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Katy Stone: A Season Swirling (Unfurling) Scheduled at Missoula Art Museum

Exhibition Dates: April 4 - May 31, 2008

Opening Reception: Friday, April 4, 2008, 5-8 pm

Artist Reception and Gallery Talk: April 4, 7 pm

Missoula, MT / March 17, 2008//Missoula Art Museum (MAM)/MAM is pleased to present Katy Stone. Katy Stone's installation utilizes all the surfaces of the gallery and breaks out into the center of the space at key moments. Incorporating her signature aesthetic language of sensitive shadow and light, the work will all be made of Duralar and includes a dramatic variety of scale and complexity. Certain forms repeat and are built out from the wall, morphing into more sculptural configurations.

The central theme of the installation is based on the Montana landscape and the artist's impressions and memories of the rhythm of its seasons. As it stretches around the room, a strong sense of motion and a sense of seasonal, natural forms emerge. Stone's installation is the third of the New Spaces/New Visions series of five artist installations sponsored by the Andy Warhol Foundation. After an initial site visit in 2007, Stone used natural and found materials to complete her installation during a residency at MAM in March 2008. The installation will be featured in a full-color catalogue featuring all five invited installation artists.

MAM Curator Stephen Glueckert says, "We are proud to host Katy Stone and this third in a series of five installations featured within the New MAM. Although Stone was featured in *Waterweights* exhibition in 1997, and subsequently in a solo exhibition at MAM in 2001, since that time her career has blossomed and she has had solo exhibitions at the Boise Art Museum, Neuhoff Gallery in New York, Greg Kucera Gallery in Seattle, and Suyama Space also in Seattle.

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