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## **WAVE HILL LAUNCHES 2010 SUNROOM PROJECT SPACE SEASON APRIL 3**

### *Offers New York City's Only Solo Show Series for Emerging Artists*

Bronx, NY, March 9, 2010 – Now entering its fourth season, the Sunroom Project Space commissions five emerging artists to create new art, making full use of this unique gallery to stretch the parameters of their work and engage this site and the public in new ways. The five New York-area artists, **Rita MacDonald**, **Takafumi Ide**, **Daniel A. Bruce**, **Viviane Seppey** and **Jeff Slomba**, were chosen through a juried competitive process. Located in one of the most scenic venues in New York City, the window-filled Sunroom spaces overlook Wave Hill's gardens and the Hudson River. Rather than competing with the breathtaking vistas, artists consider the juxtaposition of inside and outside space as it relates to their installations.

Of her experience at Wave Hill in 2009 artist **Janelle Iglesias** commented, "What a different experience to work at Wave Hill rather than in a white cube! The Sunroom Project Space at Wave Hill is one of the most inspiring places I can ever imagine for exhibiting work. It was such a joy to install there."

This season, works will include pieces made from recycled industrial materials, interactive elements, and the use of light and sound to transform the viewing experience. Some artists will take advantage of the natural light to illuminate their work in a new way, while others will incorporate the windows into their installations.

### **Sunroom Project 2010 Schedule**

#### **Rita MacDonald**

April 3 – May 16 | Meet the Artist: May 2

MacDonald is participating in Wave Hill's 2009-2010 Winter Workspace Program to develop her project onsite. This offers her the opportunity to make a truly site-based work. She will experiment with a theme based on a decorative pattern that is derived from the shapes that shadows cast through the Sunroom's windows throughout the day. Since she is working onsite, she is currently available for interviews.

#### **Takafumi Ide**

May 22 – June 27 | Meet the Artist: June 27

Ide will exhibit a large-scale sculpture in the Sunroom, inspired by Wave Hill's expansive vistas. It will incorporate site-specific sound elements, many of which will be recorded here on the grounds. Ide's body of work until now has largely explored the use of lighting effects in darkened rooms. Here he will exhibit in a space defined by its full, natural light. The artist has noted that this aspect in particular will present a heady challenge, one that he expects to push his work in new and unforeseen directions.

#### **Daniel A. Bruce**

July 3 – August 22 | Meet the Artist: August 15

Bruce's interactive project is a coin-operated wishing-well replete with neon-lit water lilies and circled by the summer months; Bruce's lilies will light up at the insertion of a coin, offering the viewer the opportunity to engage directly with the installation. Bruce has been experimenting with both neon and coin-operated mechanisms for several years. This project will allow him, for the first time, to further his interest in audience participation by giving him access to Wave Hill's large and diverse visitor population.

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