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# NAN SWID IN FORMATION

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*Step Back*, encaustic/mixed media, 23 x 18 x 8 inches, 2013

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Margaret Thatcher Projects proudly presents *In Formation*, the gallery's first solo show of works by artist Nan Swid. Her recent explorations of rectilinear forms, primarily executed in encaustic or polymer paint over specifically chosen substrates – antique books, legal ledgers, or time worn utilitarian boxes – all support the artist's discourse in color, surface, and structure. This is not an art based entirely on formalism. Creating rich tactile surfaces over familiar or recognizable supports Nan Swid generates an enigmatic state, a place of visual privacy where painting, sculpture, and collage intersect in the most dynamic way.

**Nan Swid** lives and works in New York City. Her work has been shown nationally in galleries including Pavel Zoubok Gallery (New York, NY), Adam Baumgold Gallery (New York, NY), and Arevelo Gallery (Miami, FL). Swid's work has been reviewed in publications such as *The New York Times*, *The Daily Beast*, and *Dossier Journal*. While working in the studio Nan Swid was also a principle founder of Swid Powell, the iconic firm that collaborated with noted architects such as Richard Meier, Frank Gehry, Zaha Hadid, and Robert A.M. Stern to produce decorative objects of the highest order. Archives from this endeavor are currently housed with The Yale University Art Gallery in New Haven Connecticut.

Margaret Thatcher Projects is located at 539 West 23rd Street, ground floor, between 10th and 11th Avenues. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm.