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GINA KAMENSKY: MECHANICAL CONFECTIONS
February 2 – November 9, 2008

Brockton, MA – Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft, presents *Gina Kamensky: Mechanical Confections* on exhibit at Fuller Craft Museum February 2 – November 9, 2008. Gina Kamensky, sculptor, animator, designer, and teacher, has spent most of her life creating objects and media for the amusement of children and adults. In her career as a toy and game inventor, she developed a worldwide reputation creating products for companies including Mattel, Milton Bradley, Fisher Price, and Parker Brothers. In *Gina Kamensky: Mechanical Confections*, Kamensky combines fantasy and reality in one-of-a-kind mechanical toys and kinetic sculptures.

Inspired by the industrial atmosphere of her home in South Boston and her scientist/inventor father, Gina combines found objects with metal, spring driven wind-up motors, and electro-mechanical components to create her unique kinetic sculptures. Her work includes ping pong and billiard balls, discarded soda cans, scrap metal, vintage postcards, old magnifying glasses and wires. Visit Fuller Craft Museum to see and hear how these discarded objects are brought back to life in *Gina Kamensky: Mechanical Confections*.

Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft, is dedicated to the objects, ideas, and insight that inspire both patrons and artists to explore life through the art of contemporary craft. Craft is an art discipline that is both intriguing and accessible. Its roots are in the creation of functional objects, but today, craft has come to be more closely aligned with the inspired ideas of artists who work primarily with their hands in materials that are tactile and familiar. Fuller Craft offers a collection, exhibitions, demonstrations, workshops and special events where you can literally touch the materials and objects. Fuller Craft Museum is the most exciting place to be in the world of contemporary craft.

Fuller Craft Museum is located just south of Boston at 455 Oak Street in Brockton, MA. The Museum is open daily, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and students, free for members and children under 18.

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