DeCordova Installs Site-Specific Public Artwork by Local Artist in Cambridge

Lincoln, MA, January 23, 2018—DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum has installed a new site-specific public artwork in the windows of a Cambridge office building. The installation, part of deCordova’s corporate art loan program, features 12 sculptural paintings by local artist Vanessa Irzyk and will be on view at 1 and 101 Main Street, Cambridge, for six months.

The site-specific installation was requested by deCordova corporate member CBRE New England, located in Kendall Square’s Riverfront Office Park. The corporate program team at deCordova facilitated the loan—selecting the artist for the specific space, connecting her with CBRE New England, and assisting with the installation itself. This is the sixth site-specific installation at this property as part of deCordova’s corporate art loan program.

The window installation consists of 12 individual works created specifically for the space by local artist Vanessa Irzyk. The artist used found wood from Vermont, paintings, and colored tape to make a dynamic 3D installation that is rich in color, pattern, and line. The paintings will be on view in the windows for commuters, pedestrians, and members of the Cambridge community to see until July.

“We’re thrilled to have facilitated such an exciting public art installation in Kendall Square,” says Sharon Glennon, Director of Corporate Relations and Art Loan Program at deCordova. “DeCordova’s corporate art loan program is a wonderful way to bring public art to the Greater Boston community, and we’re grateful to our corporate member CBRE New England and the artist for making this partnership possible.”

DeCordova’s corporate art loan program provides corporate members the opportunity to exhibit artwork of both established and emerging contemporary New England artists directly in their offices. The original artworks available for loan are from deCordova’s permanent collection and over 200
lending artists. In addition to the installations at 1 and 101 Main Street, Cambridge, the corporate program also recently facilitated a site-specific art display for corporate member BioMed Realty at 210 Broadway, Cambridge.

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About deCordova
Established in 1950 and located just twenty miles west of Boston, deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum is dedicated to fostering the creation and exploration of contemporary sculpture and art through a dynamic slate of rotating exhibitions, innovative learning opportunities, a constantly changing thirty-acre landscape of large-scale, outdoor, modern and contemporary sculpture, and site-specific installations.

General Information
DeCordova’s summer hours (Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day weekend) are every day, Monday–Sunday, 10 am–5 pm. DeCordova’s winter hours (beginning after Columbus Day weekend) are Wednesday–Friday, from 10 am–4 pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 10 am–5 pm. Admission: $14 for adults, $12 for seniors, $10 for students (ages 13 and up), and free for children 12 and under. Members, cyclists, Lincoln residents, and active duty military personnel and their families are admitted free of charge with proper ID. Visit decordova.org or call 781.259.8355 for further information.