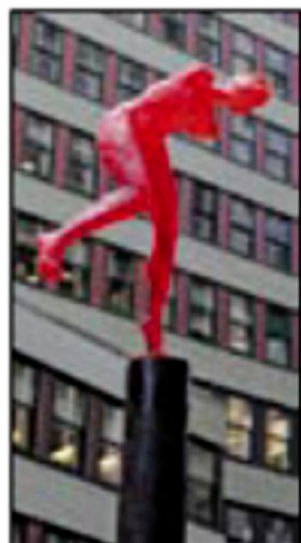


Figurative sculpture show to be held at Rye Arts Center

"Beyond Rodin—New Directions in Contemporary Figurative Sculpture"
May 6 – June 16

Additional outdoor works installed on Rye's Purchase Street during May

The exhibit will feature the work of 20 United States-based sculptors who are creating innovative contemporary works built on a foundation of anatomical rigor and classical training in sculpting the human form.



Joan Benefiel and Jeremy Leichman, Figures from New York Fashion Center Pilings Project, 2011. Contributed photos



Susan Clinard's "Continuum" (mixed media and wood.)

with a 3D scanner.

Installations are planned in the gallery and on the grounds of the Rye Arts Center. From late April to the end of May, Rye's main downtown shopping area along Purchase Street and the Village Green will also host the works of Joan Benefiel and Jeremy Leichman. Their "Hudson River Pilings Project" shown recently in Los Angeles and in New York's Fashion District— 15 glowing translucent fire-orange figures set atop eight-foot wooden poles – will be installed in Rye's recently widened sidewalk spaces. *(Submitted)*