



FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM PRESENTS:

Arboreal Anatomy: Sculpture by Wendy Wahl

Fiber artist Wendy Wahl's installation of 'deconstructed encyclopedias' and steel
Explores the ideas of growth, renewal and transformation.

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Lampos Gallery, First Floor
May 17 – September 14, 2008

Brockton, MA – Fuller Craft Museum presents *Arboreal Anatomy: Sculpture by Wendy Wahl* will be on view in Fuller Craft Museum's Lampos Gallery from May 17 through September 14, 2008. *Arboreal Anatomy* is the third iteration in a body of work that considers the associations between the tree of life and the tree of knowledge. Like the previous installations, *Stand for Knowledge*, 2006 and *Uncovered Grove*, 2007, these not-quite natural forms are made from thousands of pages of deconstructed encyclopedias.

"I am describing the relationship of our natural and cultural realms in an attempt to understand the sources and structures that bind us together," said Wendy Wahl. "By using familiar and abundant, yet now frequently discarded materials of learning, this installation addresses a set of ideas including accumulation and accessibility."

Arboreal Anatomy explores dimension and perspective through the physical experience and encourages the viewer to challenge their own assumptions about our surroundings.

"I am questioning the boundaries of what is seen; the act of observation changes what is observed. I hope the work will resonate with the viewer in ways that suggest fundamental and even ancient rhythms of growth, renewal and transformation."

Wahl's work has exhibited nationally and internationally at the Cooper-Hewitt Museum, NYC, NY; American Textile Museum, Lowell, MA; Warwick Art Museum, Rhode Island; Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston; John Michael Kohler Art Center in Wisconsin; Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design; University of Woolagong, Australia; International Textile Convention, Kyoto, Japan

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