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FERMATA

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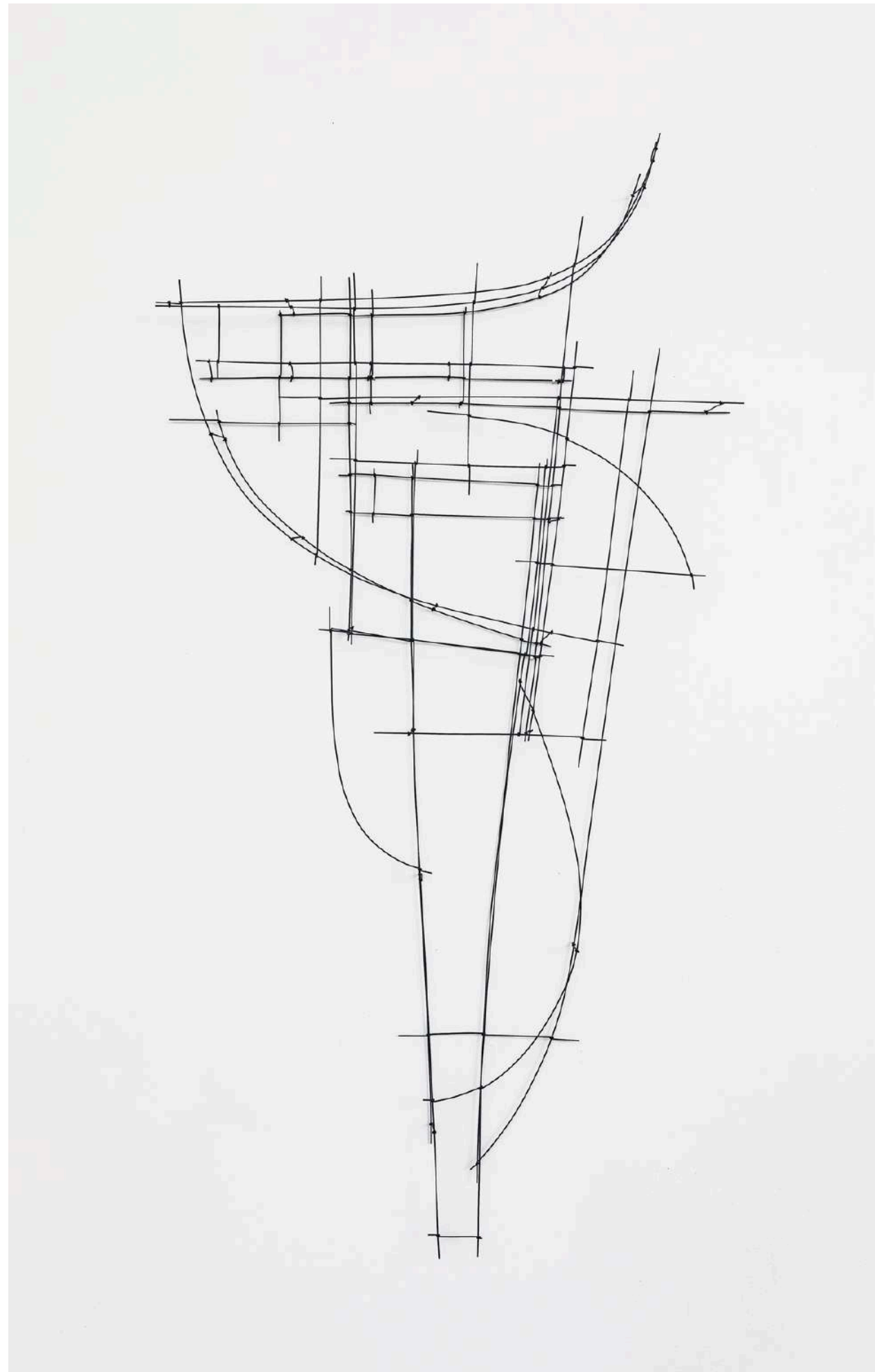
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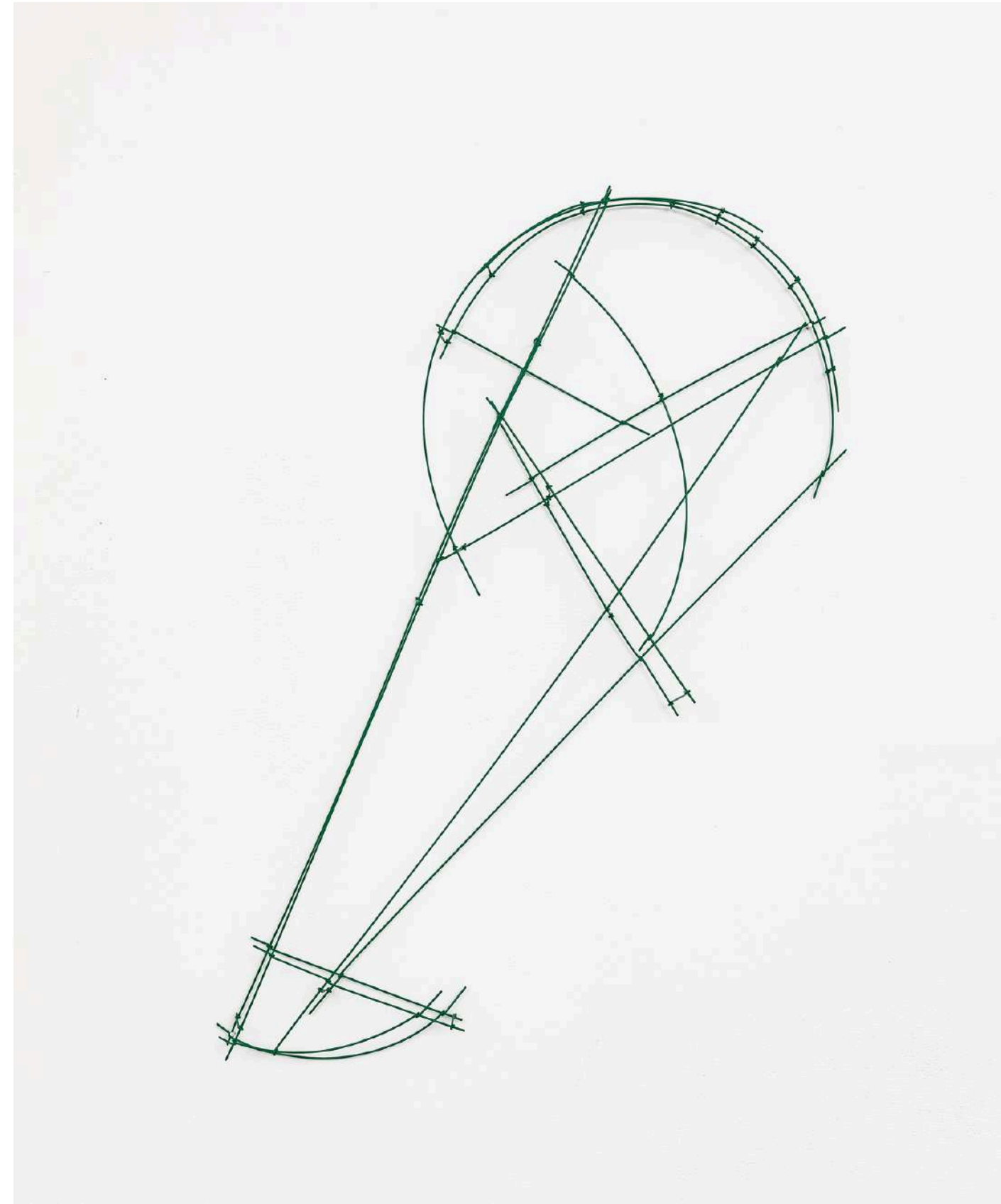
Fermata presents a series of artworks developed from my interest in symbols that direct us to pause, providing a space for interpretation and nuance. A fermata used within a symphony can direct an orchestra of hundreds to sustain a note or silence, producing a heightened moment of shared suspension. Other symbols such as commas or semi-colons also prompt a pause, impeding the flow of a sentence, shifting and securing meaning. A stop sign similarly requires us to halt our progress through time and space, providing us with the opportunity to look, compelling us to note our surroundings. In a world otherwise saturated by urgent images and constant calls to action, I am interested in those precious moments when we are instructed to take time: to pause, to breathe, to feel, and to think.

