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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

Donna Dodson: Zodiac

February 2 – May 19, 2019

Winter Exhibitions Reception: Sunday, February 3, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, celebrating six exhibitions:

Donna Dodson: Zodiac

Felt: Fiber Transformed

Elizabeth Potenza: "Look up," she said, "there is more color than you ever imagined"

Mano-Made: New Expression in Craft by Latino Artists

Tom Kiefer: El Sueño Americano – The American Dream

Welcome Blanket

High Resolution Images are found at:

<https://fullercraft.org/donna-dodson-zodiac/>

Donna Dodson: Zodiac

Zodiac presents acclaimed woodworker Donna Dodson's two sculptural series referencing animal characters associated with the Chinese and Western zodiacs. With such charming creatures as a lion, a bull, a ram, a penguin, a beaver, and a falcon, Dodson's carved wood menagerie is sure to delight and inspire audiences of all ages.

Donna Dodson has been carving images out of wood for nearly 20 years. Her sculptures explore feminine beauty and evoke humor and playfulness but also grace, power, and emotional strength. Her unique vision responds to the relation of animals to the human spirit that have existed since ancient times. Her figures are almost always female and range in size from intimate to larger than life. She has been honored with solo shows nationwide for her

artwork. In addition, her monumental works have been exhibited internationally in sculpture parks and art museums.

In 2011, Dodson participated in the Verbier 3D Foundation's Artist Residency and Sculpture Park in the Swiss Alps. In 2015, Donna participated in a residency in Cusco Peru at the Escuela de Bellas Artes that culminated in an exhibition at Museo Convento de Santo Domingo Qorikancha with the Boston Sculptors Gallery. In 2016, she had her first solo museum show of "mermaids" in 2016 at the New Bedford Art Museum. In 2017, Dodson's solo show *Zodiac* began a national tour.

She is represented by Boston Sculptors Gallery, where her newest exhibition Match of the Matriarchs was recently on display.

Current Exhibitions:

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

Felt: Fiber Transformed
November 17, 2018 – May 12, 2019

Shana Novak: Memory Keeper
April 14, 2018 – April 9, 2019

Assembly: Recent Acquisitions
August 18 – December 30, 2018

Upcoming Exhibitions:

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

Elizabeth Potenza: "Look up," she said, "there is more color that you ever imagined."
January 12 – November 17, 2019

Tom Kiefer: El Sueño Americano – The American Dream
January 26, 2019 - July 28, 2019

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SMARTS (Southeastern Massachusetts Arts Collaborative)

March 9 – March 24, 2019

Fertile Ground: Hilltown 6 and the Asparagus Valley Pottery Trail

April 13 – June 30, 2019

Rooted, Revived, Reinvented: The History of American Basketry

May 18 – August 18, 2019

Take it Outside: Works from the Boston Sculptors Gallery

June 22 – October 27, 2019

Brockton Youth Creates

July 20 – October 6, 2019

Striking Gold: Fuller at Fifty

September 7, 2019 – April 5, 2020

Human Impact: Stories of the Opioid Epidemic

September 28, 2019 – March 15, 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 Street in Brockton, Massachusetts. 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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