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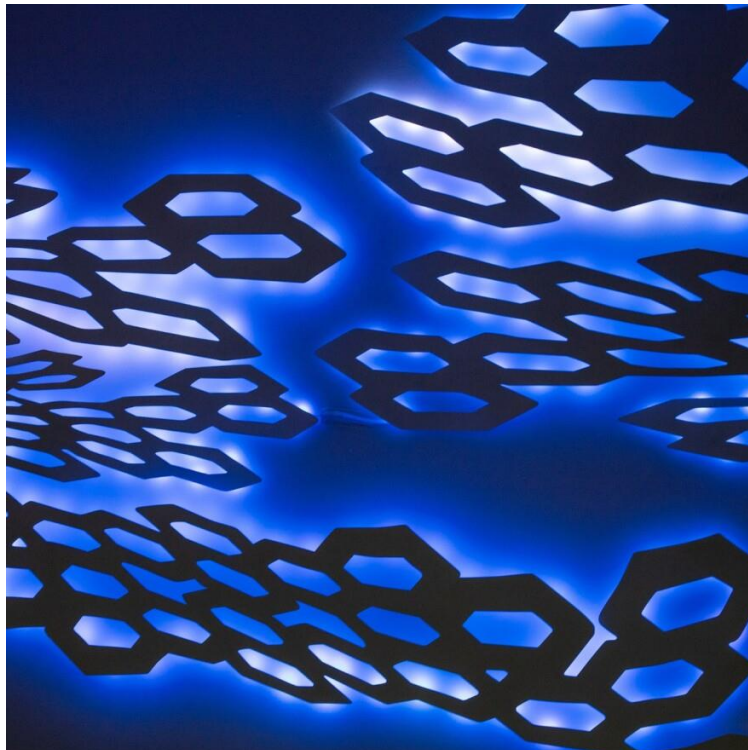


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## Rebecca Rutstein

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One of the newest works to enter the collection at the Georgia Museum of Art is also one of the most popular. Rebecca Rutstein's wall-mounted sculpture "Shimmer" has been greeting visitors to the museum since 2018 and immediately became a popular selfie stop.

Rutstein is both an award-winning artist and an ocean explorer. In 2018, she served as UGA's Delta Visiting Chair for Global Understanding, embarking on a deep-sea expedition slash artist's residency with a team of scientists led by UGA's Samantha Joye.

"Shimmer" is a 64-foot-long steel sculpture inspired by bioluminescent creatures in the ocean's depths. Walk past one of its sensors and the sculpture comes alive with light, as

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though microscopic animals have detected a predator. It's not only beautiful; it's a great example of how science and art can work together to communicate new information. You can learn more about it at the museum's upcoming [Family Day](#) on May 21.

Full article and audio clip: <https://www.wuga.org/show/museum-minute/2022-04-29/rebecca-rutstein>