



DOVE BRADSHAW

Last Year's Leaves

Curator: Linda Macklowe

Wave Hill, Bronx, New York

This is Dove Bradshaw's first exhibition at Wave Hill. A year ago Bradshaw gathered leaves from the famous Wave Hill Garden, let them dry and then set about drawing them. She placed them on mirrors in some cases, drawing parts of the leaves and their reflections leaving much to the imagination. Giant lotus leaves from Lake Victoria, beech and birch leaves were among her subjects. In another series, day lilies from her summer house were picked and drawn—in bud, opening, full bloom and dried—in keeping with Bradshaw's involvement with time.