In this exhibition, I have borrowed from and abstracted commonly used symbols: punctuation, corrections and editing shorthand, musical symbols and wayfinding signage. I have taken motifs from an array of symbols, using directional lines, shapes, colours and spacing to play with the ways symbols break up our visual space and direct our eyes and actions.

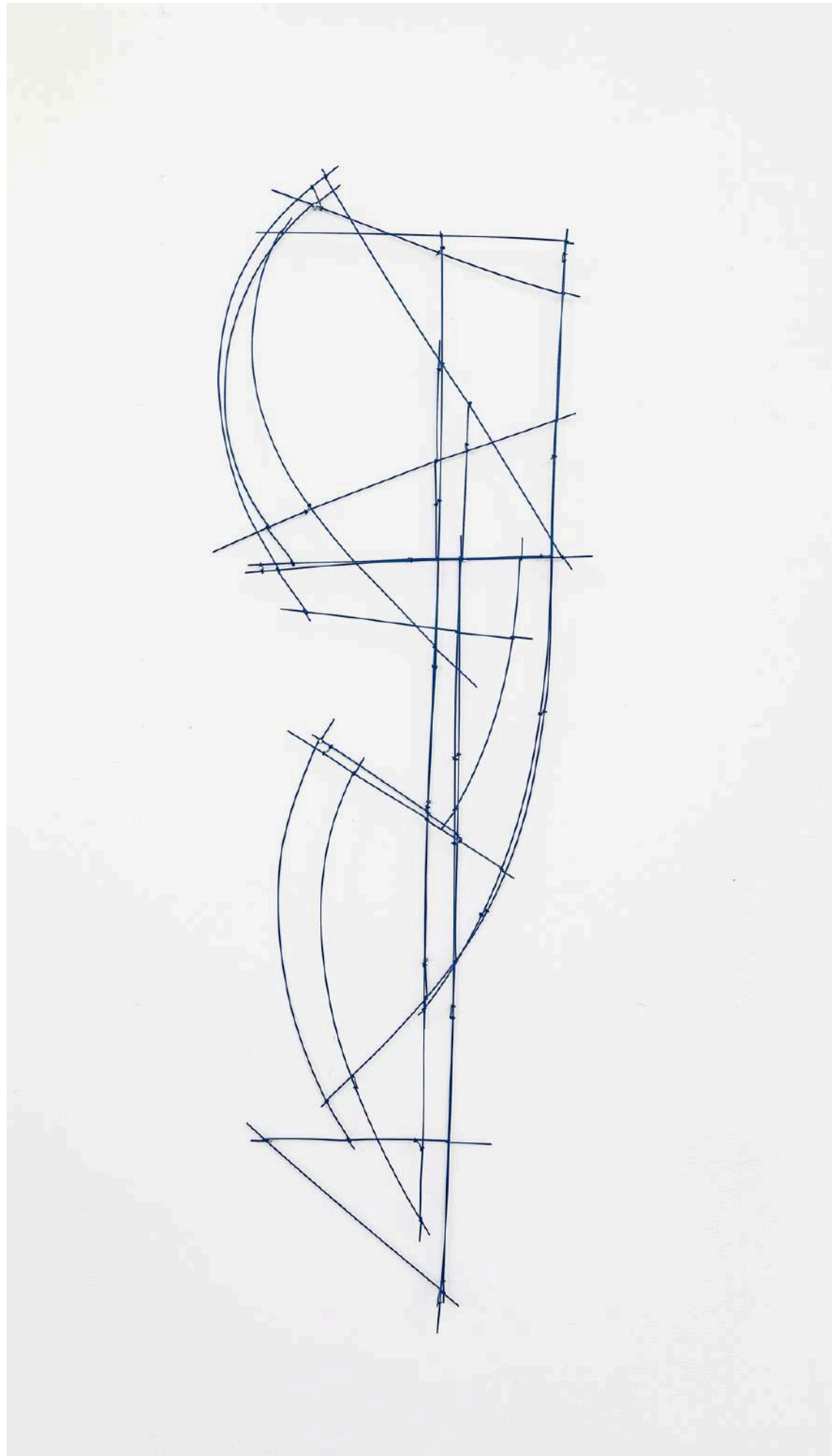
Each piece invites you to pause and consider how these simple marks influence our perception and behaviour.



