



Lost and Found (detail) by **Lara Favaretto**

Lara Favaretto Debuts at MCASB

A **N ENGAGING EXHIBITION** taking place across four local venues, *Lara Favaretto* will open at the Museum of Contemporary Art (MCASB) with a reception on Tuesday, February 12th from 6 to 8pm.

Incorporating found materials into her work, Turin, Italy-based artist Favaretto questions the meaning of art, both through play and dark humor and by questioning the human condition. Seemingly playful or festive, upon closer examination Favaretto's artworks evoke the inevitability of failure and decay, highlighting the immateriality of life.

In collaboration with Rennie Collection, Vancouver, Canada, *Lara Favaretto* marks the artist's solo U.S. West Coast debut, and the inaugural curatorial project at MCASB for newly appointed Executive Director and Chief Curator Abaseh Mirvali.

In addition to this opening reception, two of Favaretto's artworks from the Rennie Collection, *Fisting* and *Boring*, will be on view at UCSB's Glassbox Gallery from February 12th to 21st.

Throughout the exhibition, her work will also be temporarily installed at a repurposed downtown storefront at 907 State Street and the Museum's future location at 35 Anacapa Street.

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