

THE SCULPTURE CENTER

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Zachary Orcutt: *Launching Zorcutt* Exhibition at The Sculpture Center in the *Window to Sculpture* Series

The Sculpture Center will feature sculptor **Zachary Orcutt** in the *Window to Sculpture* series with a solo exhibition entitled ***Launching Zorcutt***, from December 9, 2005 through January 6, 2006. The free, public reception with the artist is Friday, December 9 from 5 pm to 9 pm. Nancy Prudic, multimedia artist and assistant professor of visual art at Lake Erie College, Painesville, will lead a gallery talk with the artist during the reception at 6:30 pm.

Zachary Orcutt creates sculptures in the form of fantastical flying machines to express flight metaphors. Mr. Orcutt casts and welds aluminum, bronze and steel and incorporates found objects into his large-scaled sculptures. To further highlight his aviation inspired work, Mr. Orcutt presents himself during the opening reception as a character named “Zorcutt”, an aviator-styled alter-ego who “helps the artist build his artwork”.

Mr. Orcutt was raised in Ithaca, New York and currently lives in Rudolph, Ohio. He has recently earned an MFA in Sculpture from Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio, and holds a BFA in Sculpture from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. He completed an apprenticeship program at Johnson Atelier Technical Institute of Sculpture, Mercerville, New Jersey.

About *Window to Sculpture*

Window to Sculpture is a series of evocative solo exhibitions by emerging artists that is the programming centerpiece of The Sculpture Center. *Window to Sculpture* serves as a lab to let the art form of sculpture evolve. The exhibitions include site-specific installation art as well as individual works in multiple media and feature diverse artistic viewpoints.

About The Sculpture Center

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4 pm, and Saturday from noon to 4 pm. Programs and hours are subject to change. Admission, parking, and public receptions and gallery talks with *Window to Sculpture* artists, are free. The Sculpture Center is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) arts organization located in Cleveland’s University Circle neighborhood. The Sculpture Center is handicapped accessible.

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