

# ANDREA GRAHAM: CLEANING HOUSE

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Inspired by mound- building termites, **Andrea Graham**'s new exhibition is a call to action to “clean house”. Termites are recyclers. Beneath the tall towers exists an extensive system of subterranean nests, tunnels and conduits containing a system working for the good of the colony. Some termites not only recycle everything they use, but are vital in the balance of the regional ecosystem. It is time for us, in our own towers, to concern ourselves with what resources are utilized to maintain our way of life. Not only are we not using waste as it is created, we are generating it at a catastrophic pace to the detriment of humankind.

**Andrea Graham** is a multi media artist residing in rural Ontario, Canada. Andrea exhibits, teaches and lectures internationally. Andrea is a 2013 Niche Award Finalist as well as being named as one of the top influences in contemporary fibre art by Fiber Art Now magazine. Her work is included in the Sonny Kamm collection and three of her sculptures have recently been acquired by the Bronfman family for the Claridge Inc. corporate art collection. Her work has been shown in Museums in Canada, U.S.A., France and Italy and in many international exhibitions and galleries.