codes and markings, rows of numbers and words written in foreign languages.

#### STITCH

Fabric. Sewing machines. Movement. Light. Music. Line. Drawing. Wire. Year after year, the same collection of images and thoughts keep popping into my head.

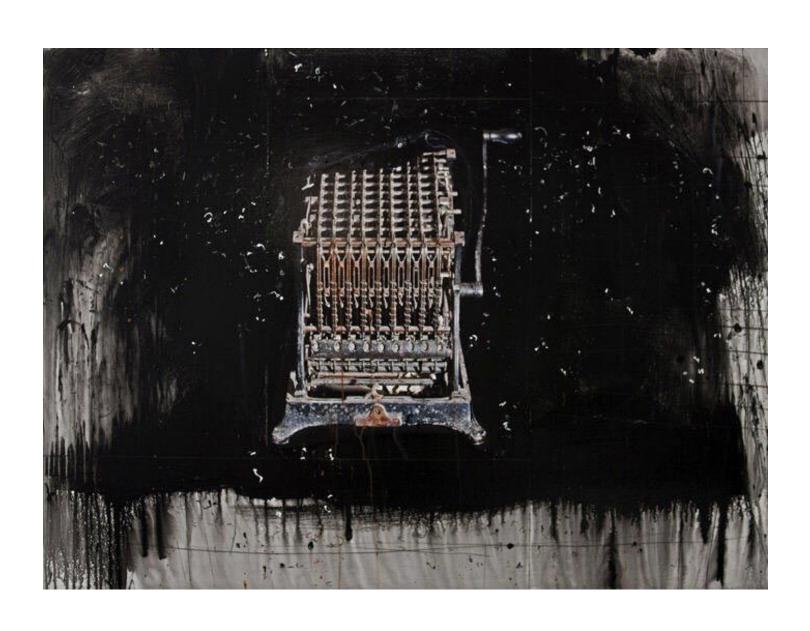
Sometimes, I think I can explain why. Sometimes, I can't. People ask if my travels affect my art. I usually say no. What seems to happen is that I become aware of my influences much later. I went to India almost five years ago. It was staggering. The little I visited impressed me in so many ways, yet it is only now starting to sort itself out. Before India, Egypt and Turkey. After that, Morocco and Southeast Asia.

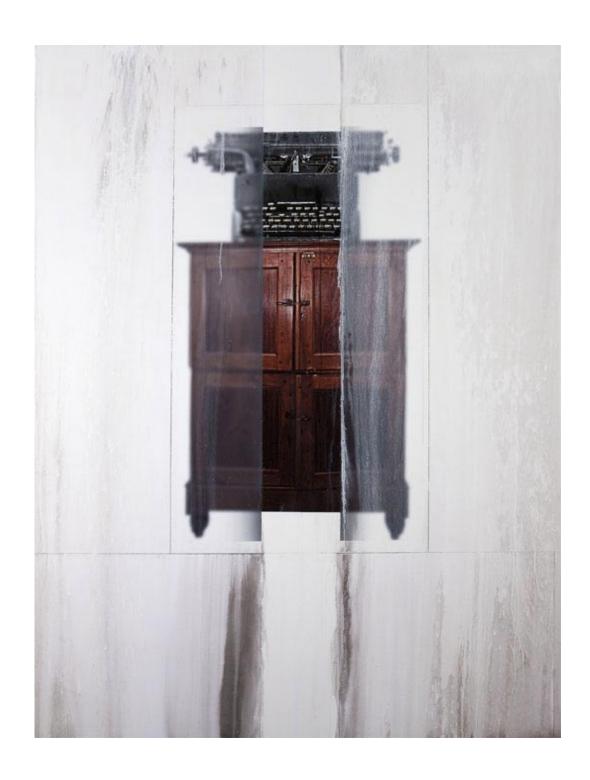
The stuff that stays and inspires me from these trips is now clarifying. The sewing machine, for example, keeps recurring. My mother always sewed. She still makes my clothes. I learned about fabric as a child and remain comfortable in that environment. On my travels I became fascinated with people using sewing machines, largely because they are so public. They often work in the street.

People seem to work around the clock in the night markets in these developing countries. The streets are dark except for the necessary light. Like Rembrandt. There's smoke from cooking, and crowds of people moving about in a surreal blur. The ever-changing experience looks and feels like film noir.

Andre Petterson, 2010









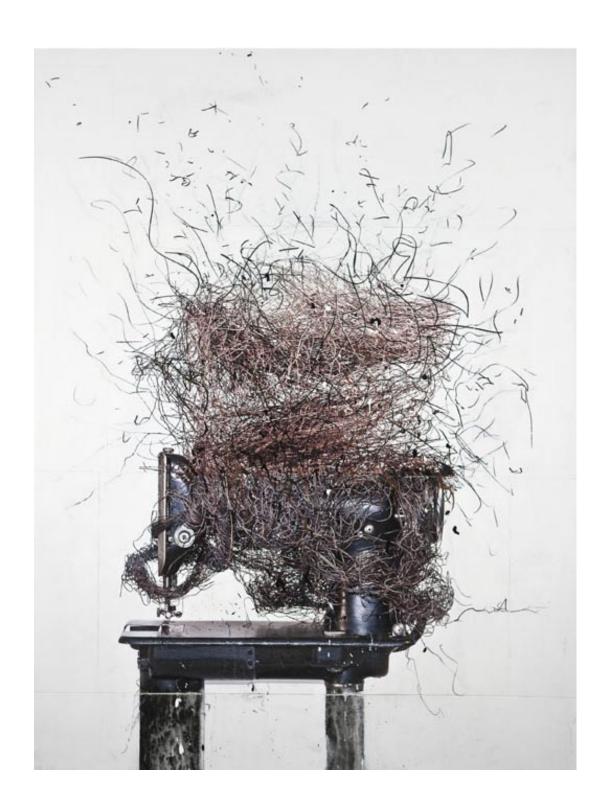


Overflow, 2010, mixed media on board. 60 x 48 in. \$7200





Burst, 2010, mixed media on board.  $24 \times 24$  in. \$2800 Was, 2010, mixed media on board,  $30 \times 24$  in. \$3200









