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The Frost Art Museum's
Steven & Dorothea Green Critics' Lecture Series
Presents

Lance Fung
The Life of a Globe-trotting Curator

Miami- (January 11, 2008) - The Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum at Florida International University presents *The Life of a Globe-trotting Curator*, a lecture by Lance Fung, on Friday, January 18, at 8 p.m. in the Green Library, GL 100 on the University Park Campus. Fung's lecture is part of the Steven & Dorothea Green Critics' Lecture Series, and is free and open to the public.

Fung is an internationally acclaimed independent curator known for developing daring shows in unique environments. He is best known for such cutting-edge exhibitions as *Revisiting Gordon Matta-Clark* at the Venice Architectural Biennale in 2002 and *The Snow Show Preview* at UNESCO's Palazzo Zorzi for the 2003 Venice Biennale. *The Snow Show* exhibition became a destination for art lovers who journeyed to frozen Lapland, Finland in 2004 and to Torino, Italy for The Cultural Olympiad of the XX Olympic Winter Games in 2006.

He is the curator of the first international large-scale exhibition of public installations in China for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing. Fung was also chosen as curator for the 2008-2009 SITE Santa Fe Biennial exhibit, which begins in the summer of 2008 and runs until early January 2009. That show includes artists from 15 geographically and culturally diverse institutions from Egypt to England. When asked about his professional life in the arts, Fung humorously describes it as "total dedication, chastity and poverty."

A native of San Francisco, Fung is an independent curator based in New York City. Prior to his career as a globe-trotting curator, Fung had his own gallery in New York City. Before that, he was director of the Holly Solomon Gallery also in New York City.

The Frost Art Museum at FIU is an AAM accredited university museum and Smithsonian affiliate. The Museum is located in PC110 in the Charles E. Perry building, SW 107th Ave. and 8th St. at FIU's University Park campus. For more information please visit www.frostartmuseum.org or call 305-348-2890. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday.