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***Breakfast In The Park with  
Tom Otterness  
The Frost Art Museum  
Celebrates Art Basel Miami Beach***

**Miami-(November 2, 2007)-** The Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum presents the fifth annual *Breakfast In The Park* featuring acclaimed American sculptor Tom Otterness on **Sunday, December 9, 2007** from 9:30am to 12:00pm. *Breakfast In The Park* is an **official Art Basel sponsored event**. Guests will enjoy a complimentary outdoor breakfast, an informal lecture by Mr. Otterness and guided tours of the sculpture park featuring sculptures by such celebrated artists as Steve Tobin, Jacques Lipchitz, Charles Ginnever, Anthony Caro and John Henry.



Otterness is known for his unique contributions to contemporary public sculpture. His stylized bronze figures issue cautionary commentaries on society, politics and commerce with an accessible and humorous approach. He has exhibited widely, and completed commissions in the U.S. and abroad. His work is in the collections of The Museum of Modern Art, The Whitney Museum of American Art, The Carnegie Museum of Art, the Dallas Museum of Art, the Israel Museum in Jerusalem and the San Francisco Museum of Art. Public commissions include the U.S. Courthouses in Minneapolis and Sacramento, the Cleveland Public Library, the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture in Spokane, the Metropolitan Transit Authority in NY and the Beelden aan Zee Museum in the Netherlands. He is represented by the Marlborough Gallery, and lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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In addition to the Sculpture Park tours and Otterness' lecture, guests are also invited to visit The Frost Art Museum's exhibition, **Florida Artist Series: Pip Brant: *The Flying Carpet and Other Reusables***. This solo exhibition presents Pip Brant's most recent series of work (2004-2007). Brant's fiber-based work reflects today's political and social headlines. Her highly honest and assertive visual vocabulary expresses itself with humorous rage. This exhibition features bold weavings, dyed and embroidered tablecloths and two large-scale interactive installations. Brant has exhibited paintings, non-loom fibers, artist's books and guerilla installations nationally and internationally. Brant is a visual arts professor at FIU and a 2002-2003 Florida Cultural Consortium Fellow in the media and visual arts.

For more information on Breakfast in the Park please contact Amy Pollack at 305-348-0401 or at [pollacka@fiu.edu](mailto:pollacka@fiu.edu). County buses will be offered as free transportation for Art Basel patrons and the general public. The buses will pick up riders at the Miami Beach Convention Center Hall D at 9:30 a.m., and return to the Convention Center at approximately 12:00 p.m.

The Patricia and Phillip Frost Art Museum at Florida International University is an AAM accredited university museum and Smithsonian affiliate. All museum events are free and open to the public. The Frost Art Museum is located in PC110, SW 107<sup>th</sup> Ave and 8<sup>th</sup> St at the Florida International University, University Park campus. For more information please visit [www.frostartmuseum.org](http://www.frostartmuseum.org) or call 305-348-2890. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday; noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Work featured:

**Tom Otterness**  
*Large Frog and Bee*, 2005  
Bronze, edition of 3  
41 x 76 x 51"  
Courtesy of Marlborough Gallery

