

# ART DUJOUR

## VAL'S VIEW

### If It's Broken, Fix It!



Is your blender not making smoothies like it used to? Does your bike need new spokes? Don't buy a new one, fix it! On October 24th, Somerville is hosting it's annual Fixer Fair.

Attendees can bring their broken belongings and learn how to fix them!

Choosing to repair your

things, instead of buying new ones, is not only good for the environment and more economical, but it teaches engineering to kids and adults. There will also be a number of hands-on workshops that will teach you how to take apart, maintain and repair your things! The fair will be hosted from 3:00 - 7:00pm in Union Square and is free to attend for everyone. For more information visit [www.somervilleartscouncil.org](http://www.somervilleartscouncil.org).

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### Public Art Discussion Series: Making Art Happen

November 4 at 1:00 pm

NEFA, 145 Tremont St, Seventh Floor, Boston MA 02111

Join us for our latest Public Art Discussion Series event to discuss the importance of planning, infrastructure and collaborations between artists, fabricators and organizations when working to create successful permanent and temporary public art. Hear from our speakers about their successful collaboration. [nefa.org/events](http://nefa.org/events)

### Zoo Howl

Children throughout New England are invited to trick-or-treat among the animals at Franklin Park Zoo. Thrills, chills, and animals lurk around every corner on the Trick-or-Treat Trail. Other haunted happenings include creepy crafts generously provided by Michaels of Braintree, ghoulish games, costume contests and a haunted maze! Throughout the day, people can learn about the importance of enrichment as they watch as many of the animals receive pumpkins, generously provided by Whole Foods Market of Jamaica Plain, as enrichment items. Children will also have the opportunity to climb aboard one of the famous DUCK boats. The DUCK boat staff will hand out candy. Saturday, Oct 24, 2015 11:00a - AND Sunday, Oct 25, 2015 3:00p Franklin Park Zoo, One Franklin Park Road, Boston, MA 02121 Zoo admission rates apply [www.zoonewengland.org/engage/zoo-howl](http://www.zoonewengland.org/engage/zoo-howl)

Art Dujour is brought to you by *Its All About Arts*, a television show on Boston Neighborhood Network Television with host Glenn Williams and co-host Valerie Eliason. The show features local artists both visual and performing and art administrators. Watch on BNNLive - Comcast 9 or RCN 15 or streamed live on [bnntv.org](http://bnntv.org). Mondays from 6-7 pm. To be a guest visit [itsallaboutarts.com/cableshow.htm](http://itsallaboutarts.com/cableshow.htm) or call 617-543-7443. LIKE <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Its-All-About-Arts/711758485539757>

## ATLANTIC WORKS EAST BOSTON

*Evidence: work by Melissa Shook & Procession: work by Rachel Shatil*

October 1st – 24th

Third Thursday Reception:  
Thursday, October 15th, 6-9 pm

Gallery Hours:

Fridays and Saturdays,  
2-6pm or by appointment.  
[atlanticworks.org/gallery/](http://atlanticworks.org/gallery/)

*Evidence*, by Melissa Shook, comprises a series of daily self-portraits taken with an iPhone between December 2014 and July 2015, which advances concerns of her original 1972-73 daily portrait series. The new work reflects a woman now in her mid-seventies, with text referring to personal and political concerns. In addition, Shook will show a selection of new Tree Knot drawings that have a very distinct sexual overtone, and an installation, "Landscape," consisting of small clay pinch pots.

Shook is a retired member of the faculty of Art, UMASS Boston. She is represented by the Joseph Bellows Gallery, LaJolla, Ca., and is represented in various collections including MOMA, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, and the St. Louis Art Museum. She is a recipient of an NEA Visual Artist Grant. For the last ten years, she has been concentrating on animal and human doings at Suffolk Downs Racetrack, near Boston. See [www.briarhillthoroughbreds.com](http://www.briarhillthoroughbreds.com) for her latest work about the breeding and raising of thoroughbred horses.

Rachel Shatil's *Procession* focuses on the image of a jacket as a symbol of displacement. A jacket is a special item of clothing designed to provide the body with the thickest layer of protection. In circumstances of displacement, a jacket is the most valuable item one owns. In the gravest of situations, fleeing mortal peril, a jacket can become a feeble substitute for the lost home. It surrounds the body on all sides, distinctly separating inside from outside. One can hide within its warm, soft confines. The procession of jackets is a procession of the dispossessed, whose jackets, inadequate as they are, are their vehicles of survival.

Rachel Shatil is a Boston-based Israeli artist. Her visual work is a continuation of an earlier career as a theater director and art director. Her pieces and installations challenge the viewer to interact with experiences of loss and displacement.

### Family Day at the Bakalar and Paine Galleries

Saturday, October 24 11:00AM-4:00PM

Twice a year, visitors of all ages are invited to Family Day at the Bakalar & Paine Galleries. Guests may come for a free, fun-filled day of interactive activities and art-making designed and guided by MassArt students and gallery staff to illuminate the featured exhibition.

The Bakalar & Paine Galleries expose audiences to new experiences every day, impact the MassArt curriculum, and educate tomorrow's artists, designers, and art educators. Family Day is a unique collaboration between the Bakalar & Paine Galleries and the College's Art Education Department. As part of their coursework, MassArt students training to be future museum educators are guided by Gallery staff and Art Education faculty to design activities that foster close looking, imagination and creativity. Materials and inspiration provided. Activities are best suited for ages 6 and up. Refreshments served. Admission: FREE [www.massart.edu/galleries](http://www.massart.edu/galleries)