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Beyond the partitioned rows of desks burdened by programming notes and quiet conversation, a grey corridor leads to a stainless steel door featuring an inset viewing window. Inside, the fluorescent lights flicker to reveal a nest of eagles, ravens, lyrebirds and swallows - a stuffed aviary neatly arranged in rows and columns, erect talons twisted over mounds and branches, forever guarded by code and key.





Spinster 2003 oil on linen 75 x 47cm

July 17, 1959 (as Charles L. Mitchell) 2002 various materials on graph paper 29.7 x 21cm

Stretcher Fantasy 2002 linen, cedar, pine 190 x 120cm

