

# NANCY HOLT: MASSACHUSETTS

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE | Thursday, November 11, 2021

For more information:  
[umassd.edu/cvpa/universityartgallery](http://umassd.edu/cvpa/universityartgallery)

## MAIN CAMPUS

UMass Dartmouth  
College of Visual and Performing Arts  
285 Old Westport Road, Dartmouth, MA

## NOON-6PM SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Self-guided tours of campus public art and Nancy Holt, *Electrical System*, (1982)

## NANCY HOLT: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

CVPA Campus Gallery presents *Electrical System*, a room-sized sculpture by Holt that was exhibited at John Weber Gallery in New York City in January 1982 and at the David Bellman Gallery in Toronto in February 1982. The work is part of Holt's series of *Systems Works* that reveal infrastructures of the built environment. Each presentation works carefully with the exhibition space. UMass Dartmouth is proud to host the first posthumous presentation of *Electrical System* in the United States. This exhibition is part of *Nancy Holt: Massachusetts*. Exhibition continues at University Art Gallery, Star Store, New Bedford.

The installation accommodates a limited capacity of visitors. Please sign up on site to reserve your visit time.

## 1PM NARRATED TOURS, Campus Entrance

Narrated tours of Nancy Holt, *Spinwinder* (1991), and Stacy Latt Savage, *Alchemy: Honoring the Mutual Anniversaries of Dartmouth, MA (350 years) and UMass Dartmouth campus (50 years)* (2016), with Rebecca Uchill, UMass Dartmouth CVPA, Art History; Ranger Andy Schnetzer, Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park; William Traubel, former head of Facilities, UMass Dartmouth; Stacy Savage, UMass Dartmouth CVPA, Sculpture

## 2:20PM OPENING REMARKS, Auditorium (CVPA 153)

CVPA Dean Lawrence Jenkins

## ON SITE

**2:30PM** "*Electrical System*," featuring Shingo Furukawa, artist and CVPA Technician; Derrick Manu and Shedricke Mulbah, both UMass Dartmouth Electrical Engineering, '21

**2:40PM** "The Secrets of the Stones: *On Nancy Holt's Stone Enclosure: Rock Rings (1977-78)*" Kristina Lee Podesva, Editor and publisher at Bruna Press

**2:55PM** "Circling Around: Nancy Holt's *Wild Spot (1979-80)* for Wellesley College," Judith Hoos Fox, c<sup>2</sup>-curatorsquared, founding partner/curator; former curator, Davis Museum and Cultural Center, Wellesley College

## BREAK

## ON SYSTEMS

**3:45PM** "Peripheral Vision: Nancy Holt's *Missoula Ranch Locators* and the Rural Arts," Melissa Ragain, Montana State University

**4PM** "Nancy Holt's Public Observatories," Kirsten Swenson, UMass Lowell.

## 4:30PM KEYNOTE

"Nancy Holt's Sites of Production: Feminism, Working Practice, and Contemporary Art," Alena Williams, University of California, San Diego; curator and editor of *Nancy Holt: Sightlines*

CVPA Campus Gallery is open until 6PM

Shuttles from UMass Dartmouth Main Campus to Star Store Campus available at 5:30PM and 6PM

## STAR STORE CAMPUS

UMass Dartmouth  
715 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA

## 6:30PM Opening Reception, AHA! Night NANCY HOLT: MASSACHUSETTS

Star Store University Art Gallery presents *Nancy Holt: Massachusetts*. This exhibition explores Nancy Holt's Massachusetts connections, especially her family history in New Bedford. This exhibition is part of an initiative celebrating the 30th anniversary of Holt's *Spinwinder* (1991), a public sculpture on the main campus of UMass Dartmouth. *Spinwinder* has artifacts embedded in its foundation that refer to local industrial histories, including an homage to Samuel Holt, faculty member at the New Bedford Textile School and Nancy Holt's grandfather.

## Lecture Hall

**6:45PM** "Nancy Holt: New Bedford" With DeeDee Halleck, media activist, Professor Emerita, University of California at San Diego, and Nancy Holt's best friend; Lisa Le Feuvre, curator, writer, editor, and inaugural Executive Director, Holt/Smithson Foundation; Ardele Lister, artist and Professor Emerita, Rutgers University, who joined Nancy Holt during the visit to Aunt Ethel in New Bedford documented in *Ransacked* (1980); Introduced by Rebecca Uchill, CVPA Art History and exhibition curator.

