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Alexis Laurent Sculpture “Les Chardons” to Exhibit at Abu Dhabi Art Fair 2010

September 8, 2010 – Alexis Laurent’s large scale sculpture “Les Chardons” has been chosen by the 2010 selection committee for the Second Annual Abu Dhabi Art Fair to be held November 4-7 2010 at the Emirates Palace, Abu Dhabi.

Abu Dhabi Art Fair is dedicated to modern and contemporary art and welcomes top curators, artists, galleries and collectors to four days of exhibitions, performances, presentations, tours and Gala events. It includes internationally renowned galleries from the Middle East, Europe and the United States.

The Art Fair is organized by the TDIC (Tourism Development & Investment Company) and ADACH (Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture & Heritage) under the patronage of His Highness General Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces.

“Abu Dhabi Art adds a major new component to the schedule of world-class exhibitions, public programs, performing arts events and more that are already happening in the Emirate, encouraging the growth of our burgeoning arts scene and building Abu Dhabi’s capacity to be a cultural capital for one of the world’s most dynamic regions,” says His Excellency Sheikh Sultan bin Tahnoon Al Nahyan, Chairman of TDIC and ADACH.



“Les Chardons”, Photo by Robert Schroeder

Laurent’s large-scale sculpture “Les Chardons” was selected for the “Beyond” section of the Art Fair that will feature outdoor installations. Laurent found the inspiration for this sculpture in a unique flower that is indigenous to the South of France. Laurent was drawn to the architectural and poetic nature of the flower and translated that into his steel rod and steel sphere “Les Chardons” (96”x60”x27”).

For more information about this event, or to schedule an interview with Alexis Laurent, contact Caitlin Griffin at 912/272-4565 or caitlin.a.griffin@gmail.com.

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