Mast, 2010, mixed media on board.72 x 24 in. \$5300



Overflow Contracted 2010, mixed media on board.  $60 \times 48$  in. \$7200



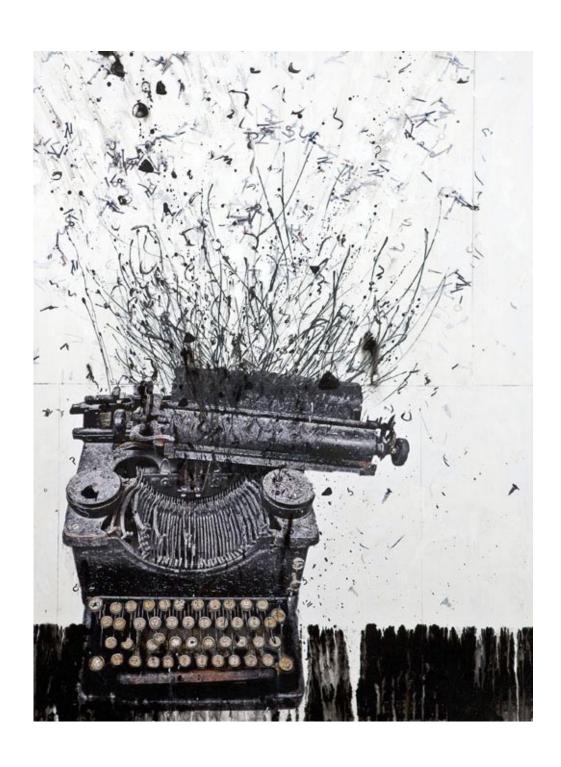






Synapse, 2010, mixed media on board. 40 x 80 in. \$7400





Shift Release, 2010, mixed media board. 32 x 24 in. \$3200 Opposite page: Ticker, 2010, mixed media on board, 28 x 20 in. \$2700 Back Page: Cilia Spill 2, 2009, mixed media on board, 26 x 60.25 in. \$5000

#### ANDRE PETTERSON

Andre Petterson has worked in various mediums such as wood, fibreglass, metal, plastic; both in two and three dimensions. He has also created installations, performance, film and kinetic work involving his own music compositions, sets and choreography. More recently his focus has been on painting, photo-based works, steel sculpture and photography. Petterson has exhibited in both private and public galleries in the United States and Canada and are included in public and private collections in Canada, the United States and Europe.



#### Selected Exhibitions

2010 "Stitch.Print," Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA

2009 "Print," Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2008 "Thread," Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON "Cinema Stage 1," Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON

2007 "Night and Day," Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA

"Precis," Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC

"Ironies," Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON

2006 "New Works," Wallace Gallery, Calgary, AB
Bau-Xi Gallery in conjunction with the Toronto Contact Photography festival, Toronto,
ON

"Alternate Vision," Soho Myriad, Atlanta, GA

2003 "Still Not Still: Episode 2," Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC "Still Not Still: Episode 1," Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON

2001 "Spin/Spun," Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2000 "Public Access," photographs from 1990-1999 (courtesy Bau-Xi Gallery), Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC

ART MIAMI International Art Expo (with Buschlen Mowatt International)

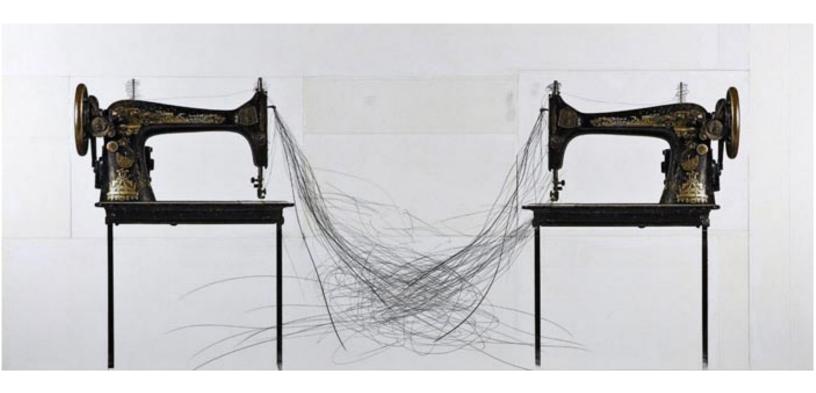
1999 "Conversations (Clichés of Modern Speech)," Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC

1998 "Reflections," Newzones Gallery, Calgary, AB

"Survey Exhibition," Grand Forks Public Art Gallery, Grand Forks, BC

1997 "Place & Placement", Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC "Cut-Outs," Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON

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