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SOFA CHICAGO 2008: 15th Annual International Exposition of Sculpture Objects & Functional Art

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SOFA CHICAGO 2008: 15th Annual International Sculpture Objects & Functional Art fair brings 95 + top galleries and dealers from 15 + countries to Navy Pier showcasing unique masterworks bridging contemporary design and fine art. All artwork is for sale.

The longest continuously running art fair in Chicago, SOFA CHICAGO was inaugurated in 1994 with 58 exhibitors and 14,000 persons attending. 100 galleries exhibited in 2007 with a record 35,000 visitors, an increase in attendance of 240% since its inception.

Location: Navy Pier Festival Hall, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60611

Dates: Friday, November 7 – Sunday, November 9, 2008

Hours: Friday and Saturday, November 7 - 8, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, November 9, Noon to 6 p.m.

Special Exhibits: Featuring international artists and organizations including the Association of Israel's Decorative Arts, Mint Museum and Racine Art Museum.

Lecture Series will take place at the fair Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8 and is free to SOFA attendees. 30 + presentations by renowned artists, collectors and arts professionals are planned.

Opening Night Preview: Thursday, November 6, Festival Hall, Navy Pier. First Choice Preview: 5 - 7 p.m., by invitation only. Public Preview: 7 - 9 p.m., Tickets for the Public Preview are \$50 and will be available in advance or at the door. Visit sofaexpo.com to purchase tickets online or tickets may also be purchased by calling 1.800.563.SOFA (7632) or 773.508.8860.

Tickets: Available in advance or at the door, \$15 for one day and \$25 for a three-day pass. Student, Senior & Group (10 or more persons) tickets will be available for \$12. For advance ticket sales, visit sofaexpo.com. Catalogs may be purchased at the exposition for \$15 or online for \$20 (includes shipping) after the show at www.sofaexpstore.com.

Press Preview: Thursday, Nov. 6, 12 to 2 p.m. Members of the press who present press credentials are welcome for the duration of the public exposition. Visit the Press Room of sofaexpo.com for press releases and downloadable high-resolution press images.

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