

## Alexander Gray Associates: “Hassan Sharif”

Alexander Gray Associates presents “Hassan Sharif” on view from April 7 to May 14, 2016. An Opening Reception will take place on Thursday, April 7 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The exhibition features recent sculptures and woven assemblages by Hassan Sharif. A pioneer of conceptual art and experimental practice in the U.A.E., Sharif is known for his integration of ordinary, everyday and inexpensive objects into his work to explore increasing industrialization and consumerism in the U.A.E (United Arab Emirates), where the artist is from. The woven surfaces in his work stem from the ancient tradition of tapestry making while referencing the hyper-modernization impacting everyday life and the abandonment of old traditions that held communities together in the past.

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"Combs" by Hassan Sharif, 2016. Mixed media, 108.27 x 78.74 x 27.56 inches. Courtesy Alexander Gray Associates, New York; Gallery Isabelle van den Eynde, Dubai. © 2016 Hassan Sharif.