



LIZ O'BRIEN

*New York*



**Joe Hogan**

*Large Wild Heather Nest, 2025*

*Caluna vulgaris*

12.6"H x 28.3"Dia (32cm H x 72 cm Dia)

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*Being at home seems to come naturally (as far as we can tell) to the birds and the animals but we humans seem less assured, not always fully certain of our own place in “the family of things.” Wendell Berry alludes to this in his wonderful poem, “The Peace of Wild Things,” where he proposes lying down where the wood drake and the heron rest, and coming*

*into the peace of wild things  
who do not tax their lives with forethought  
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.  
And I feel above me the day-blind stars  
waiting with their light. For a time  
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.”*

— Joe Hogan, *Learning From The Earth*, 2018