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STILL

Artist Talk with Deborah Klotz
Sunday, October 30, 2016
2pm-4pm



The exhibit "STILL" shares the recent series of prints, drawings, and sculpture: *Cast (Off/On/Away)*, *Single Pair*, and *Compression/Compassion Stones* from sculptor and image-maker, Deborah Klotz, who employs diverse materials and methods to design and fabricate her work.

"Garments from my immediate and extended family members are transformed through lamination between thin sheets of handmade paper, as fingerprint textures are revealed with graphite and pressure. The garments are dropped, floated, folded, thrown, and rolled. They expand and push against the borders of the paper holding them close.

They speak of departure, growth, immense presence (corpus, the physical body), and its twin, the interior life of memory (absence).

The garment works also describe a strategy both ancient and contemporary, both animal and human, of growth through the casting off or shedding of surfaces. Once laminated, the previously worn clothing holding movement, experience, and the physical form of the owner, becomes still, under a layer of paper."

Images: *marbleized silkscreen.jpg - compressed personal papers, graphite, variable dimensions*
Still Stone, Detail, compressed paper, graphite.jpg - handmade paper with laminated garment

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The mission of the Maine Jewish Museum is to honor the contributions and diversity of Maine's Jewish immigrants in the context of the American experience. Through exhibits and programming, the Museum seeks to build bridges of appreciation and understanding with people of all backgrounds.

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