



LONE STAR SCULPTOR

Texas furniture designer Wells Mason is hot, hot, hot right now, with a collection blurring the line between sculpture and furniture, garnering exhibitions and national exposure. His Baltic birch and Southern yellow pine Umasi Tables stand on their own too: "Yeah, this stuff is visually jarring, but, I think, beautiful," says Mason, the owner of Ironwood Industries near Austin, who was inspired by Isamu Noguchi. On exhibit through March 26 at Center for Visual Arts, 400 E. Hickory St., Denton, 940.382.2787 or the collection is also available to the trade at Hemisphere Gallery, World Trade Center, 214.655.6141. —*Elise Anthony*