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JULY'S FEATURED ARTIST : RI ANDERSON

A Spring 2005 MFA graduate of Massachusetts College of Art, Ri Anderson has shown at a variety of venues, including the Essex Art Center, Studio Soto, the Copley Society of Art, and the DeCordova Annual (2000). Also showing actively at the Fort Point Art Community gallery and open studios, Anderson is a long-time studio resident and member of this artistic area of Boston.

Featured online are selections from her MFA thesis show, a project that involves Anderson, her daughter Lola, and her mother. In this honest series, motherhood and childhood mesh and clash simultaneously. In her choice of arrangements and poses, Anderson underscores the fact that such a familial line is often complicated, and she who holds the power and control sometimes reverses. Taken mostly outside, Anderson's suggestive, almost edenic, narratives and compositions are full of lush colors, dappled light, and dense flora—all elements that serve to reveal as well as conceal.

- Leslie K. Brown,
PRC Curator

