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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

Shana Novak: Memory Keeper Contest
Exhibition: April 2018 – April 2019

Contest Submission Deadline July 31, 2018

High Resolution images are found at
<https://fullercraft.org/shana-novak-memory-keeper-exhibition-contest/>

Would you like to transform a treasured memory into a work of art?

We all have those special objects we would grab first in a fire – a gift from a beloved relative, a well-worn garment from our younger days, or a favorite toy from childhood. These keepsakes connect us to a time, place, person, or part of ourselves.

What object holds that meaning for you? Tell us about it, and photographer Shana Novak may choose to transform it into a beautiful still-life photograph. To enter, send a description (250 words or less) and a photo of the keepsake to communications@fullercraft.org. Be sure to explain why it is your favorite object – what personal meaning it holds, how or why it has influenced you, etc. Ms. Novak will choose one lucky winner from the pool of submissions to receive a portrait of their object to permanently capture its essence. Don't miss out on this rare opportunity!

Novak, a photographer with a background in high fashion magazines, works under the moniker *The Heirloomist* out of her New York City studio. Her commissioned portraits are realized through elaborate photo shoots, each artfully produced to evoke the object's spirit. Her creative process begins with the stories behind each item – the memories, the relationships, the experiences. Novak's work is currently on display in the Fuller Craft Museum exhibition *Shana Novak: Memory Keeper*, April 2018 – April 2019.

Submission guidelines:

- Deadline for submission is July 31, 2018

- Send a description (no more than 250 words) and a photo of your favorite object/personal artifact to communications@fullercraft.org
- Type "Shana Novak Contest" in the subject line of your email submission
- Object must be smaller than the size of a tennis racket (28 x 28 inches)
- You must feel comfortable sending your object to Novak's studio to be photographed. The contest winner will pay for shipping the object to Shana Novak. The artist will pay to ship it back.
- We will announce the winner early this fall.

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 or call 508.588.6000.

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