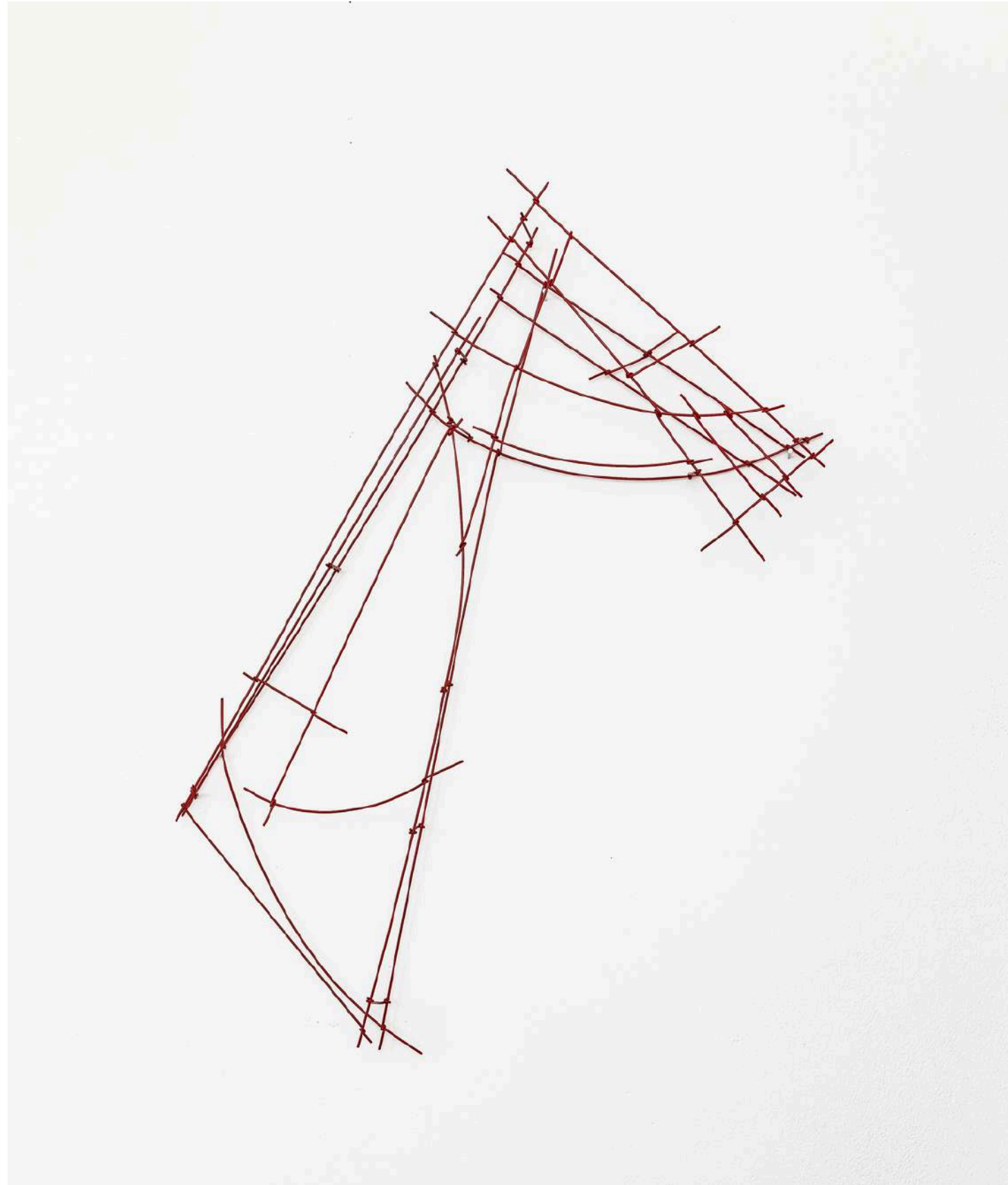
Brace
2024
Painted mild steel (ocean grey)
130 x 70 x 11 cm
\$1,800



