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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

Fuller Craft Museum Announces New Director Denise Lebica

High resolution images are found here:

<https://fullercraft.org/fuller-craft-museum-announces-new-museum-director-denise-lebica/>

The Board of Directors of Fuller Craft Museum is pleased to announce the immediate appointment of Denise Lebica as Museum Director. Ms. Lebica has served as Deputy Director of Fuller Craft since October 2014 and as Interim Director following the retirement of Jonathan Fairbanks in July 2017.

Ms. Lebica assumes responsibility for the strategic direction of Fuller Craft Museum, and the execution of its Strategic Plan, 2017 – 2022, which she was instrumental in developing. She has assembled a solid team of museum professionals across all functional areas that have together enabled Fuller Craft to take a national leadership role in the American contemporary craft community. Denise brings more than 30 years of museum and nonprofit experience to Fuller Craft, having held positions at the Children's Museum of Dartmouth, Mass Audubon Society/Trailside Museum, Huntington Theatre Company, as a textile artisan with PlimothCRAFT and manager of the textile department at Plimoth Plantation. She has taught and lectured both nationally and internationally on the history and techniques of the textile arts. In addition to a B.A. in Studio Art, Denise is a practicing watercolor artist and textile artisan, and brings both a working knowledge of craft as well as museum management to this position.

Current 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

2018 Biennial Members Exhibition
April 14 – October 7, 2018

Tricks of the Trade: Illusions in Craft-Based Media
March 31 – November 18, 2018

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

Upcoming Exhibitions:

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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