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**FULLER CRAFT MUSEUM COMMUNITY GALLERY PRESENTS  
FRESH FIBER REVISITED: FROM RISD, UMASS-DARTMOUTH, AND MASSART  
FIVE YEARS LATER**

January 7 – April 22, 2012

**(Brockton, Mass.)**—Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft presents *Fresh Fiber Revisited: Work by Emerging Textile Artists from RISD, UMass-Dartmouth, and MassArt Five Years Later*, this exhibition will run January 7 – April 22, 2012.

Fuller Craft welcomes back students from RISD, UMass-Dartmouth, and MassArt for an opportunity to exhibit their work in our Community Gallery. The exhibition brings back 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. 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 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 Fiber Department at Massachusetts College of Art fellow emphasizes mastery of techniques and exploration of concepts.

**Reception**

There will be a reception on Sunday, February 5, 2012. It will be held in conjunction with The Massachusetts Institute of Technology's exhibition tilted, *Mens et Manus: Folded Paper* of MIT. Fuller Craft Museum will have free admission for students of Rhode Island School of Design, the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth,

Massachusetts College of Art, and MIT.

### **Fiber Workshops at Fuller Craft**

Fuller Craft Museum is offering several fiber focused workshops in 2012, including Shibori- *Fabric Dyeing Workshop* on January 11, 18, 25 with UMass Dartmouth graduate Jodi Stevens. Fellow grad Jenn Brantley will lead an embroidery workshop on February 2, 9, and 16. Join award winning basketmaker Pam Smith in the studio every Sunday in March for a Nantucket Basket workshop. Please contact Education Assistant Mollie Quelle at 508.588.6000 x124 for more information or visit us at [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org) to register online.

### **Current Exhibitions at Fuller Craft**

Michael Cooper: A California Sculptural Odyssey, 1968 – 2010

Nov. 12, 2011 – May 13, 2012

Fresh Figurines: A New Look at a Historic Art Form

Through Feb. 5, 2012

Icarus: An Installation by Mark Davis

Through March 15, 2012

Traditions and Innovations: Fuller Craft Museum Collects

Ongoing

### **Coming Soon to Fuller Craft**

Mens et Manus: Folded Paper of MIT

Feb. 4 – April 29, 2012

Dan Dailey: Working Methods

Feb. 18 – June 3, 2012

Iron Twenty Ten

June 2 – Oct. 7, 2012

### **About Fuller Craft Museum**

Fuller Craft Museum, New England's only museum of 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. Fuller Craft Museum is located at 455 Oak St. in Brockton, Mass. The Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., with free admission for all Wednesdays from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Admission is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors

and students, free for members and children 12 and under. For more information on Fuller Craft exhibitions and events please visit [www.fullercraft.org](http://www.fullercraft.org) or call (508) 588-6000.

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