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*Gail*, photogravure, 6" x 8", 2024

**Liz Shepherd: *Look Don't Look***  
August 29–September 29, 2024

**Opening Reception**  
Saturday, September 14, 5pm–8pm

**SOWA First Friday Reception**  
September 6, 5pm–8pm

**Closing Reception**  
Saturday, September 28, 5pm–8pm

**Gallery Hours**  
Wednesday–Sunday, 11am–5pm  
And by appointment

Boston Sculptors Gallery presents *Liz Shepherd: Look Don't Look*, on view August 29–September 29, 2024. The exhibition features a collection of wearable wire sculptures that are both adornment and an exploration of changing ideas about aging, visibility, and power.

"I invited 10 colleagues 'of a certain age' to sit for their portraits while wearing a sculpture that I made specifically for each of them," Shepherd said. "I wanted to see if their attitude about their appearance might be influenced by the experience of wearing an unusual, often flamboyant, object. The original inspiration came from a friend who told me she missed wearing a Covid mask because it hid parts of her face. She said she looked 'better' with her face partially covered. Her response to the wire mask I made for her was to peek coquettishly at the camera from behind its looping lines."

The exhibition also includes a series of images of the sculptures silkscreen printed onto mirrors. Shepherd's intention is for people to have their own experience as they see themselves reflected and perhaps see a more powerful version of themselves.

Liz Shepherd received her MFA from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Her work is in the collection of the Museum of Fine Arts as well as other public and private collections. She has been a member of Boston Sculptors since 2008.

*Liz Shepherd: Look Don't Look* runs concurrently with *Kenson Truong: Usurper*.

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