



VILLA TERRACE
DECORATIVE
ARTS MUSEUM

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Objects for Objects: Work by Venetia Dale

Opening Reception: Wednesday, July 6, 2011 – 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Milwaukee, WI – The Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum, 2220 N. Terrace Avenue, Milwaukee is pleased to present *Objects for Objects: Work by Venetia Dale*, on view July 6 – September 18, 2011 with an opening reception the evening of Wednesday, July 6 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The artist will talk at 6:30 p.m.

Dale employs traditional metalsmithing techniques to “address issues of production, labor, heritage, and representation.” In Dale’s work “plastic baskets, shower caddies, shopping totes and consumer disposables are sourced, fragmented, abstracted and re-imagined”, resulting in sculptural works that explore themes of handmade value in a global economy.

Dale received her BFA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2004 and MFA from State University of New York at New Paltz in 2009. She was Artist-in-Residence at Oregon College of Art and Craft in Portland, OR in 2010 and is now teaching as Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Art Department at UW-Milwaukee.

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

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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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