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**BERNAR
VENET**
HERMANN PARK
HOUSTON

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MEDIA ADVISORY

DECEMBER 11 PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE BERNAR VENET SCULPTURAL EXHIBIT IN HERMANN PARK

Houston media are invited to attend a press conference and lunch and see the first installation of International French artist Bernar Venet's exhibition in Hermann Park

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What: On **Friday, December 11**, a press conference will be held to announce the official installation of the nine-month exhibition of sculptures by the internationally acclaimed artist, **Bernar Venet**. Nearly 15 monumental sculptures will be placed in eight meticulously selected high profile locations throughout scenic Hermann Park. The exhibition opens to the public on **January 23, 2010**. The press conference will be a "behind the scenes" opportunity to see the works being installed in various areas of the park and view the first sculptures.

Who: **Bernar Venet**, Artist
Mickey Henry, President of the Texan-French Alliance for the Arts (TFAA)
Doreen Stoller, Executive Director of the Hermann Park Conservancy
Minnette Boesel, The City of Houston
Peter Brown, City Council Member
Frank Herzog, Houston Liaison for the AXA Art Insurance Corporation

When: **Friday, December 11, 11:00 a.m. sharp**
*A photo opp or live shot of the sculptures will be available during and after the conference. Camera crews are invited to begin setting up at 10:30 a.m.

Where: **Kinder Station at Lake Plaza in Hermann Park (across from The Houston Zoo entrance)**

*Only in case of rain, the conference will move across the street to the Historic Clubhouse at Hermann Park located at 6201 Golf Course Drive

How: Following the conference, media are invited to take the Hermann Park Railroad for a tour of the exhibition sites. Lunch and beverages to be provided.

Media: Please RSVP **no later than December 9** to Heather Wagner at 713 208 3891 or heather@juiceconsulting.net



Mayor Bill White



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