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Public Art Dedication and Iron Pour on Saturday in Northeast Minneapolis

Public can also explore their creative side and make artwork to be cast in iron

WHAT: A new, spherical artwork for Jackson Square Park, will be dedicated. The artwork, *In Flux,* is constructed of layered steel plates, sculpted glass, and light. People, ages 4-94, are invited to explore their creative side and make a simple artwork to be cast in iron. Participants will carve images in 6" x 6" blocks of sand. Cost is $10 per person, and the workshop is limited to 50 people.

The event is sponsored by the City of Minneapolis, Department of Community Planning & Economic Development, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, and the Holland Neighborhood Improvement Association.

For more information, contact Mary Altman, Art in Public Places, 612 673 3006 or **mary.altman@ci.minneapolis.mn.us**

WHO: Artist, James Brenner
Members of the community

WHEN: Saturday, July 18, 2009
9:30 a.m., Mold Carving Workshop
Make your own molds to be cast in the pour.

11:00 a.m., Dedication of *In Flux*

12:00 noon-2:00 p.m., Iron Pour
Molten iron will be poured into open molds made in the morning workshop. After the molds cool, they will be opened, and participants will be able to bring their new artworks home later the same day.

WHERE: Jackson Square Park, 23rd Avenue and Jackson Street NE

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