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Artist Gordon Huether to Present Public Lecture Tuesday, May 20, 2008

DALLAS--The City of Dallas' Public Art Program announces a free lecture by renowned public artist Gordon Huether to be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2008. The event will take place from 10-11:30 a.m. in Room 412 at the Universities Center at Dallas (1901 Main Street).

During "Public Meets Art: A Conversation with Gordon Huether," the artist will speak about his career as a public artist - how he came into the field, how to understand the arena of Public Art, challenges he has faced and how he overcame them.

Huether has created numerous works of Public Art since establishing his northern California-based studio in 1987. Best known as a specialist in glass art, he also has experimented with other media including neon, metal, water, light, found objects, and recycled material. Huether's works of public art are located around the world, with examples in California, New Mexico, Texas, Canada, and Japan.

This program is co-sponsored by the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs Public Art Department and the Universities Center at Dallas. Light refreshments will be offered at the event. Please RSVP by phone by calling 214-670-3281 or by emailing josh.rose@dallascityhall.com no later than Sunday, May 18, 2008.

The City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs Public Art Program was established by ordinance in 1988. The ordinance provides that all appropriations for the City capital improvement projects such as fire stations or libraries include an amount equal to 1.5% of the total project appropriation to be used for the design services of artists and/or the commissioning of artworks. Since 1989 more than 50 public art projects have been commissioned and installed in Dallas.

The Universities Center at Dallas brings Higher Education to the Heart of Downtown Dallas. While working full-time you may complete undergraduate or graduate degrees including BAAS, BSBA, Teacher Certification, Criminal Justice, an MBA, MS in Accounting and an MS in Journalism.

For additional information on the City of Dallas Public Art Program, consult the Office of Cultural Affairs website, www.dallasculture.org/publicart.cfm. For more information on the Universities Center at Dallas, visit the UCD website, www.ucddowntown.org, or call 214.915.1900.

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