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Sculpture Now 2009

On view February 2 – May 1, 2009

Washington, DC: The Washington Sculptors Group (WSG) is pleased to announce the opening of its annual member exhibition **Sculpture Now 2009**.

The show will be held at Washington Square from February 2 thru May 1, 2009 and an opening reception will take place on Thursday, February 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. It will include an awards presentation of a first place prize which has been named after long-time WSG member artist Tom Rooney. A second place prize will also be awarded.



Joel D'Orazio,
Herman Miller Dread Chair (1002), 2006
Black cable on metal chair

The exhibition was juried by **Victoria Reis**, co-Founder, Executive & Artistic Director of Transformer, a non-profit visual arts organization that connects and promotes emerging visual artists through exhibitions and educational programs. Reis states, "It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to review the many submissions to *Sculpture Now 2009* and consider the range of work and artists within the DC area." Prior to her time at Transformer, Ms. Reis served as a curatorial consultant to the Washington DC Commission on the Arts where she assisted with the development of the city's Convention Center Art Collection, the Wilson Building Art Collection, and served as coordinator of the *Expressive Sign Project* among other initiatives. Ms. Reis currently serves as an Advisory Board Member of the Washington Sculptors Group.

Participating artists in the exhibition include: Michael J. Bednar, Constance Bergfors, Kyan Bishop, Jackie Braitman, Janet Brome, Frederic Crist, Joel D'Orazio, Leah Frankel, Carol A. Jason, Mila Kagan, James Kessler, Lois Levitan, Mitra Lore, Jacqueline Maggi, James Mallos, Ryan McKibbin, Bill Moore, Marcella Morgese, Sharon Murray, Ethan Rochmis, Rachel Rotenberg, Craig Schaffer, Bo Simeon, Lynda Smith-Bugge, Pamela Soldwedel, Berta Stegmeier, Garrett Strang, Lynn Sures, Janet Wheeler, Elizabeth Whiteley and Alice Yutzy.

Additional photos of work included in *Sculpture Now 2009* are available upon request.

Washington Square is located at 1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC and is open to the public daily from 7 am until 7 pm. Farragut North is the nearest metro stop.

The WSG's mission is to promote awareness and understanding of sculpture and to foster the exchange of ideas among sculptors, collectors and the public. Visit the WSG website at www.washingtonsculptors.org for more information