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#### **Abstract**

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The dried stems of the "Fig Ivy" creates a linear mesh used here as a back drop. The black background enhanced each line, displaying the beauty of this network of stems. The texture is enhanced by the glossy smoothness of the red anthuriums. The Palm leaf with its structural form offers a rhythmic option for the artist. Here I have manipulated it after taking out the stem, creating layer upon layer in a rhythmic fashion. The depth and the layers have been defined by the use of the red roses. The weeping willow branches offer multiple opportunities. Here I have woven them into a shape supported by a metal frame. This structural design is softened by the use of the red roses while highlighting the curves as they are embedded in the round form.