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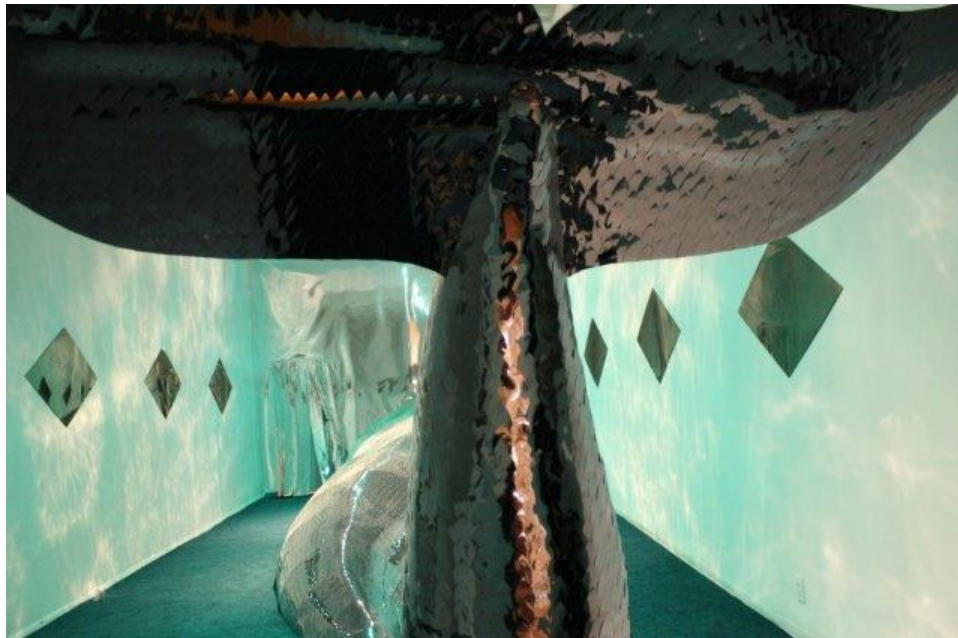
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## Danish artist creates whale of an exhibit

By Marie LeBlanc on November 6, 2013

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Inspired by Vikings in their world of sea expeditions, Danish artist Annesofie Sandal has taken Jonah's tale to a whole new level.

Displaying her work for the first time in Canada, Sandal's pixelated sculptural exhibition is called, "Dying Slowly Inside Out". The show, a collaboration between [aceartinc](#) and [MAWA](#), offers work that is mirrored with diamond-shaped scales, creating a glimmer in the eyes of everyone who enters the gallery at 290 McDermot Avenue in Winnipeg.

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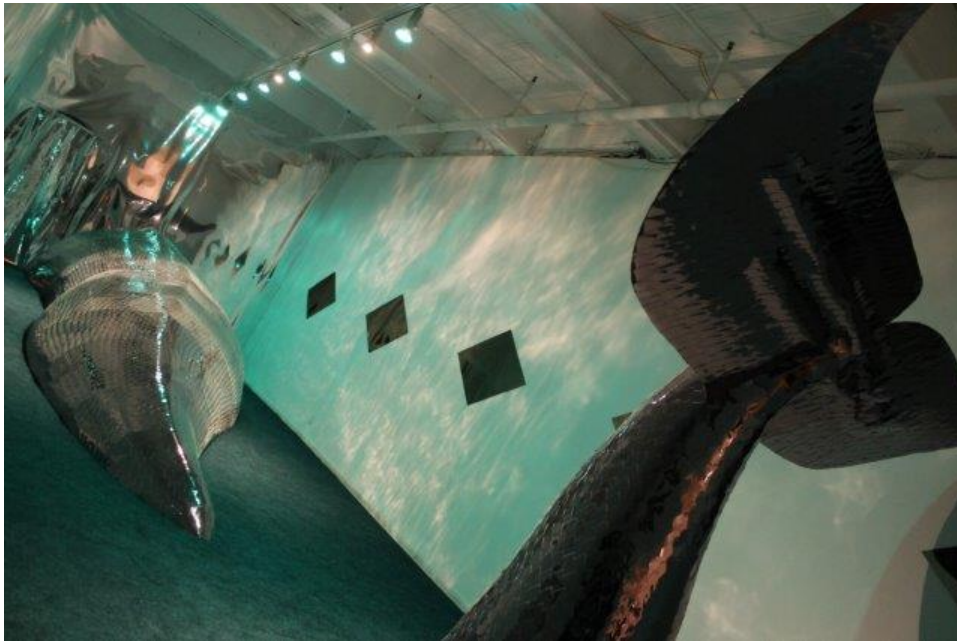


On the bandwagon: a sign of the times at a local donut shop. No word yet on official bagels or perogies. PHOTO by Greg Petzold

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Looking like a room under water, the feeling is as if one is in a submarine back in time. Sandal's art, very much in the present mixed with hope for the future, captures the attention of the viewer. Every ray of light shimmering off the sculpture dances on the mirrors situated on the side of the walls, reflecting the message saying, "a skin for a skin". The scale of the tail was remarkable separated from the main body of the whale.

Sandal feels the whale represents the past, present and future, serving as a symbol of measuring time. She calls attention to time and timelessness reflections, the human desire to expand knowledge and gain territory. In the end, the focus was not on Jonah and the whale, even though that was on many people's minds.



Zulema gracefully poses as a mermaid and a person who was within the sea-like area.

In 2012, Sandal was an artist in residence with MAWA. She also receives grants from the Danish International Arts Agency.



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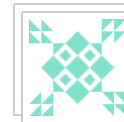
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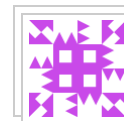
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This magnificent work of art will be dismantled sometime in the next week. Taking apart such an impressive piece of art not knowing where it is going next seems like a waste of talent. Reportedly, there have been discussions with aceartinc about where the installation will go next, but details of this were not disclosed by staff at aceartinc.

It would certainly be nice to see this large scale sculpture of mystical wonder, placed in another area for exhibit due to its depth of beauty and its enormous tale to tell.

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**About Marie LeBlanc**

Marie is an artist, poet, photographer, with a background in alternative health and Bachelor of Arts in Human Geography and Sociology (Advanced Major). She advocates and has been active in many committees to create awareness for people with various disabilities. She was awarded the Mental Health Volunteer Hero of the year in 2012 and has helped coordinate mental health walks. Marie believes creative expression through art and entertainment is healing for your body,mind and soul. She is extremely inventive, creative and resourceful.Other Interests include the environment, culture and just about anything due to her curious nature. She enjoys and has learned a lot through her experience writing and taking pictures for the community news commons.

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