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Stacza Lipinski
Broadcast (detail)
2009, Painted and cut vellum
Courtesy the artist

Broadcast
Elmhurst Art Museum's New Installation by Stacza Lipinski
May 2—July 26, 2009

Elmhurst, IL—Elmhurst Art Museum will install a large cut-paper installation entitled *Broadcast* by Chicago artist Stacza Lipinski that opens to the public May 2, 2009. The sculpture is composed of more than 150 yards of hand-painted and hand-cut vellum intricately composed in a large installation that covers and extends off the Museum's windows. The palette from black and white intensifies and expands to incorporate color into the composition. Lipinski takes inspiration from the natural environmental setting of the Museum and explains, "The pinecones, grass, maple seeds,

dandelion fluff, and pine needles in the park become images in the installation, overlapping each other to create a kind of visual static of natural elements." Also on exhibit are eight framed gouache drawings on paper by Lipinski. Stacza Lipinski received a BFA from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, an MFA from The Ohio State University, and currently lives and works in Chicago. Lipinski's work is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

EAM has two educational opportunities for visitors to learn more about the exhibition:

Artist Talk: Stacza Lipinski

Saturday, May 2 at 2:00pm

Join artist, Stacza Lipinski, for a guided tour and discussion to explain her technique and comment on work in the exhibition. The talk is open to all ages and FREE with the price of Museum admission.

Be the Artist: Stacza Lipinski

Wednesday, May 6 from 6:30-8:00pm

Children can create Lipinski's complex structures using similar materials in this hands-on activity. This program is designed for students in grades 5-8 and is \$8 for EAM Members or \$9 for non-Members. Call (630)993-8900 to register.

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Exhibiting late 20th Century American Art, EAM offers exhibitions ranging from national touring works to local emerging and mid-career Chicago and Illinois artists. The AIA award winning building was designed around McCormick House, one of only three Ludwig Mies van der Rohe designed residences. EAM's mission is to enrich the lives of its visitors by broadening their knowledge, increasing their sensitivity to the fine arts, and sparking the development of their own creative talents. Fifteen miles west of Chicago and adjacent to the Metra West train line, the Museum offers public tours, programs, guest lectures, and art classes.

Hours: Closed Monday
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays – 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fridays and Sundays – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Admission: The Museum is open FREE to the public on Tuesday
Adults - \$4.00, Seniors - \$3.00, Students - \$2.00, Children under 12 and Members – FREE
For more information, call (630) 834-0202, or visit www.elmhurstartmuseum.org.

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