

THE SCULPTURE CENTER

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Sean Derry: *The Soundings of a Weightless Line* Exhibition at The Sculpture Center in the Window to Sculpture Series

The Sculpture Center will feature sculptor and performer Sean Derry with a solo exhibition entitled *The Soundings of a Weightless Line*, from February 4 through March 4, 2005. The free, public reception is Friday, February 4, from 5 pm to 9 pm. During the opening reception, the artist will perform an environmental sound installation to accompany his exhibition. The performance begins at 6:30 pm, and will conclude with a gallery talk at 8 pm. Visitors are welcome to arrive any time from 5 pm to 9 pm during the reception, performance, and gallery talk.

Sean Derry creates a site-specific installation for The Sculpture Center based on experimental environmental interactions using helium, balloons, water, and electronic speakers and microphones. The installation is derived from his outdoor experimental flight of a tethered large red balloon in the sky and the use of recording devices in an effort to “hear the clouds”. Derry brings the results of his experiment into the gallery in order for the viewer to witness and listen to the results. Environmental sounds play throughout the run of the exhibition.

Derry was born and raised in Homer, Alaska, and currently lives in Bloomington, Indiana. He earned a BFA in Art in 2004 from The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and a BA in Art in 2001 from the University of Alaska Anchorage, Alaska. Prior to his exhibition at The Sculpture Center, he has had several solo shows in Alaska and Ohio, as has been in group shows in Alaska, Arkansas, Montana, Ohio, Rhode Island, and Toronto, Ontario.

About The Sculpture Center

The Sculpture Center gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm, and Saturdays from noon to 4 pm. Admission, reception, performance, and gallery talk with the artist, and parking are free. The Sculpture Center is handicapped accessible. The Sculpture Center is a not-for-profit arts organization. Exhibiting Window to Sculpture artists receive 100% of sales.

Exhibition information and photos available at: www.sculpturecenter.org/downloads/wts0405season.html

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