



VILLA TERRACE
DECORATIVE
ARTS MUSEUM



Strange Vegetation
Yevgeniya Kaganovich
In collaboration with Nathaniel Stern

Opening Reception: Wednesday, June 8, 2011 – 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Milwaukee, WI – The Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum, 2220 N. Terrace Avenue, Milwaukee is pleased to present *Strange Vegetation*, on view June 8 – July 25, 2011 with an opening reception the evening of Wednesday, June 8 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The artist will talk at 6:30 p.m.

Inspired by the fantastical Zuber wallpaper in the Villa Terrace's second story gallery, Kaganovich has created a room sized latex computerized inflating and deflating piece that evokes rhizomatic plant forms. The work responds to environmental triggers; the latex surface changes with fluctuations in temperature and light, the "organism" evolves over time.

Yevgeniya Kaganovich is Associate Professor of Art and Design at the UW-Milwaukee.

In conjunction with the exhibition *Strange Vegetation*, the Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum will host a talk on Thursday, June 16, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. by Jennifer Johung, Assistant Professor of Art History at the UW-Milwaukee titled, *Life Cycles: Strange Vegetation and Architectural Symbiosis*.

Image Credit – Naomi Shersty– *Strange Vegetation* – Yevgeniya Kaganovich (detail) 2011

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About the Villa Terrace

The Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum is an Italian Renaissance-style villa designed and built by architect David Adler in 1923. Originally the home of Lloyd Smith of the A.O. Smith Corporation and his family, the Museum features fine and decorative arts dating from the 15th through to the 18th centuries, wrought-iron masterpieces by Cyril Colnik, a formal garden and changing exhibitions. The Museum is located at 2220 N. Terrace Ave. Public hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 1-5 p.m. General Admission: \$5/adult, \$3/student, senior (62+) and veterans, Free for museum members, children 12 & under, and active military. More information available at (414) 271-3656 or visit us at www.villaterracemuseum.org

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