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JOURNEY . . .
kinetic sculpture

DAVID A. LANG

May 4th - June 5th, 2016

Artist Reception:
Saturday, May 14th, 4 - 7 pm

SoWa First Friday reception:
May 6th and June 3rd, 5 - 8 pm

"Journey . . ." is a symphony of movement, light, and sound. Rich in juxtaposition, this work is simultaneously simple and exceedingly complex. Suspended in space, it hangs, weightless, inviting the viewer to venture through time and space.

This is Lang's most ambitious kinetic work to date. Measuring 11' x 13', *"Journey . . ."* nearly fills the entire gallery. A finely-tuned chassis constructed of copper coated steel welding wire is supported by 7' and 5' diameter wheels. Three sets of paper wings lift the structure skyward as they gently glide at 12 beats per minute. In the midst of a matrix of steel, gears and chains, sits a tiny wooden cyclist who appears to drive the entire piece. As he leans forward, pedaling slowly, the wheels rotate at one revolution per minute.

Projected onto the underside of the wings are moving images of sky, flowing water, birds, and distant galaxies. Eerie shadows drift slowly around the gallery. The haunting sound track was derived from nature, the human voice, an electronic synthesizer and a bow drawn across the sculpture's frame and wheel spokes.

"Light travels at roughly 186,000 miles per second and sound waves at roughly 1,100 feet per second through air," says Lang. "These are reference numbers that I have carried with me for most of my life. Where and how do we fit into this seemingly infinite time and space continuum? *'Journey . . .'* explores that question."

"Journey . . ." opens May 4th and continues through June 5th at the Boston Sculptors Gallery, 486 Harrison Avenue, in the SoWa cultural district south of Washington Street.

Amy Archambault's exhibition *"IMAGINATE"* will show concurrently at the gallery.

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Wed - Sun, 12 - 6 pm