

For Immediate Release, Please
March 30th, 2010

Contact Cynthia Madden Leitner
(303) 806-0444 /
cynthiamaddenleitner@moaonline.org



MUSEUM OF OUTDOOR ARTS PREMIERES

Design and Build – *Recycled Dwellings Project*

Under the guidance of Denver architect, Doug Eichelberger, recycled dwellings will be designed and constructed by MOA's Design and Build interns in April 2010. Recycled materials will be utilized for the construction of the three dwellings of approximately 100 SF. Materials may include plastic bottles, cardboard boxes, steel crates, stone, mud and mulch. The dwellings will be constructed on the grounds of Samson Park adjacent to Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre in Greenwood Village.

The Museum of Outdoor Arts effectively involves the arts in the lives of young people and helps build a community in which the lines that separate art and life are effectively crossed. Assisted by faculty and professional artists, Design and Build participants produce exciting original art works for public spaces in the Denver metro area, finding creative solutions to practical challenges as they master the skills to transform their creative ideas into finished installations and performances.

The dwellings will be officially debuted on June 21st and will be a component of MOA's contributions to Denver's first annual Biennial of the Americas. The dwellings will be on exhibit until September 2010.

The Museum of Outdoor Arts (MOA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to making the visual and performing arts accessible to everyone. Commonly referred to as "a museum without walls," MOA enhances public spaces by displaying art objects in the Denver metro area at Greenwood Plaza and City Center Englewood. The Museum of Outdoor Arts (MOA) receives partial funding from the City of Englewood and the citizens who support the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District—Arapahoe County as well as the Colorado Council on the Arts. The Museum owns and operates Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre and is home to classrooms, art studios, and indoor galleries at its main headquarters on the second floor of the Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway (at Hampden Avenue and Santa Fe Drive). The Museum is directly accessible from the Englewood Light Rail. The Museum is FREE and open to the public 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Thursday and 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday. Outdoor public art is always accessible.

For images and more information, please call 303-806-0444 or visit us online at www.moaonline.org.

###END###