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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 Launches New Digital Archive of Permanent Collection

High resolution images are available at: <https://fullercraft.org/fuller-craft-museum-launches-new-digital-archive-of-permanent-collection/>

Click here for the digital archive: <https://fullercraft.org/digitalarchive>

Made possible by generous support from the Henry Luce Foundation, the Fuller Craft Museum Digital Archive is a portal into the Museum's Permanent Collection. With a few clicks, visitors can access images and information about a vast selection of objects from the collection. Capabilities include searching by artist/maker, title, media, keywords, and other data, browsing specific categories, and advanced search functions. This new resource offered by Fuller Craft is an important mechanism through which curators, scholars, collectors, craft enthusiasts, or museum-goers can discover the Permanent Collection of Fuller Craft Museum.

The Permanent Collection at Fuller Craft Museum spans the major craft media of wood, metal, glass, ceramic, and fiber, and includes a diverse range of object classifications, from baskets and jewelry to furniture and outdoor sculpture. The Museum began collecting craft objects in the early 1980s with new works grants from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and ramped up in 2003 when the Museum's Board of Directors voted unanimously to shift the focus of the institution to contemporary craft. Now, with nearly 800 objects in our collection and close to 500 emerging, mid-career, and established artists and creators, Fuller Craft represents a wide range of talent and style in contemporary craft.

Please note that this is only a selection of pieces from our Permanent Collection, not an exhaustive list. We are continually adding new information to the website, as well as new

objects to our collection. Make sure to check back for updates.

This Permanent Collection digitization effort was made possible by a generous grant from the Henry Luce Foundation. With their support, we are proud to have also gotten more than 75% of our Collection photographed by renowned craft photographer Dean Powell, whose photos you will see here on our website. We further acknowledge the artists, collectors, gallerists, and donors who continue to build our Permanent Collection through their creativity and generosity.

Current Exhibitions:

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

January 12 – November 17, 2019

Mano-Made: New Expression in Craft by Latino Artists

December 15, 2018 – September 8, 2019

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

Upcoming Exhibitions:

Tom Kiefer: El Sueño Americano – The American Dream

January 26, 2019 - July 28, 2019

Welcome Blanket

January 26, 2019 – February 17, 2019

Donna Dodson: Zodiac

February 2 – May 19, 2019

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 11, 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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