Case
2024
Painted mild steel ((green)
82 x 37 x 8 cm
\$1,200



Stet
2024
Painted mild steel (blue)
110 x 38 x 11cm
\$1,600



Marcato
2024
Painted mild steel (red)
57 x 45 x 6 cm
\$800



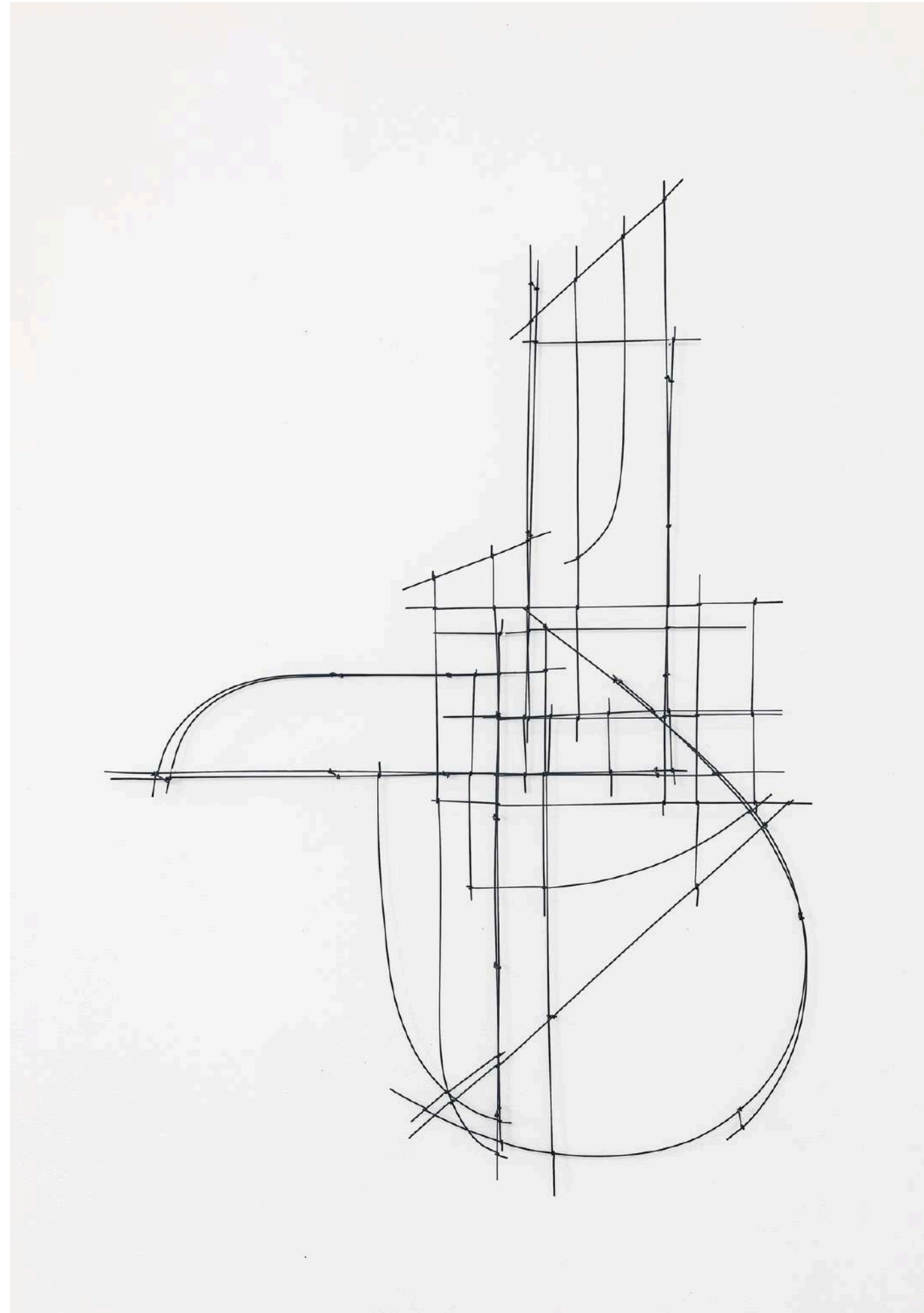
