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**FRESH FIBER: WORK BY EMERGING TEXTILE ARTISTS  
FROM RISD, UMASS-DARTMOUTH AND MASSART  
March 10 – June 17, 2007**

**Brockton, MA** – Fuller Craft Museum welcomes an exhibition entitled *Fresh Fiber: Work by Emerging Textile Artists from RISD, UMASS-Dartmouth, and MassArt* March 10 – June 17, 2007. The exhibition brings together fiber and textile design programs from three prominent universities in Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island, allowing visitors to experience the wide range of possibilities within the field of fiber art.

Each program brings its own specialty to the exhibition. Graduate students from Rhode Island School of Design focus on textile design in their course of study, examining the fabrics in industry and hand production. The graduate students in the University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth Fibers program are encouraged to go beyond the traditional realm of fiber as material, combining many elements into a final piece, which is often sculptural or installation based. The undergraduates in Fiber at Massachusetts College of Art follow a program emphasizing mastery of techniques and exploration of concepts.

The weekend of March 17 & 18, 2007, Fuller Craft Museum will have free admission for students and alumni of Rhode Island School of Design, the University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth, Massachusetts College of Art, and Harvard University. Fuller Craft will also host a reception honoring the artists in the *Fresh Fiber* exhibition on March 18, 2007 from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Admission to the reception is free and open to the public.

**Fiber Workshops at Fuller Craft**

Fuller Craft Museum is offering several fiber focused workshops in 2007, including *Introduction to Shibori Dying* on March 17 with artist Carter Smith and a weekend workshop with “The Lion King” costumer Joan Morris April 27-29 titled *Shibori: Natural Dyes and Indigo*. Please contact

Education Association Diane Park at 508.588.6000 x 125 for more information or visit us at [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org) to register online.

### ***Fresh Fiber Images***

For high-resolution images of works in *Fresh Fiber* please contact Kristin Villiotte at 508.588.6000 x118 or [communications@fullercraft.org](mailto:communications@fullercraft.org).

Fuller Craft Museum is located at 455 Oak Street in Brockton, MA. The Museum is open daily, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors and students, Free for members and children under 18.

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### **About Fuller Craft Museum**

Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft, is dedicated to the objects, ideas, and insight that inspire both patrons and artists to explore life through the art of contemporary craft. Craft is an art discipline that is both intriguing and accessible. Its roots are in the creation of functional objects, but today, craft has come to be more closely aligned with the inspired ideas of artists who work primarily with their hands in materials that are tactile and familiar. Fuller Craft offers a collection, exhibitions, demonstrations, workshops and special events where you can literally touch the materials and objects. Fuller Craft Museum is the most exciting place to be in the world of contemporary craft.