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DONNA REINSEL & ROBERT CREAMER EXHIBITION

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Y:ART Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of its fourteenth exhibition, featuring sculptor Donna Reinsel and photographer Robert Creamer. The opening reception will be held Saturday, September 9th, 2017 from 6pm-9pm.

This exhibit explores the work of two artists; each masters of their own mediums with different approaches to the creative process yet share a strong similarity in the vivid organic nature of their art. Using a combination of strong shapes and colors which reflect nature's beauty, motion, and the forces of time, their individual artworks capture a physicality of living forms that is both powerful and palpable. Their similarities only make the differences all the more exotic and breathtaking with each artist forging differing paths and meanings through their mediums.

[About the Artists](#)

Donna Reinsel creates a unique blend of furniture, lighting, jewelry, and sculpture that is at once whimsical and elegant, lovable and disturbing. Her unusual pieces can be found in various upscale nightclubs and restaurants, sets of major Hollywood films, and spotlighted in publications like the New York Times, House & Garden, and the Washington Post. Her prolific gallery showings includes ModernAge in Soho, Amaranth Gallery in TriBeCa, Gallery I/O in New Orleans, Reynolds Gallery in Richmond, the Gallery of Functional Art in Santa Monica, Joan Robey Gallery in Denver, and in Baltimore at Meredith Gallery, Artscape, and Maryland Art Place along with a previous tenure as the featured jeweler at Y:ART Gallery.

Reinsel holds a BS in Applied Design from the University of Maryland, College Park, and a BFA in Sculpture and Furniture Design from the Corcoran College of Art & Design, Washington, DC. She teaches “Metal Sculpture” and “Furniture Design and Construction” at the Art League School at the Torpedo Factory Art Center in Alexandria, VA.

Robert Creamer has spent the last decade working mostly with a large format flatbed scanner, suspending objects from the ceiling onto the scanner’s glass top. His method allows him to interpret his subjects in surreal ways with his concentration mainly on the morphological transformation, aging, and decay of the botanical world. This pioneering method of using a high-resolution scanner to capture 3D objects was first presented by the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. Robert is the first living artist to have a one person exhibit at NMNH. The exhibit then travelled for 3 years throughout the United States by way of the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition Service. As a Smithsonian Artist in Residence, Robert had complete access the museum's collection and subsequently scanned a variety of collections of natural history items. As sole proprietor of Architectural Photography Services, Robert has traveled extensively throughout the United States. On behalf of the National Park Service Robert traveled for a period of over 8 years to National Parks documenting prominent views and visitor centers. Various galleries have represented his work from NYC to the gulf coast of Florida. His work has been collected by the Baltimore Museum of Art, the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington D.C., and the Nepalese Academy of Fine Arts in Kathmandu. Many of his works can also be found in private collections worldwide.

Robert graduated from Maryland Institute College of Art in 1976. His teaching career began at Massachusetts College of Art in Boston teaching color photography then a year at John Hopkins University’s Photography Continuing Studies Program. Robert currently teaches Digital Photography at CCBC in Baltimore, where he resides.

Y:ART Gallery & Fine Gifts is a labor of love, brought to life by Julia Yensho on October 10th, 2015. The gallery exhibits primarily Baltimore-based artists creating exceptional one-of-a-kind artworks. Y:ART's gift shop specializes in carrying original sculptures, paintings and quality hand-crafted jewelry. This unique space is open for artist showings and workshops, and the gallery is also available as a venue for private social gatherings. Our summer hours are Wednesday-Thursday 12pm-6pm and Friday-Saturday 10am-7pm.

For reproduction requests, photographs, interviews with the artists, and general inquiries, please contact the gallery at 443-928-2272 or yartgallery3402@gmail.com

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