Final - blue

Final - green

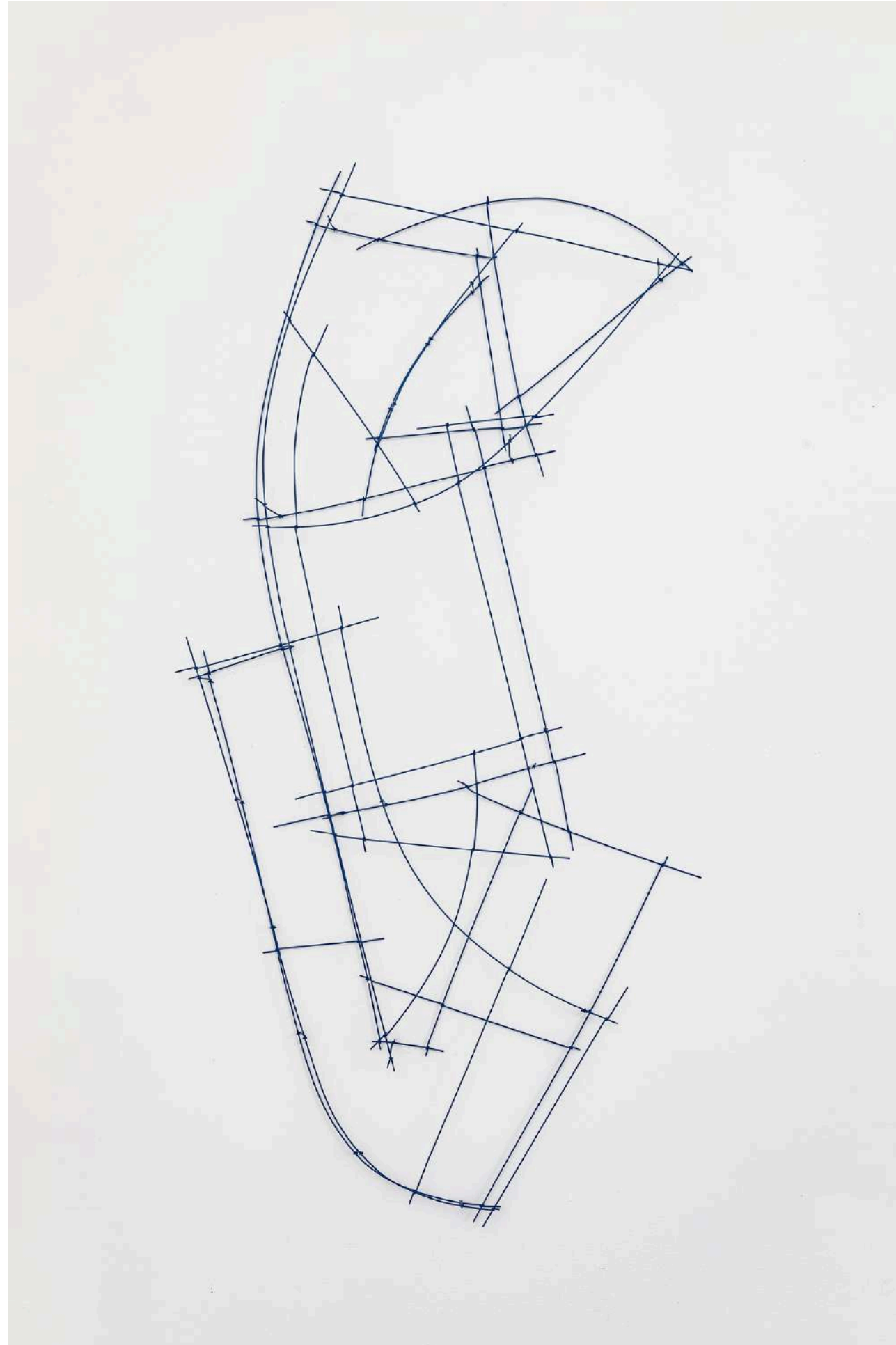
Final - red

Final - grey (sold)

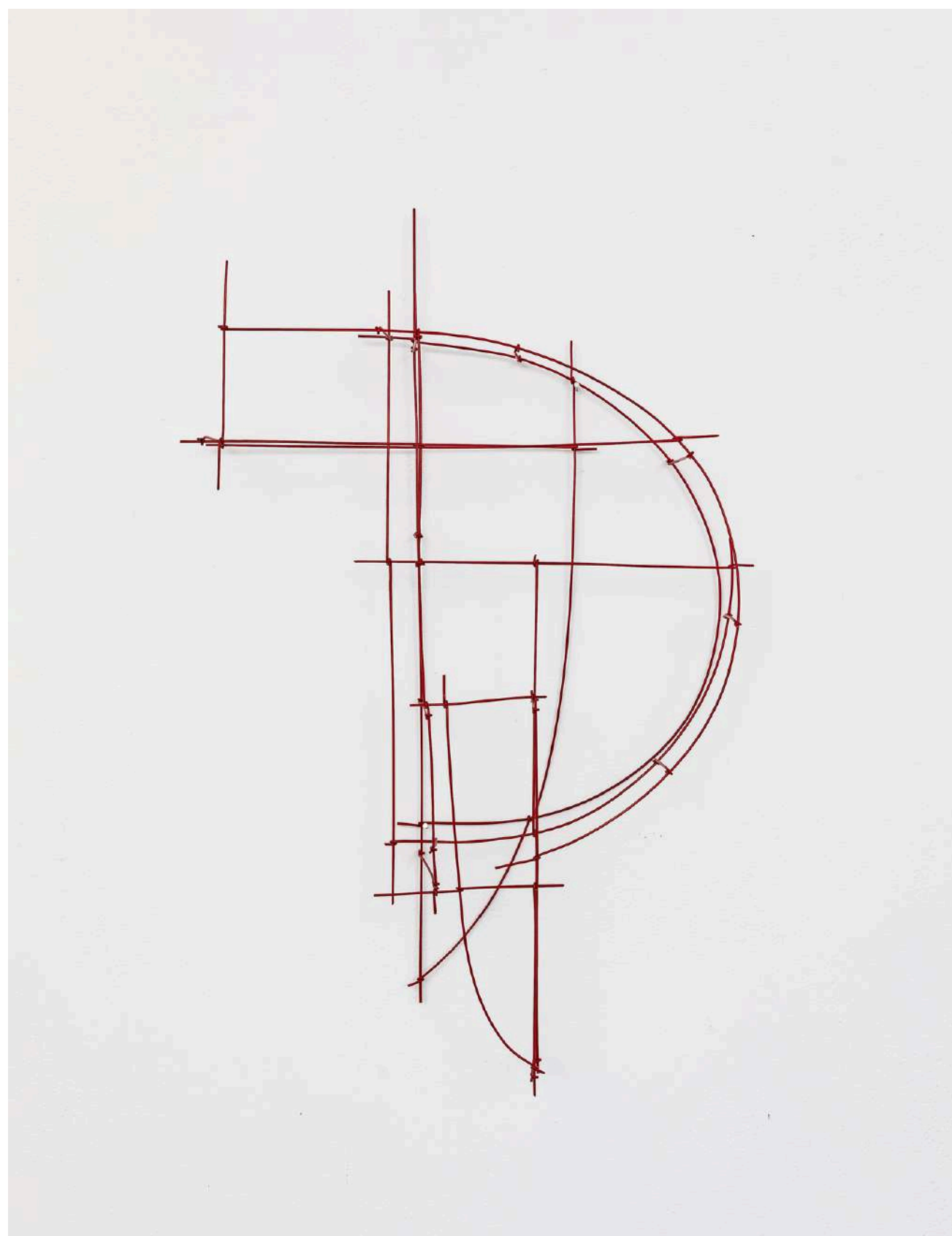
2024
Coloured pencil and graphite
57 x 30 cm
\$300 each



