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Good Wood: Carved And Cut From MAM's Permanent Collection September 25, 2015 - March 12, 2016 // Travel Montana Lobby

Missoula, MT / August 31, 2015 / Missoula Art Museum (MAM) / Wood. This versatile and sensual medium has been hacked, carved, chopped, chiseled, and painted on by cultures around the world since time immemorial. Greeting you as you enter the MAM's Travel Montana Lobby, this selection of artworks from MAM's permanent collection show just a sample of the range of approaches by woodworking artists. The rough-hewn monumentality of Ursula von Rydingsvard's *Poskubana*, the cleverly and energetically woven boughs of Christine Joy's *Tornado*, the folksy, polychromatic charm of E. W. Riley and Michael Peed's animals and figures, and the chiseled dynamism of Russell Childers' leaping *Ram*... Each work displays the originality and craftsmanship of each artist, establishing a dialog with the viewer that can be experienced in-the round.

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About MAM: FREE EXPRESSION / FREE ADMISSION. The Missoula Art Museum strives to engage artists and audience in the creative exploration of contemporary art relevant to our community, state and region. Founded in 1975 and accredited by the American Association of Museums since 1987, MAM showcases diverse and thought-provoking contemporary artwork from local and international artists. Gallery Hours: Tuesday- Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM. Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM.