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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

Mindful: Exploring Mental Health Through Art

November 18, 2017 - April 22, 2018

Reception Saturday, November 18, 2:00 - 5:00 pm, 3:00 pm Panel Discussion

The opening will feature two exhibitions, *Mindful: Exploring Mental Health Through Art* and
Parts and Labor: Print and Collage Works by Steven Ford

3:00 pm Panel Discussion entitled "Discovering Compassion Through Art: Art Therapy in Community"

High Resolution images are found at: <https://fullercraft.org/mindful-exploring-mental-health-art/>

One in four adults lives with some form of mental illness, yet this common affliction often remains hidden behind a wall of secrecy and isolation. *Mindful: Exploring Mental Health Through Art*, a travelling exhibition organized by the Society of Contemporary Craft in Pittsburgh, PA, breaks down societal stigmas and offers an opportunity to encounter and understand mental health through the lens of contemporary craft.

Featuring more than 40 works created by 14 contemporary artists, *Mindful: Exploring Mental Health Through Art* explores the impact that mental illness is having on society, and the role the arts can play to both encourage positive self-expression and guide effective mental health promotion and treatment. The exhibition examines creative responses to mental disorders through the inclusion of artworks made by artists who have been diagnosed with or affected by mental illness. The show highlights a variety of techniques and forms that include innovative art expressions rooted in traditional craft materials, as well as art that explores unexpected relationships between craft and painting, sculpture, conceptual, and installation art. See a list of the artists and media below.

Mindful is made possible by the generous support of the Hamilton Company and Rockland Trust.

Artists Featured

<u>ARTIST</u>	<u>MEDIA</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Jesse Albrecht	Ceramic	Iowa City, IA
Rose Clancy	Mixed Media Installation	Pittsburgh, PA
Jennifer Ling Datchuk	Ceramic	San Antonio, TX
Edward Eberle	Ceramic	Pittsburgh, PA
Kaitlyn Evans	Metal	Mansfield, PA
Lyn Godley	Mixed Media	Philadelphia, PA
Joan Iversen Goswell	Book Arts	Valencia, PA
Meredith Grimsley	Fiber	Bloomsburg, PA
Michael Janis	Glass	Washington, DC
Grace Kubilius	Mixed Media	St. Louis, MO
Sophia Jung-Am Park	Metal	Carterville, IL
Alison Saar	Mixed Media	Los Angeles, CA
Swoon	Mixed Media	Brooklyn, NY
Ian Thomas	Ceramic	Slippery Rock, PA

Upcoming Exhibition-Related Programming

Opening Reception Saturday, November 18, 2017, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, 3:00 pm Panel Discussion (included with admission) for Mindful: Exploring Mental Health Through Art* and Parts and Labor: Print and Collage Work by Steven Ford
At 3:00 pm, join us for a panel discussion on Expressive Arts Therapy entitled “Discovering Compassion Through Art: Art Therapy in Community.” Our guest panel features experts in the field: Karen Estrella, Lesley University; Michaela Kirby, Lesley University; Lauren Leone, fiber artist and therapist; and Michelle Napoli, William James College.

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**[SENSE]ation Day, Rose Clancy: Dangerous Objects Made Safe
Thursday, February 22, 2018, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (Free)**

Families are invited to join artist Rose Clancy as she creates “Dangerous Objects

Made Safe.” Help the artist wrap objects and place them in a sculptural form, and make your own project to take home. Join us again on the next [SENSE]ation Day on April 19, 2018 when we unwrap and reveal the results.

**Me2/ Orchestra, Sunday, April 22, 2018, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
(\$18 Members / \$15 Nonmembers)**

Seating is limited. Reserve your spot today.

Me2/ is the world’s only classical music organization created for individuals with mental illnesses and the people who support them. The orchestra gives exhilarating performances that encourage dialogue about mental health issues and erase the stigma surrounding mental illnesses. During the performance, you will hear some musicians speak about their own experiences with mental illness.

**Guided Imagery in the Mindful exhibition, Stone and Barstow Galleries
Sunday, March 18, 2018, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Free with Museum admission.**

Free with admission. Sign up for a 20-minute session.

In partnership with Sandra Garcon, LICSW and The Wholeness Center, Brockton

For more information or to register, please visit us online at www.fullercraft.org or call us at 508.588.6000.

Current Exhibitions:

Parts and Labor: Print and Collage Works by Steven Ford
August 5 – December 31, 2017

SHIFTS: Approaching Encaustic from All Angles
September 30 – November 26, 2017

Gender Bend: Women in Wood, Men at the Loom
October 21, 2017 – March 11, 2018

Mindful: Exploring Mental Health Through Art
November 18, 2017 – April 22, 2018

What Remains: Wooden Quilt Sculptures of Laura Petrovich-Cheney
October 29, 2016 – November 12, 2017

Upcoming Exhibitions:

Threads of Resistance
December 9, 2017 – February 18, 2018

Revolution in the Making: The Pussyhat Project
January 21 – May 20, 2018

Brother Thomas: Seeking the Sublime

February 3 – May 13, 2018

Playtime in the Making

May 19 – September 16, 2018

About Fuller Craft Museum

Fuller Craft Museum, New England's only museum of contemporary craft, is dedicated to the objects, ideas, and insights 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.

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