LUMINARIUM DANCE PRESENTS KINETIC CRAFT

KINETIC CRAFT — A one-week residency at Fuller Craft Museum, combining dance and contemporary craft installations. April 18 - 23, 2017, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm daily. Fuller Craft Museum, 455 Oak Street, Brockton MA 02301, 508.588.6000. Free with museum admission. This is a family-friendly event.

Enjoy a week of contemporary craft brought to life through dance.

For its annual Cultural Community Outreach Project, Luminarium Dance Company will be in residence at the Fuller Craft Museum in Brockton for the entire week of April school vacation (Tuesday, April 18 through Sunday, April 23, 2017, from 10am-5pm daily) in an exhibition titled Kinetic Craft. The company is constructing a series of “breathing installations”—a concept first developed by Artistic Director Merli V. Guerra back in 2011 with Luminarium’s fabric installation at Boston Center for the Arts’ Movement at the Mills event. For Kinetic Craft, Luminarium will highlight the five crafting elements—Textiles, Ceramics, Wood, Glass, and Metal—set into motion by both Guerra and fellow Artistic Director Kimberleigh A. Holman.

This weeklong exhibition of breathing installations is family-friendly and perfect for all ages and abilities. Peruse the museum at your leisure as dancers from each installation perform and interact with those passing by. Peer through an antique window into the glowing fort of the Fabric Installation where a dancer stitches colorful fabric onto her dress; direct the melody played in the Metal Installation as the performer moves through a 10’ x 10’ dance-propelled wind chime in sync with your commands; then wander down the hallway to find a performer ensconced in clay for the Ceramics Installation.

Kinetic Craft is Luminarium’s 2017 Cultural Community Outreach Project, an annual event (now in its 6th year) dedicated to celebrating a historical community establishment through the integration of dance and the arts. Guerra leads this annual project. Her interest and expertise in celebrating local historical landmarks stems from her decade of work as an historical interpreter for Louisa May Alcott's Orchard House (Concord MA) and the Paul Revere House (Boston MA), as well as her more recent work in arts advocacy and project funding as Co-Chair of the Arlington Cultural Council.

This event is funded in part by a grant from the Brockton Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. If you would like more information, or to schedule an interview with Luminarium Dance please contact Merli V. Guerra at mguerra@luminariumdance.org or call 978.394.3003.

Luminarium is a Boston-based modern and contemporary dance company, incorporated in 2010, that was recently hailed as one of Boston’s ten “unsung heroes” by the Improper Bostonian. The company strives to produce high-quality art that blends choreography with atypical lighting design, film and video projection for
a multidimensional viewing experience. Luminarium Dance Company also believes in the importance of community, produces Boston’s only annual 24-Hour ChoreoFest, and completes multiple community outreach projects annually.

Current Exhibitions at Fuller Craft

Living Traditions: The Handwork of Plymouth CRAFT
March 18 – June 25, 2017

Ellen Schiffman: The 52 Box Project
March 25 – July 31, 2017

Playa Made: The Jewelry of Burning Man
February 11 – June 4, 2017

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

Playa Made: The Jewelry of Burning Man
February 11, 2016 – June 4, 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

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 $10 adults, $8 seniors and $5 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.

Fuller Craft Museum, New England’s home for contemporary craft.