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# Internalizing the External: A New Perspective on Nature by Ran Adler at Naples Botanical Garden starting July 20

NAPLES, FL – July 10, 2024 – Internalizing the External: A New Perspective on Nature by Ran Adler, is on view at Naples Botanical GardenJuly 20 – October 27. The exhibition spanning Kapnick Hall and Fogg Café offers a glimpse of the transformation that can occur when rough, natural materials found and collected in the wild are imbued with harmony and intention. The methods: weaving and cutting, sorting, inscribing, even burning.

This show offers a sense of the familiar for those who call Southwest Florida home, as its curated assemblages were chosen to complement the Garden's unique spaces. As guests discover Adler's meditative works, the philosophy that peace can indeed be forged from chaos takes new shape.

#### **About the Artist**

As a child, Ran Adler was drawn to nature and natural materials. Coming home with pockets full of plants, he was and is a collector of inspiration. As a self-taught creator, Adler opened his first floral studio in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1986. By the mid-90s, he started to lean into assemblage art as his medium. Adler, now a full-time artist, has lived and worked in Naples, Florida, for 20 years and has completed commissions for collectors throughout the United States and internationally. His work has been exhibited in museums and galleries in Colorado, Florida, Missouri, and New Mexico.

## **Special Opportunity! Meet the Artist**

Join assemblage artist Ran Adler inside Kapnick Hall to ask questions and engage in conversation all while exploring his harmonious installation.

### Select Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.:

- July 20
- September 7
- October 19

The exhibition and relaxed drop-in opportunity is included with Garden admission; no registration is required.

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Summer hours of operation are 9 a.m. -2 p.m., June 1 - Sept. 30. Members-only entry 8 - 9 a.m. daily. Visit <u>naplesgarden.org</u> for details.

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