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Orlando Museum of Art Brings a Rare Opportunity to See Art Glass at its Finest

ORLANDO, FL. - Central Florida is becoming known for the number of important glass artworks in public places and private collections in the area. The presence of these collections in our community reflects the interest and appreciation of glass art in Central Florida. The Orlando Museum of Art has been an important participant in the development of glass art significance in Central Florida, presenting exhibitions that feature the finest examples of art glass from the Chihuly Exhibition in 2004 to the current *Therman Statom: Stories of the New World* glass art installation.

If you want to be delighted and mesmerized by the magic of art glass, visit the Orlando Museum of Art and see the current exhibition, *Therman Statom: Stories of the New World*. This award winning international glass artist created an installation that enralls guests of all ages. Children immediately react to the exhibition, dancing through the brightly-lit glass house with digital waves lapping at their feet. The young adult OMA audience has enjoyed the contemporary feel of the installation, a combination of blown glass, mirrors, found objects and plate glass painted with intriguing images. Adults appreciate the richness of the theme of *Stories of the New World*, an exploration of historic Florida, and Juan Ponce de Leon's 1513 search for the fabled Fountain of Youth.

Thought-provoking lectures discussions, gallery walks, and classes surround the Statom exhibition. Highlights include:

April 5, 2009

2 pm

Art + Music-In partnership with the Bach Festival Society, non-traditional art forms are considered in this lecture, video and escorted tour about conceptualism in art and music. Registration is required.

April 15, 2009

1 pm

Looking Together-explore glass making in an escorted tour of the exhibition which concludes with refreshments.

For more information, or to register for these programs please visit www.omart.org, or call 407 896 4231.

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