

'Diane Tuft: Internal Reflection' At Katonah Museum Of Art

KATONAH, N.Y. — This summer the Katonah Museum of Art's Pryor Gallery is featuring a multimedia installation by the contemporary artist Diane Tuft. Titled "Internal Reflection" the work will fill the gallery with images and sound till September 17.

Tuft has written that "Internal Reflection" is "an installation that illuminates the complexity of nature through sculpture, photography, lighting and sound. I have created an environment of natural forms trapped and frozen in time."

Visitors can navigate around Tuft's abstract environment of icelike structures to view the installation in its entirety. Music composed by Patrick Grant adds another mesmerizing layer to the experience. "Internal Reflection," noted Tuft, "is both vulnerable and fragile, permanent and vanishing...I hope that the experience of entering this work will inspire internal reflection."

Tuft has worked in the mediums of photography, printmaking, sculpture and painting. She received a BA in mathematics from the University of Connecticut, Storrs and an MFA in graphic design

from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y. She studied photography at The New School of Social Research, The International Center of Photography and privately with photographer Ken Robbins in East Hampton, N.Y.

Also on view through September 17 is "Andromeda Hotel: The Art of Joseph Cornell" and "Case Studies: Art in a Valise."

"Andromeda Hotel" takes viewers on a magical journey into the fantastic worlds Joseph Corne; assembled in 45 collages, objects, chests and cabinets created between the 1930s and 1960s. "Case Studies" explores a diverse group of suitcase-based works created by artists ranging from Marcel Duchamp and Joseph Beuys to Tony Oursler and Erika Wanenmacher.

The Katonah Museum of Art is on Route 22 at Jay Street. For information, 914-232-9555 or www.katonahmuseum.org.