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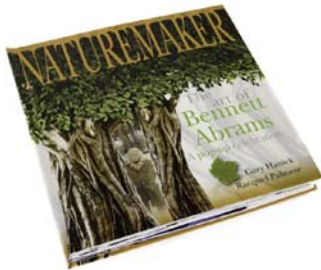
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NatureMaker Pop-up Book Now On Sale!



"NATUREMAKER - The Art of Bennett Abrams" is a collector's item for art and pop-up enthusiasts. [Click here to learn more.](#)

You're Invited to a Private Book Signing During the HD Expo

Nature Enhances the Design and Experience of Healthcare and Educational Facilities

Nature is both a source of healing and a conduit for encouraging curiosity, greater well-being, and sensitivity to the world at large.

Cutting edge architects and designers now include NatureMaker Steel Art Trees to create park-like ambience in hospital meditation gardens; as walk-in "exploratoriums" to foster childhood development; or as sources of comfort and ease under gigantic overgrown limbs.

Student activity and athletic centers have also enlisted in the green revolution-- a weight room is as likely to surround a 30' tall oak tree as an indoor college aquatic center is to be designed as an immersive Central American rainforest of kapok, banyan, and palm trees.

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

The mammoth, two-story maple tree in the Child Development Center features a walk-through, 14' diameter trunk large enough to provide a refuge for story telling and videos. The bark detail, rough-hewn on the outside, worn smooth in its massive cavity, depicts the history of the ancient tree as a visual and tactile experience.



Join us for a private reception
and book signing during the
HD Expo.

Friday, May 15th
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Sands Convention Center, Lower
Level, Room 304

RSVP by May 8th to
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760.438.4244.

Upcoming Events

AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo

May 1-3
Philadelphia, PA
Pennsylvania Convention Ctr
Booth 1814

HD 2009 Expo

May 14-16
Las Vegas, NV
Sands Expo & Convention Ctr
Booth 7745

ICSC RECON09

May 17-20
Las Vegas, NV
Las Vegas Convention Ctr
Booth 3086

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e-mail us to set
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any of these events.

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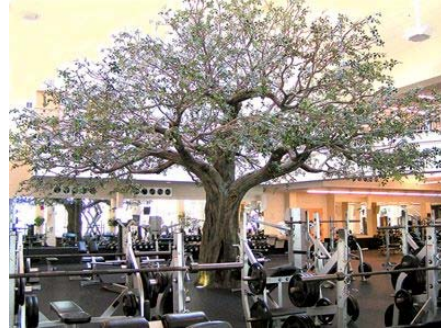
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GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

The 20' tall X 30' canopy diameter "live oak" tree faithfully captures the details of the famous local specimens. The experience of weight training under the quintessential tree canopy is a big hit with students and professors alike.



COLLEGE RECREATIONAL FACILITY

The two-story athletic center features a skating rink on the upper level, as well as a series of eight (8) 40' tall column clad kapok trees growing from the first floor and filtering into the roof trusses. Imposing tree limbs interwoven with foliage create an impressive overhead cover above the track.



BEAUMONT HOSPITAL

The sixth floor hospital atrium was not accessible, nor structured to support the weight, irrigation, and maintenance of living trees. Working with the client's landscape architect, NatureMaker recreated six (6) of Michigan's legendary maple trees, as captured in early fall. The two-story trees, designed in a park-like setting, allow patients, their families and friends to meet in a quiet, meditative, and healing atmosphere.



PEDIATRIC DENTAL OFFICE

Going to the dentist has rarely been this much fun! A light-filled, spacious setting filled with animals, animal prints, and a giant olive tree sets the mood. The olive tree grows nearly 16' tall and cantilevers 20' above the waiting



room. The tree is weathered, legendary, and very kid-friendly.

Now in its 26th year, NatureMaker is a pioneer and innovator of a burgeoning ecological art movement. In a myriad of environments and imaginative applications, our arboreal sculpture engages the mind, heart, and all five senses to enhance the experience and enjoyment of nature. Handcrafted to photo-realistic detail by master artists, each tree is a perfect reflection of the diversity and individuality of our natural universe.

Explore the use of NatureMaker trees as creative solutions for the architectural and design challenges you face. [Learn more](#) about designing a tree for your building, or call us for further information at (760)438-4244 or (800)872-1889.

Sincerely,
Gary Hanick, President
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