



DENVER
ART MUSEUM

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Exhibition Facts

DESCRIPTION:

Painting has long since left the wall and entered space; by doing so, it has expanded its terrain. *Embrace!* will explore the limitless possibilities of space when artists are asked to create their own site-specific, commissioned art works, inspired by the Denver Art Museum's Hamilton Building. Seventeen artists from Denver and around the world will converge at the DAM's iconic structure to create works that "embrace" the dynamic spaces of the building.

PROGRAMMING:

Embrace! programs are designed to break down the traditional barriers between artists and visitors. With most of the works being installed in public areas of the Hamilton Building during the weeks and months prior to opening, visitors will see the evolution of the pieces and gain firsthand experience of the artists' creative processes. Documentation of installations and artists' perspectives on the process will be used to provide visitor information about the works for the duration of the exhibition, aiming to give visitors a more direct experience with the artists themselves.

Catch *Embrace!* Installation Insider Moments

Witness 17 artists transform the Hamilton Building with works of art created specifically for its dynamic spaces. Experience behind-the-scene moments of artists' creative processes as they install their work for *Embrace!* Watch as an artist scales the walls of the Hamilton Building with a paint sprayer in hand or reveals what's behind the drywall. To get the inside scoop, visit www.denverartmuseum.org and sign up for *Art Mail*, become a fan of the Denver Art Museum on Facebook or follow @denverartmuseum on Twitter.

WHEN:

November 14, 2009 -- April 4, 2010

TICKETS AND GROUP SALES

Admission for this exhibition is included in general Museum admission: FREE for Museum members. Tickets can be purchased at the Museum or online 24 hours a day at www.denverartmuseum.org. For information in Spanish, call 720-913-0169. A \$1 per ticket service fee will be added to online orders.

Adult and student groups of 10 or more can save time and money on visits to the DAM. Two weeks advance reservation is required. Please email groupsales@denverartmuseum.org for more information.

MUSEUM HOURS AND LOCATION:

Museum hours are Tuesday through Thursday 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.–10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday noon–5 p.m. The Museum is closed to the public every Monday. For general Museum information, visit www.denverartmuseum.org or call 720-865-5000. The Denver Art Museum is located on 13th Avenue between Broadway and Bannock streets, just south of Civic Center. Parking is available in the Cultural Complex Garage; enter at 12th Avenue west of Broadway.

EXHIBITION ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS:

Embrace! is organized by the Denver Art Museum.

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