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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**

***Grounds for Play: Sculptures That Excite the Imagination***

June 23 – October 21, 2018

Opening Reception, Sunday, July 15, 2:00 – 5:00 pm

Images of the sculptures are found at:

<https://fullercraft.org/grounds-for-play-sculptures-that-ignite-the-imagination/>

Soon, we will have high resolution photos of the sculptures after they are installed on the grounds. Please contact Titi Ngwenya for those images at [tngwenya@fullercraft.org](mailto:tngwenya@fullercraft.org)

Creativity is the heart and soul of every sculpture. Sculptors use their imagination to transform ideas and dreams into three-dimensional realities through blocks of stone, lumps of clay, glass, scrap metal, and even found objects. In *Grounds for Play: Sculptures That Excite the Imagination*, members of the New England Sculptors Association showcase their whimsical, thoughtful, complex, and astonishing works in the woods and walking areas of Fuller Craft Museum's 22-acre surroundings. Visitors are able to experience this exhibition before they enter the main building, as well as during their visit through the galleries and courtyard by Upper Porter Pond.

Exhibiting Artists include Michael Alfano, Freedom Baird, Gregory Barry, Kevin Duffy, Larry Elardo, Catherine Evans, Irene Fairley, Shawn Farrell, Joe Gitterman, Douglass Gray, Linda Hoffman, Eric Lintala, Madeleine Lord, Philip Marshall, Judith Morton, Stacy Latt Savage, Greg Spitzer, Karin Stanley, and Joyce Audy Zarins.

**About New England Sculptors Association**

New England Sculptors Association (NESA), organized in 1948 and one of the leading sculptors associations in the United States, represents a diverse membership of nationally and regionally recognized sculptors. NESA members work and show throughout the world, and are represented in numerous private and museum collections. NESA eagerly reaches out to aspiring as well as established sculptors, and its increasingly expanding juried membership works in a variety of media. NESA sponsors exhibitions, workshops, and lectures that advance the understanding and appreciation of sculpture.

See <https://www.nesculptors.org/> for more information about the organization.

#### **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

*Uneasy Beauty: Discomfort in Contemporary Adornment*  
October 6, 2018 – April 21, 2019

*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](http://www.fullercraft.org) or call 508.588.6000.

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