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Diane Savona:

Art & Archeology

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Tulsa, OK— 108IContemporary is bringing you the work of East-coast fiber artist Diane Savona. Containing found objects from her equivalent of archeological digs—garage and estate sales— her work transforms everyday household objects into fiber-covered silhouettes.

Savona uses her artworks as a means of historic preservation as she explores the social history of common household artifacts and what is typically considered “woman’s work.” Savona shares stories from past generations in her exhibition consisting of artworks from a variety of her collections. Several motifs are centered around the tools of varying fiber practices including pincushions, sewing scissors, crochet hooks and more. Through her craft, Savona seeks to alter the perceptions of the textile legacy.

“I exhume forgotten embroidery and mending, and present them as petrified specimens. They are the stories of past generations.”

Diane Savona: Art & Archeology will be on display November 6, 2020 through January 17, 2021. The gallery is open with new safety protocols to protect the health of visitors and staff. Please visit the website for hours and additional guidelines at <https://108contemporary.org>.

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108IContemporary is a non-profit community arts organization that supports Oklahoma’s contemporary fine craft artists by connecting them to audience and opportunities through education, recognition, and exhibition programs. We envision a community where world-class craft and design exhibition inspire and educate audiences of all ages.



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