



- § **The Ninth Annual International Exposition of Sculpture Objects & Functional Art:** SOFA NEW YORK 2006 kicks off a summer of art in the City at the Seventh Regiment Armory, Park Avenue & 67<sup>th</sup> Street, Thursday, June 1 – Sunday, June 4. 59 international art dealers will exhibit masterworks bridging the decorative and fine arts.
- § **Opening Night Gala, a Benefit for the Museum of Arts & Design** takes place at the Armory the evening of Wednesday, May 31, 2006. For tickets, call MAD at 212.956.3535, ext. 129 or email [Stephanie.Lang@madmuseum.org](mailto:Stephanie.Lang@madmuseum.org). Ticket order forms are also available at [sofaexpo.com](http://sofaexpo.com).
- § **Public Exposition hours:** Thursday and Friday, 11am – 8 pm; Saturday, 11 am – 7 pm; Sunday Noon – 6 pm. General admission: \$20 + catalog, Four-day ticket: \$35 + catalog. Catalogs are subject to availability. Ticket purchase includes one free admission pass to the Museum of Arts & Design. A valid photo ID is required to enter the Armory.
- § **The SOFA NEW YORK 2006 Lecture Series** features presentations by artists, curators, and collectors. Lectures take place Thursday, June 1 – Saturday, June 3 in the Tiffany Room at the Seventh Regiment Armory, and are free to SOFA attendees. Log on to [www.sofaexpo.com](http://www.sofaexpo.com) for a complete schedule. Two **Special Exhibits** are also complimentary with admission.
- § **SOFA NEW YORK 2006 Catalog** will include essays by arts professionals and hundreds of images and information on each participating gallery and their artists. A limited amount of catalogs may be purchased at the exposition for \$15 (\$20 including shipping) or online after the show at [www.sofaexpo.com](http://www.sofaexpo.com)
- § **Log on to [www.sofaexpo.com](http://www.sofaexpo.com)** for in-depth information on SOFA NEW YORK 2006 and Contemporary Decorative Arts Week in New York City. View hundreds of images of work to be exhibited at SOFA NEW YORK 2006 and download print-quality images for publication.

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