

Things to do around Boston this weekend and beyond

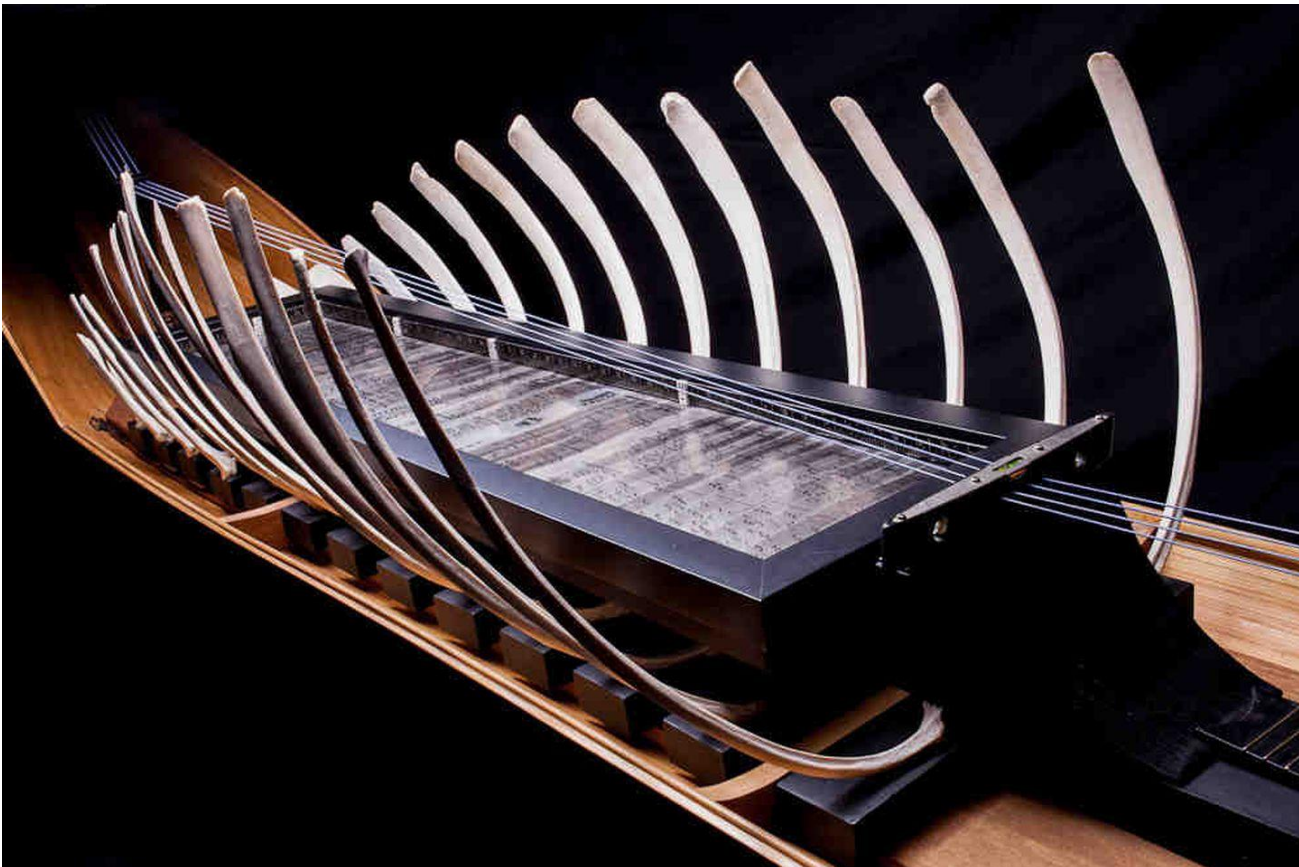
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STEPHANIE RAYNER: BOAT OF ETERNAL RETURN Rayner explores how scientific and technological progress affect human spirituality. She spent 14 years crafting this sculpture from moose ribs, DNA sequencing gels from the [Human Genome Project](#), a Mozart's Requiem score, mahogany, ebony, and more. The labor, the materials, and the lyrical form suggest a vessel that could make shamanic journeys to otherworldly lands. *Through Dec. 31. Cove Street Arts, 71 Cove St., Portland, Maine. 207-808-8911, www.covestreetarts.com/exhibitions-1/boatofeternalreturn*

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Stephanie Rayner, "Boat of Eternal Return," mixed media, Cove Street Arts in Portland, Maine. ROB DAVIDSON