University Art Gallery is open until 8:30PM  
for New Bedford AHA! Night

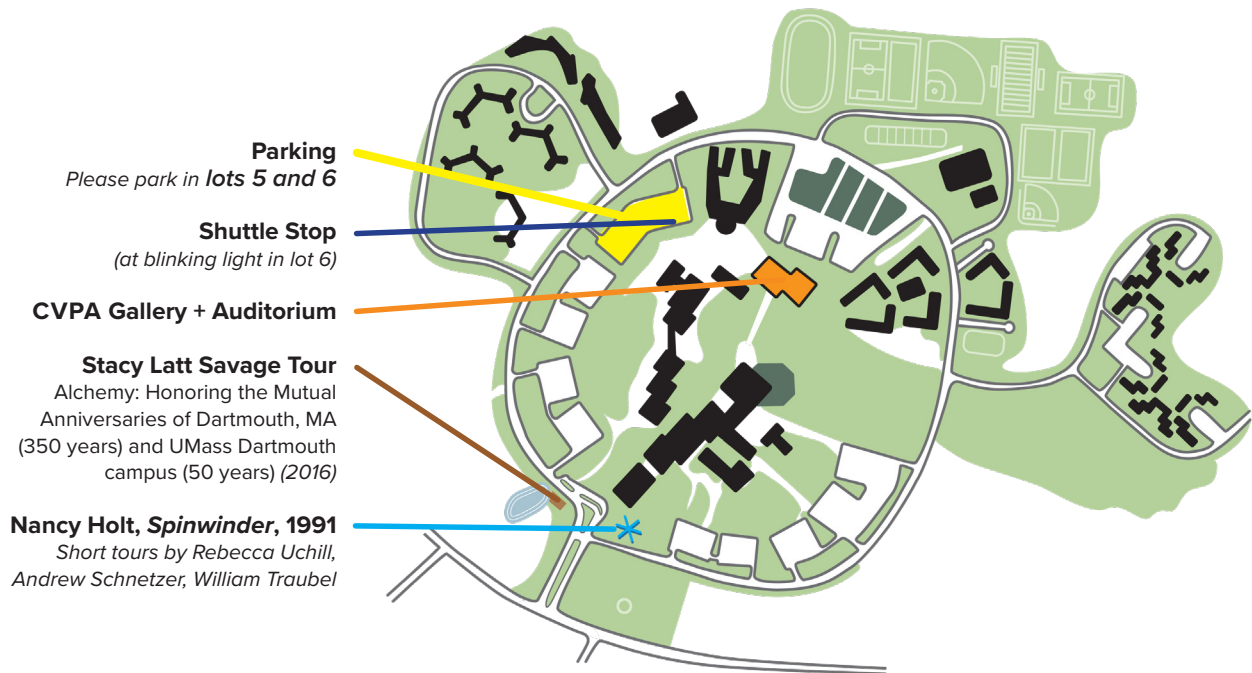
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## UMASS DARTMOUTH MAIN CAMPUS: POINTS OF INTEREST



**Parking**  
Please park in lots 5 and 6

**Shuttle Stop**  
(at blinking light in lot 6)

**CVPA Gallery + Auditorium**

**Stacy Latt Savage Tour**  
Alchemy: Honoring the Mutual  
Anniversaries of Dartmouth, MA  
(350 years) and UMass Dartmouth  
campus (50 years) (2016)

**Nancy Holt, *Spinwinder*, 1991**  
Short tours by Rebecca Uchill,  
Andrew Schnetzer, William Traubel

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## DINING OPTIONS IN NEW BEDFORD

**Brick Pizzeria Napoletana** (Pizza restaurant)  
163 Union Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 (355ft)  
Thursday Hours: 11:00AM–9:00PM

**Carmine's at Candleworks** (Italian Restaurant)  
72 N Water St., New Bedford, MA 02740 (0.2mi)  
Thursday Hours: 11:00AM–9:00PM

**Cork Wine & Tapas Bar**  
90 Front St., New Bedford, MA 02740 (0.2mi)  
Thursday Hours: 11:30AM–12:00AM

**Cultivator Shoals** (Cocktail/Tapas Bar)  
31 Union Street, New Bedford, MA (0.2mi)  
Thursday Hours: 5:00PM–12:00AM

**Moby Dick Brewing Co.** (Brew Pub)  
16 S Water St., New Bedford, MA 02740 (0.2mi)  
Thursday Hours: 11:30AM–9:00PM

**No Problemo** (Taqueria/Bar)  
813 Purchase St., New Bedford, MA 02740 (500ft)  
Thursday Hours: 11:00AM–8:00PM

**Quahog Republic Whaler's Tavern** (Seafood Restaurant)  
24 N Water St., New Bedford, MA 02740 (0.2mi)  
Thursday Hours: 11:30AM–11:00PM

**Rose Alley Ale House** (Pub)  
94 Front St., New Bedford, MA 02740 (0.2mi)  
Thursday Hours: 11:00AM–2:00AM

Symposium is co-convened by Kirsten Swenson, UMass Lowell, and Rebecca Uchill, UMass Dartmouth, with assistance from Eden McKenna-Bateman, Arts Ambassador, Leduc Center for Civic Engagement