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MEDIA ADVISORY

Park East Art Project Fully Realized

Alderman Michael J. Murphy, chair of the Milwaukee Arts Board, will host a news conference **TODAY, August 24, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.** to showcase the IN:SITE temporary public art project. The event will be held in the **parking lot across from the Knapp St. Bridge House** where one of the projects is prominently displayed.

This unique and creative use of public art has been completed and 11 IN:SITE art installations covering a 16 block area of the Park East Corridor are open for public viewing. **A week of events celebrating the project begins August 23 and runs through August 30.**

“I’m very proud of the large variety of artists and projects that came together in this Park East space. I encourage the public to stroll through the area and participate in the many installations that pay tribute to our area, our waterways and our history,” Ald. Murphy said.

The cooperative project was created to foster temporary public art in Milwaukee and make use of the Park East space. Pegi Christiansen, project chair and site manager, said, “Thanks to the support of the Milwaukee Arts Board, stakeholders have provided thirteen local artists the opportunity to create installations that invite people to explore the Park East.”

The Milwaukee Arts Board unanimously voted to award artist stipends for the work and a number of special events held throughout August have and will continue to showcase the project.

WHAT: Park East Public Art Opening
WHEN: TODAY, Monday, August 24, 11:00 a.m.
WHERE: Parking lot at southwest corner of Knapp St. and Edison St. (Across the river from the Knapp St. Bridge House)

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