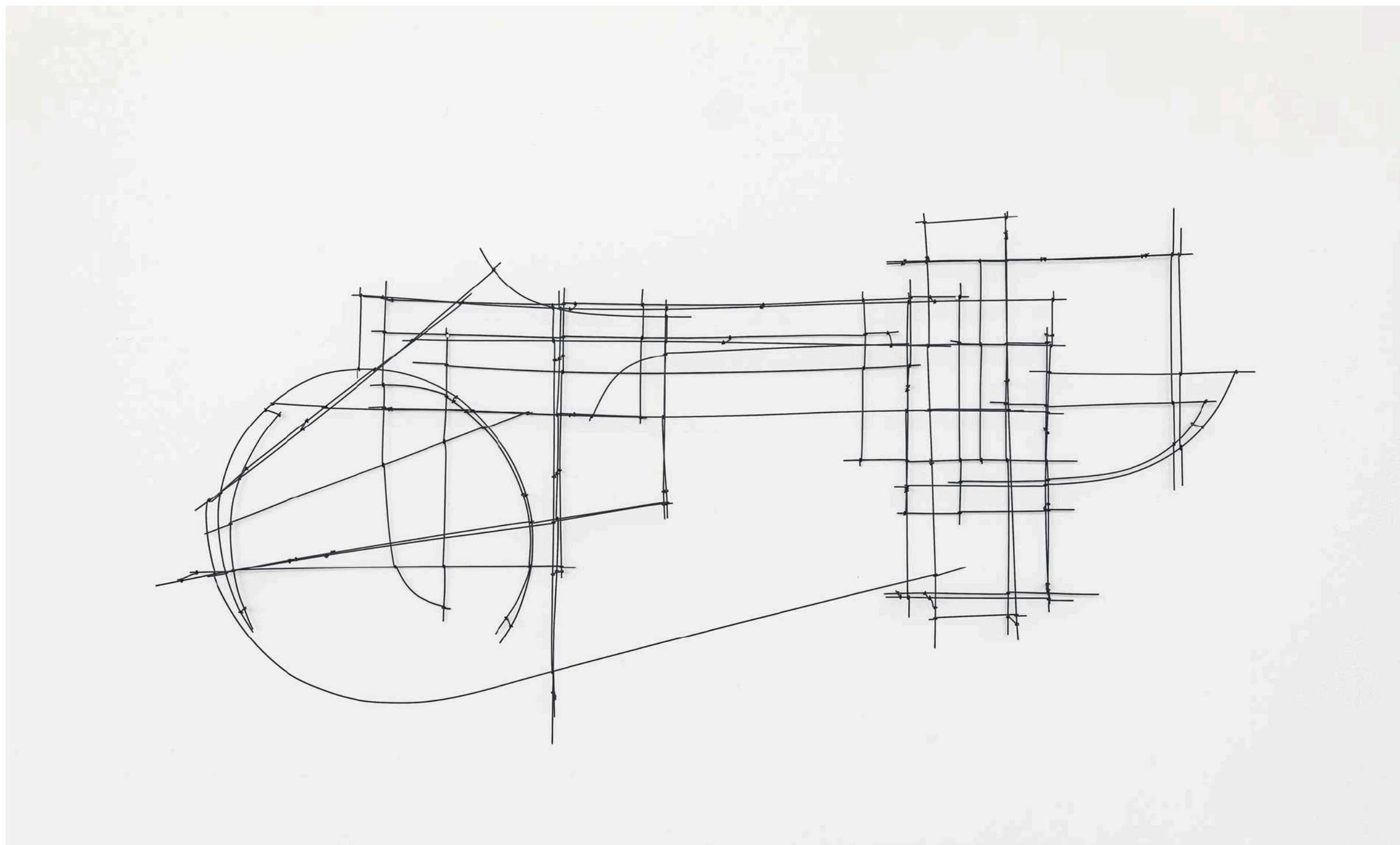
Enclose
2024
Painted mild steel (grey)
100 x 68 x 7 cm
\$1,600



