

VALADE FAMILY GALLERY



NOVEMBER 4 -
DECEMBER 16, 2017
SHOETOPIA!

**METROPOLIS/RITUAL/UTOPIA/
FEAST/NOCTURNAL/TECHNO/ECO**



Shoetopia! The first exhibition of its kind in North America to gather contemporary footwear, art, video and related designs into one space, is curated by Liza Snook, founder of the Virtual Shoe Museum and Aki Choklat, Chair of Fashion Accessories Design at CCS. The exhibition looks at shoe design through the lens of seven themes: Metropolis, Ritual, Utopia, Feast, Nocturnal, Techno and Eco. It features an array of objects, from footwear by international designers like Comme des Garçons, Maison Martin Margiela and architect Zaha Hadid, to sculpture, painting and works by artists and designers like Willie Cole, Chris Francis, Fantich & Young, Kobi Levi, Peter Popp and Frederico Uribe.

**OPENING RECEPTION
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017
6 - 8 P.M.**

This exhibition is sponsored by Lisa Applebaum, Nicole Eisenberg, Lynn Gandhi, Danialle Karmanos, The Vivian Pickard Shoe Collection, Sandra Seligman, Julia Reyes Taubman and Molly Valade.



**"THE FUTURE OF FOOTWEAR" PANEL DISCUSSION:
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, AT 6 P.M.
GM Auditorium, A. Alfred Taubman Center
for Design Education, CCS
The Toyota Lecture Series and the Woodward Lecture Series**

TOP TO BOTTOM: Chris Francis, "Audacity of Huge"; Hideki Sato, "IKEA MaryJane"; Kobi Levi, "Chewing Gum".

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