



GARDENING TOOLS CONTRASTED WITH INTRICATE LACE PATTERNS

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Cal Lane is an artist who combines sturdy metal work with the delicate, fine art form of lace design. The artist says, “I like to work as a visual devil’s advocate, using contradiction as a vehicle for finding my way to an empathetic image, an image of opposition that creates a balance—as well as a clash—by comparing and contrasting ideas and materials.”

In *Wheelbarrows and Shovels*, Lane transforms steel into gorgeous and intricate plasma cut patterns. The artist juxtaposes gritty yardwork tools with impressive ornamental fabric patterns, a combination of what she describes as “industrial and domestic life.” By comparing the two ideas, viewers are inspired to consider the differences of the two unique pieces, a thought-provoking process that merges two opposites into one complementary final product.



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