## Suspended

Installations by **BETH GALSTON** and **NATHALIE FERRIER** 

It is exciting to see how a piece of art interacts with the space in which it is located, so I have always responded to installation art. For this exhibition, I selected Beth Galston and Nathalie Ferrier because their works relate to one another. Each has installed an organic immersive environment in the Duffy Gallery. Through a process that is meditative, almost obsessive, both artists created large cohesive works from multiple smaller parts—intricately crocheted leaves, tens of thousands of threaded acorn caps—which demonstrate the interplay of both chaos and order in nature.

Frank Vasello

curator

#### **Nathalie Ferrier**

Ex-votos Series, 2011 wax paper, ink, cotton thread, canvas each panel: 10 x 10" overall dimensions: 49 x 88"

#### **Nathalie Ferrier**

"..occult relation between man and the vegetable." (Ralph Waldo Emerson, from Nature), 2011 fabric, cotton thread, leaves, electrician's tape, masking tape, found ropes, tree branches, yarn dimensions: variable

#### **Beth Galston**

Luminous Garden (Aerial), 2009 LEDs, cast resin acorn caps, wire, electronics dimensions: 102 x 144 x 144"

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Tangle, 2001 acorn caps, monofilament dimensions: variable

Unique, site-specific commissioned works by the artists in this exhibition may be obtained by contacting the artists. Pricing and contact information is available in the Museum Store.





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