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Natural art at center



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The Salt Lake Art Center will host the exhibit "Kazuo Kadonaga Wood, Bamboo, Paper, Glass," from Sept. 22 through Nov. 25. In his work, the Japanese artist eliminates all arbitrary elements, seeking to demonstrate the inherent composition and qualities of natural materials -- wood, bamboo, paper or glass - as in his "Wood No. 11 DB" (cedar, 28 3/4 by 39 1/4 by 40 inches), above. The exhibit will be the first in the recently renovated downstairs Main gallery, and will transform the new

space with monumental pieces of wood and glass, arrangements of bamboo and handmade paper. Of Kadonaga's work, SLAC director Ric Collier says, "From my first encounter with Kazuo's work ... I have been intrigued, confused and heartened by its evolution." A public opening is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 21, from 6-9 p.m. Kadonaga will deliver a gallery talk with Collier at 7 p.m. that evening. There is no charge. For more information on the exhibit, call 328-4201