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Marilu Swett: *Draw the Line*
February 23 – March 27, 2022

First Friday Reception
March 4, 5 – 8:30pm

Artist's Reception
Saturday, March 5, 2 – 5pm

Artist Meet & Greet
March 11, 17 & 20, 11am – 5pm

Gallery Hours
Wednesday – Sunday, 11 – 5pm

Marilu Swett's *Draw the Line* at Boston Sculptors Gallery presents sculpture and drawings that please the eye and provoke the mind with non-objective forms inspired by the natural world. Continuing to build upon previous work reflective of the artist's awe of living forms—from the smallest to the largest, from viruses to whales—*Draw the Line* extends those visual themes into new realms, embracing a wide range of materials and scale, as well as a subtle sense of color.

Populated with undulating lines, Swett's ink drawings are cut and collaged, splitting and rejoining, pressing forward and receding, implicating dimensions both spatial and conceptual. Her relief drawings, cast in resin, feature forms amassed together to suggest larger meaning. The artist's sculptures are made from lead, resin, wire, epoxy, foam, copper and clay; cast and constructed; dyed and painted. Sculpted lines bear weight, perch lightly, impose connection, propose gesture, constantly seeking new mutations.

Swett has exhibited widely in the United States, and her work is featured in several corporate collections including Bank of America, Fidelity Investments, Mediatech Corporation, and New England Biolabs. She is the recipient of a First Light award from the Town of Brookline, MA; a residency for iron casting at the Maryhill Art Museum in Washington state; a New England Foundation for the Arts Fellowship in Sculpture; a Somerville Arts Council grant; and a Massachusetts Artists Foundation Studio Exchange grant. A greater-Boston native, she lives and works in Jamaica Plain, MA.

Marilu Swett: *Draw the Line* runs concurrently with Claudia Olds-Goldie: *Letting Go*.

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