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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 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM PRESENTS

Uneasy Beauty: Discomfort in Contemporary Adornment

October 6, 2018 – April 21, 2019

Reception and live fashion event: October 13, 2018. 4:00 – 9:00 pm

High Resolution images are found at

<https://fullercraft.org/uneasy-beauty-discomfort-in-contemporary-adornment/>

Uneasy Beauty: Discomfort in Contemporary Adornment will bring together 75 examples of contemporary jewelry and costume that demonstrate the immense power of adornment to impact us physically, emotionally, and intellectually. Showcasing wearable work in various media from regional and national artists, the exhibition will explore the outer limits of comfort through works that constrict body movement, irritate the skin, make extreme demands, or touch upon sensitive cultural nerves. *Uneasy Beauty* is part of the Mass Fashion collaborative, a consortium of eight cultural institutions that aim to explore and celebrate the many facets of the Bay State's culture of fashion. This exhibition is curated by Suzanne Ramljak, an art historian, writer, curator, and former editor of *Metalsmith* magazine. Sponsored by the Caroline R. Graboys Fund, the Coby Foundation, and the Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG).

Fuller Craft Museum and MassArt Partnership

Reception and live fashion event: October 13, 2018, 4:00 - 9:00 pm

In conjunction with its upcoming exhibition *Uneasy Beauty: Discomfort in Contemporary Adornment*, Fuller Craft Museum will partner with the Massachusetts College of Art and Design (specifically their Fashion and Jewelry and Metalsmithing departments) to present a live model presentation of student works inspired by notions of tension, discomfort, and unease in contemporary jewelry and fashion. A curatorial lecture by *Uneasy Beauty* guest

curator Suzanne Ramljak will precede the model presentation of the evening to ignite the conversation about unease and discomfort in adornment.

Reception Schedule

4:00 pm Curatorial lecture with Suzanne Ramljak

5:30 pm Cocktail Reception

7:00 pm Gallery Presentation

About the Mass Fashion Collaborative

[Read the full Mass Fashion Press Release here](#)

Mass Fashion explores the state's culture of fashion through exhibitions and special events. Eight cultural institutions are joining together for Mass Fashion, a statewide collaboration celebrating the culture of fashion in the Bay State. From now through 2019, Mass Fashion partners—Concord Museum; Fuller Craft Museum; Historic New England; Massachusetts Historical Society; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Old Sturbridge Village; Peabody Essex Museum; and The Trustees of Reservations—present exhibitions and events on fashion-related subjects.

Mass Fashion: Past, Present, and Future, a joint public symposium, is scheduled for October 5 and 6 at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Current Exhibitions:

2018 Biennial Members Exhibition

April 14 – October 7, 2018

Tricks of the Trade: Illusions in Craft-Based Media

March 31 – November 18, 2018

Revolution in the Making: The Pussyhat Project

January 20 – May 20, 2018

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

Upcoming Exhibitions:

Playtime in the Making

May 19 – September 16, 2018

FORTitude: The Art of Play

May 19 – September 16, 2018

Objects of Use and Beauty: Design and Craft in Japanese Culinary Tools

June 2 – October 28, 2018

Grounds for Play: Sculptures That Excite the Imagination

June 23 – October 21, 2018

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Context: Language, Media, and Meaning from the Surface Design Association
October 27, 2018 – February 24, 2019

Mano-Made: New Expression in Craft by Latino Artists
December 15, 2018 – September 8, 2019

Donna Dodson: Zodiac
February 2 – May 19, 2019

Rooted, Revived, Reinvented: The History of American Basketry
May 18 – August 18, 2019

Human Impact: Stories of the Opioid Epidemic
September 28, 2019 – March 15, 2020

Striking Gold: Fuller at 50
September 7, 2019 – April 5, 2020

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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