

Snodgrass's Hive Juniper Sponaugle

The piece is an acrylic-painted window that is a beehive; the frame of the window makes me think of the frames in a beehive. In the background are the honeycombs of the hive, something the bees try hard to protect, the food that helps keep the hive alive. On the other side are the bees and somewhere hidden among the bees is a wasp trying to get into the hive. The bees are just trying to protect themselves and the food they need to keep the hive and themselves safe and alive. The wasp attacks the bees even though it is outnumbered, trying to get shelter and food even though it knows it may die. This can represent multiple things being somewhere you're not meant to be or trying to protect your home.

