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(Brockton, Mass.) Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft
Museum Hours: Tuesday – Sunday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Thursday 5:00 – 9:00 pm

FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM PRESENTS

John Bisbee; Material Obsession **December 17, 2016 - March 26, 2017**

Reception: Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm with Gallery Talk and Panel

High Resolution images are found at:

<http://fullercraft.org/press/john-bisbee-material-obsession/>

John Bisbee has spent nearly 30 years using nails as his sole medium to create geometric sculptures, organic installations, and unwieldy objects from thousands of nails that are hammered, bent, welded, or fastened together in a seemingly limitless procession of forms. His mantra: “Only nails, always different.” John Bisbee: Material Obsession will be a site-specific installation during which John will use the space as inspiration for creating an immersive environment. John Bisbee: Material Obsession is sponsored by the Caroline R. Graboys Fund.

Fuller Craft will host an opening reception to celebrate both *Playa Made: The Jewelry of Burning Man* and *John Bisbee: Material Obsession*. The reception will be on Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm. At 2:00 pm, John Bisbee will lead a gallery tour of his exhibition, *John Bisbee: Material Obsession*. Join us also at 3:00 pm for a panel discussion “Makers’ Paradise: Exploring Burning Man Jewelry” including Karen Christians, Christine Kristen, George Post, and Sumner Silverman. The Reception is included with admission fee. Panel: \$7 (\$15 Nonmembers)

Current Exhibitions at Fuller Craft

John Bisbee: Material Obsession
December 17, 2016 – March 26, 2017

Bartram's Boxes Remix

January 21, 2017 - April 16, 2017

Uncommon Exposures: Photography in Craft Based Media

October 8, 2016 – January 22, 2017

Object Lessons: Selections from Fuller Craft Museum's Permanent Collection,

Ongoing

Cary Wolinsky: Fiber of Life

On view until June 25, 2017

What Remains: Wooden Quilt Sculptures of Laura Petrovich-Cheney

On view until November 12, 2017

Coming Soon to Fuller Craft

SMARTS (Southeastern Massachusetts Arts Collaborative)

February 5 – 26, 2017

Playa Made: The Jewelry of Burning Man

February 11 – June 4, 2017

Living Traditions: The Handwork of Plymouth CRAFT

March 18 – June 25, 2017

Ellen Schiffman: The 52 Box Project

March 25 – July 31, 2017

Future Retrieval: Permanent Spectacle

April 15 – October 1, 2017

Circular Abstractions: Bull's-Eye Quilts

May 13 – October 22, 2017

Amber Cowan: Re/Collection

June 24 – October 8, 2017

About Fuller Craft Museum

Fuller Craft Museum, New England's only museum of 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. Fuller Craft Museum is located at 455 Oak St. in Brockton, MA. The

Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, with free admission for all Thursdays from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and students, free for members and children 12 and under. For more information on Fuller Craft exhibitions and events please visit www.fullercraft.org or call 508.588.6000.

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