

THE SCULPTURE CENTER

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Kim Eggleston-Kraus: *Closet Space* Exhibition at The Sculpture Center in the Window to Sculpture Series

The Sculpture Center will feature sculptural installation artist **Kim Eggleston-Kraus**, with a solo exhibition entitled *Closet Space*, from June 11 through July 9, 2004. The free, public reception with the artist is Friday, June 11, from 5 pm to 9 pm. Eggleston-Kraus will give a gallery talk at 6 pm during the reception.

Kim Eggleston-Kraus, using concepts of architectural form, constructs a site-specific installation at The Sculpture Center composed of interactive closets. With common building materials and various doors, she composes a collection of closet spaces, each containing items meant to be discovered by the viewer, such as childhood games and adult business clothes. The closets form inter-connected passages to climb in and pass through, into other connected closets. Through arrangement of these closet spaces, she invites viewers to become participants, providing the opportunity to discover a maze of hiding spaces.

Eggleston-Kraus, originally from Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, has been a resident of Akron, Ohio, for fourteen years. She teaches sculpture, ceramics, and art survey at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. She holds an MFA in Studio Art (Sculpture) from Kent State University, and a BFA in Studio Art (Sculpture) from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Eggleston-Kraus has shown her work regionally throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania, and in Chicago, Illinois. She was recipient of an Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship in 1999, and has a commissioned work installed at Advanced Elastomer Systems World Headquarters in Akron, Ohio.

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, gallery talk, reception with the artist, and parking are free. The Sculpture Center is handicapped accessible. The Sculpture Center is a not-for-profit arts organization. Exhibiting artists receive 100% of sales.

Exhibition information and photos available at: www.sculpturecenter.org/downloads/wts0304season.html

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