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WAVE HILL SUNROOM PROJECT SPACE

**Mauro Zamora's *Complex Directional* on view September 19–November 1, 2009
Meet the Artist: October 4, 1PM**

Bronx, NY, September 14, 2009 – Wave Hill announces a new Sunroom Project by **Mauro Zamora**, the fourth in a series of five solo exhibitions at Wave Hill by New York-area emerging artists. Inspired by nature's extraordinary perseverance under even the most onerous circumstances, Zamora has created *Complex Directional*, a mixed-media installation that mimics the look of an industrial construction site. Fourteen paintings on aluminum panels are mounted on signposts and stationed throughout the Sunroom; these are accompanied by a large, collaged wall drawing of a plywood fence adorned with "post no bills" citations. The paintings feature examples of nature thriving in the midst of dense urban development, such as weeds clawing through debris or the re-growth of vegetation at a construction project that has been halted.

Influenced in part by the precipitate construction boom of recent years, Zamora seeks to address the transgressions of humanity against nature. He hones in on imagery that depicts this struggle, often casting nature in a triumphant light. By appropriating the look of billboards and road signs, both icons of urban development and suburban sprawl, he underscores the dystopian overtones of his subject matter and advances his perspective on the impact that contemporary society has had upon the environment.



Mauro Zamora, *Complex Directional*, 2009 (in progress),
mixed media, dimensions variable, courtesy of the artist

Organized by Assistant Curator **Leigh Ross**, Wave Hill's Sunroom Project Space provides an opportunity for New York-area emerging artists to develop a special project or create a new body of work to exhibit in a solo show. The five artists exhibiting in the 2009 season are: **Cece Cole, Steven Millar, Janelle Iglesias, Audrey Hasen Russell** and **Mauro Zamora**.

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October 4, Meet the Artist. **Mauro Zamora** discusses *Complex Directional* in the Sunroom Project Space.

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