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An Assortment of Boulders

by Susan McCaslin

On Nature

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Perspectives.... The Gallery at Whitney Center, Hamden CT
200 Leeder Hill Drive, Hamden CT

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday: 4-7pm • Saturday: 1-4pm

NEW HAVEN, CT. — Susan McCaslin is exhibiting sculpture in the group exhibition *ON NATURE* at *Perspectives...The Gallery at Whitney Center*. The exhibit is sponsored by the Arts Council of Greater New Haven.

McCaslin's assortment of boulders is just that—an assortment of large rocks and boulders created with paper mache and cardboard.

This work is part of an ongoing theme of nature that was sparked by the legend of the Old Leather Man, an itinerant who walked repeatedly between the Hudson and Connecticut Rivers during the last half of the nineteenth century. What began as an interest in a legend has turned into a study of the various elements that make up a wooded landscape—and the role these elements play in creating shelter.

About Susan McCaslin:

Susan McCaslin is a 2012 recipient of an artist fellowship grant from Connecticut's Department of Economic and Community Development. McCaslin is a graduate of Pratt Institute and is currently enrolled in the Graduate Liberal Studies program at Wesleyan University. A former long-time member of the Loft Artists Association in Stamford CT, McCaslin now lives and works in New Haven CT.

About the Exhibition:

On Nature was curated by Debbie Hesse and Steve Olsen. The show includes works by Aspasia Patti Anos, Anna Broell Bresnick, Laurie Flaherty, Michael Galvin, Susan McCaslin, Paulette Rosen, Kyle Skar, and Balam Soto. "Employing a diverse range of styles and media, these eight artists, through observation, invention, interaction and interventions with nature, consider ideas about solitude, preservation, decay and renewal, and our shared responsibility for the environment," Hesse explains.

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