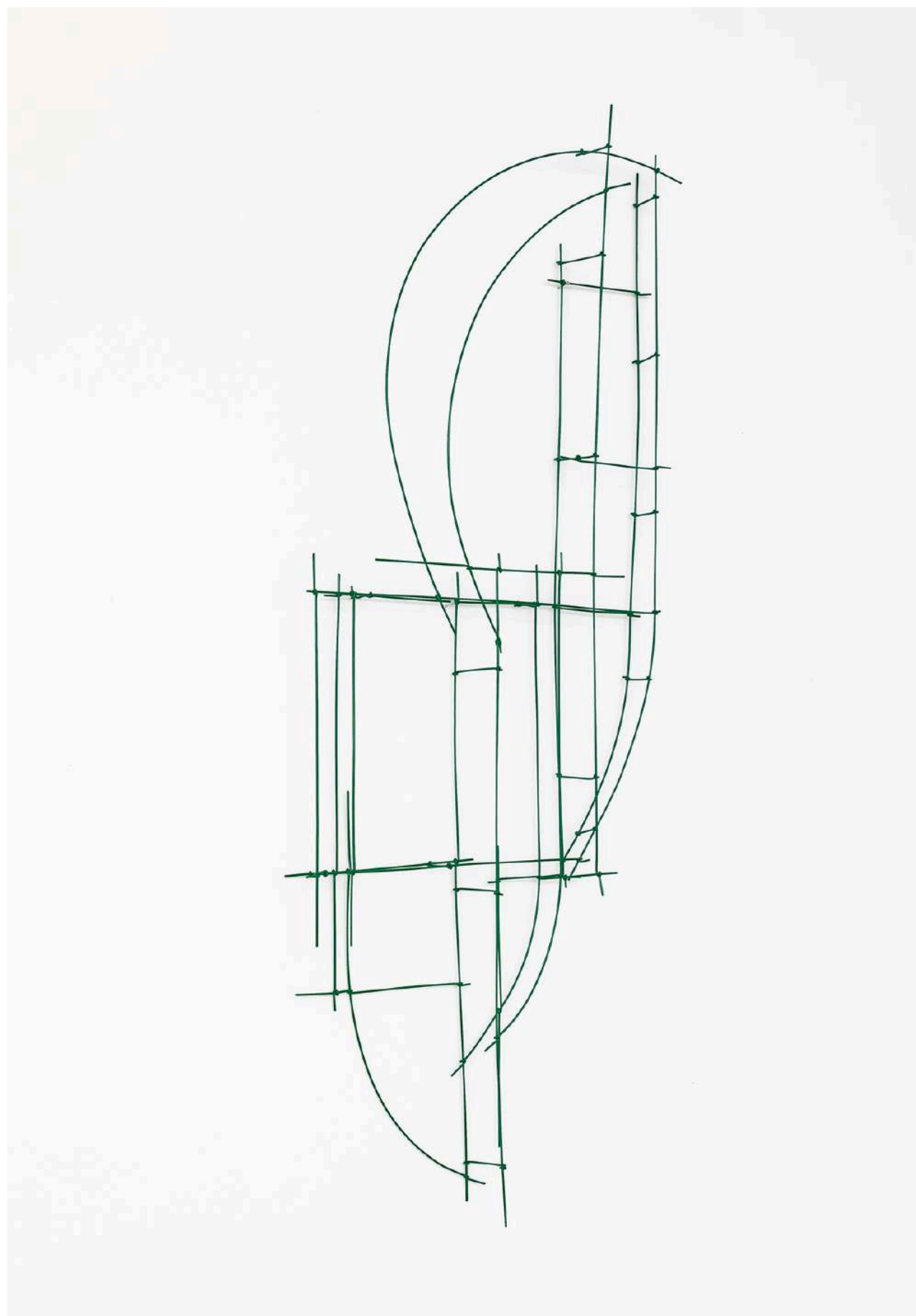
Paren
2024
Painted mild steel (blue)
117 x 66 x 9 cm
\$1,800



Insert
2024
Painted mild steel (red)
55 x 34 x 10 cm
\$800



Retract
2024
Painted mild steel (grey)
60 x 120 x 12 cm
\$1,800



Elevate
2024
Painted mild steel (green)
88 x 32 x 7 cm
\$1,200



