

Naoe Suzuki: In Solidarity

October 28 – November 25, 2015

LOWELL, Mass. - The UMass Lowell Department of Art & Design is pleased to present an exhibition of



Love, Sunshine,
mixed media on laser cut paper

recent artwork by Naoe Suzuki. The exhibition will be on view in the University Gallery from Oct. 28 – Nov. 25. Suzuki will give a talk on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 3:30 p.m. in the O'Leary Learning Commons Rm. 222, the library on south campus. A reception will follow afterwards in the University Gallery in Mahoney Hall from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

For the last four years, Naoe Suzuki's work has been incited and informed by the dwindling and loss of our world's most precious resource – water. As we witness California suffering from the worst drought in over a thousand years, water has become a topic of utmost importance. Suzuki addresses the

issue of water scarcity in her work by reimagining various geographic waterways as laser cut paper. Inspired by Emily Dickinson's poem, "Water, is taught by thirst," these waterways, taken from maps of Central Florida, Greater Boston, and the Adirondacks, combine a meticulous attention to detail and a rapt fascination with color and line with an attention to the importance of ecosystems and the life-sustaining nature of water.



Water, is Taught by Thirst (work-in-progress)

The University Gallery is free, open to the public, and accessible to all. Parking is available in the Wilder Metered Lot, located at the intersection of Wilder Street and Bachelder Street, for both visitors and members of the UMass Lowell community. The entrance to the lot is located on Bachelder Street. After 3:30 p.m. visitors may park in any open campus lot.

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Gallery Hours: Mon-Wed 10-4pm, Thurs 10-9pm, Fri/Sat 10-3pm, closed during school breaks.

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