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By digging, observing and analyzing, archaeologists uncover secrets buried deep within the earth to draw new conclusions about the past. In much the same way, the four artists featured in Archaeology Above Ground examine their surroundings to create a vibrant image of the present.

The four featured artists are all current MECA faculty members. Exhibition juried by Christopher Campbell, Architect; George Kinghorn, Director and Curator, University of Maine Museum of Art; and Alison Hildreth, Visual Artist.

Exhibition catalog available for purchase.

## Events:

Artist Reception: Thursday, November 19, 5–7pm  
First Friday Artwalk: Friday, December 4, 5–8pm

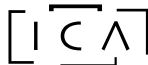
## Artist Talks:

Osher Hall at 12:30. Free and open to the public.  
Tina Rath: Thursday, November 19  
Matt Hutton: Tuesday, November 24  
Meg Brown Payson: Tuesday, December 1  
Peter Gruner Shellenberger: Thursday, December 3

## Front Image:

Peter Gruner Shellenberger, *Drinking Bear*, Uranium/Radiation Exposure  
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