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Who: Laumeier Sculpture Park presents
What: Kranzberg Exhibition Series *Sue Eisler: Untitled* exhibition and opening reception
When: Opening Reception: Friday, June 6, 2008, 6-8PM; Exhibition: continues through September 7, 2008
Where: Laumeier Sculpture Park Museum Galleries
Details: Free and open to the public; free parking available on-site

Sue Eisler: Untitled exhibition opens June 6, 2008 at Laumeier Sculpture Park

St. Louis, MO (May 22, 2008) – This summer’s Kranzberg Exhibition Series at Laumeier Sculpture Park, which presents the work of outstanding regional artists, will feature a show by St. Louisan Sue Eisler titled, “Sue Eisler: Untitled” that opens June 6, 2008 with a free public reception. The broad survey of Eisler’s artwork will be the sixth installment of the series and will continue through September 7, 2008.

A graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Eisler has been working in the St. Louis region since 1969. Her work has continuously evolved as she steadily processed new ideas and responded with her own hybrid artwork. Passages referencing historic milestones such as minimalism and Arte Povera will be represented in the galleries. The use of found, altered and/or adapted objects is a staple for Eisler. “I have the privilege of responding to the visual, tactile and emotional potential of found objects and common materials,” Eisler said. “I offer them in a new spirit and context which results in representation of the creative process and of art.”

Using a light touch, she transforms diverse items such as shoe patterns and lobster buoys or simple pieces of wire, giving them not only a new form, but a new spirit as well. “Though the work in the exhibition employs a variety of forms and materials the underlying conceptual considerations remain consistent,” Eisler said. She has exhibited at the St. Louis Art Museum, Gallery 210 at the University of Missouri-St Louis, William Shearburn Gallery and the Messing Gallery at John Burroughs School. Eisler has also participated in numerous group exhibitions around the region and across the country. In 1979, Eisler received a National Endowment for the Arts Artist Fellowship. Her work is in the collection of several institutions including the Allen Memorial Art Museum (Oberlin, Ohio) and the St. Louis Art Museum.

The exhibition will consist of significant pieces from key points in the artist’s career, new work created specifically for the exhibition and a new outdoor project installed on the Laumeier grounds. **The *Sue Eisler: Untitled* exhibition will open June 6 with a free public reception from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and will continue through September 7, 2008.**

Laumeier Sculpture Park is located at 12580 Rott Road in St. Louis County, near Interstate 44 and Lindbergh Boulevard. The park is open daily from 8 a.m. until ½ hour past sunset. The museum is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m. The museum is closed on Mondays and legal holidays. For more information, call 314-821-1209 or visit us at www.laumeier.org.

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Photos (additional images available upon request):



Sue_Eisler-Untitled_(sm wood sculpture).jpg

Sue Eisler, *Untitled*, 1986, wood, hardware, cloth, 8"x5"x3/4", photo by Red Elf



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Sue Eisler, *Untitled*, 1973, wood frame, cloth loops, 12"x16", photo by Kim Humphries

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