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EXHIBITIONS: *The Future: The Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum*
The Paper Sculpture Show

DATES: September 4 –October 14, 2007

RECEPTION: October 7, 3-5:00 p.m.

GALLERY WALKS: September 6, 17 and October 3, 4

LOCATION: The Art Museum at MSU, Kresge Art Center,
Michigan State University Campus, East Lansing, MI

Two Exhibitions Open September 4 at the Art Museum at MSU

The Art Museum, MSU

EAST LANSING, MI — The Art Museum at Michigan State University will host *The Future: The Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum* and *The Paper Sculpture Show* from **September 4** through **October 14, 2007**.

“The Paper Sculpture Show, organized by iCI, is an interactive exhibition where visitors become part of the art-making process as they are encouraged to "complete the artworks" by cutting out and assembling the sculptures created for the exhibition by 29 artists.”

The five architectural designs proposed for the future Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum will be on display as a part of *The Future*. Unveiled on July 18 before a jury, these designs represent the ideas of Coop Himmelb(l)au, Kohn Pederson, Randall Stout, Zaha Hadid, and Morphosis, all internationally renowned architectural firms. Models, drawings and CD presentations reveal the range of designs for the art museum’s future home on Grand River Avenue.

Programming dates for the exhibitions are as follows:

September 4

The Paper Sculpture Show, The Future: The Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum, and Prints from South Africa open.

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September 6

Gallery Walk and *Paper Sculpture* Activity: Docent-assisted assembly for *The Paper Sculpture Show*, noon.

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Gallery Walk: Guided tour of the BAM architectural models in *The Future*, 5:30 p.m.

September 17

Gallery Walk: Guided tour of the BAM architectural models in *The Future*, noon.

September 28

Arts Blitz, 6:00 p.m.–12 midnight.

The Kresge Art Center will buzz with activity until midnight on Friday, September 28, when the Department of Art & Art History and the Art Museum host The Arts Blitz, a variety of art-centered events, activities and programs in the building. This Arts Blitz kicks off MSU's Year of Arts and Culture. Come engage with art in the *Paper Sculpture Show*, enjoy new student exhibits, and more. This programming is coordinated and supported by the Art Museum, Department of Art and Art History, and the College of Arts and Letters.

September 29

Creative Kids: *Papermaking*, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Join us for a guided tour of the exhibition, *The Paper Sculpture Show* and then learn how to make handmade paper using recycled materials. The handmade paper will be turned into your own paper sculptures to take home. **FREE, ages: 7-11**

October 3

Art Museum Walk (a part of *Walking Towards Sustainability Week*), 12 noon.

October 4

Gallery Walk and *Paper Sculpture* Activity: Docent-assisted assembly for *The Paper Sculpture Show*, 5:30 p.m.

October 7

Paper Sculpture Show Nearly-Closing Reception (3:00–5:00 p.m.) and Friends of the Art Museum Annual Meeting, (2:00 p.m.)

October 14

Last day to view *The Paper Sculpture Show*, *The Future: The Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum*, and *Prints from South Africa*.

The Art Museum at MSU is located within Kresge Art Center, at the intersection of Physics and Auditorium Roads between the Alumni Chapel and the MSU Auditorium on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI. The museum is closed through August, but will reopen to the public on Tuesday, September 4. Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 10 to 5 p.m., Thursday until 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. For additional information, call (517) 355-7631 or visit www.artmuseum.msu.edu.

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Editor's Note: High-resolution images from *The Paper Sculpture Show* may be available upon request for publicity purposes. High resolution photos of the designs featured in *The Future* are available for download at: <http://special.newsroom.msu.edu/artmuseum/renderings.php>

If you talk about the *Paper Sculpture Show*, or use the attached images, please use the following credit line, as possible:

The Paper Sculpture Show is organized by *Cabinet* magazine, iCI (Independent Curators International), and SculptureCenter. It is curated by Mary Ceruti, Matt Freedman, and Sina Najafi, and accompanied by *The Paper Sculpture Book*, which contains the entire exhibition in unassembled, take-home form. The traveling exhibition is organized and circulated by Independent Curators International. The exhibition and its accompanying publication are made possible, in part, by support from the Peter Norton Family Foundation.

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