

THE SCULPTURE CENTER

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Jamie Davis: *Affected*

Exhibition at The Sculpture Center in the Window to Sculpture Series

The Sculpture Center will feature sculptor **Jamie Davis** with a solo exhibition entitled *Affected*, from June 10 through July 8, 2005. The free, public reception is Friday, June 10, from 5 pm to 9 pm. Artist John Klassen, director of the Artists Archives of the Western Reserve, will lead a gallery talk with the artist during the reception at 6:15 pm.

Jamie Davis explores her own rational and irrational fears associated with fertility and chemotherapy in her sculptural installation. Using fabrics, she fashions baby dresses sewn with expressions and concerns related to chemotherapy, its side effects, and the possible complications of having a baby. Her bandage pictures are the whimsical images she imagined seeing instead of clotted blood each time a bandage was removed. Her video presentation of wax and a heat source exemplifies the deterioration of a human body that houses an internal destructive force.

Ms. Davis, of Uniontown, Ohio, is currently studying in Massachusetts, earning an MFA in Sculpture at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. She has a BFA in Metalsmithing and Sculpture from the University of Akron, Ohio. Her awards include University Honors Scholar, April Posey Scholarship, Emily Davis Scholarship, Daschiell Travel Grant, and University of Akron Honors Scholarship from the University of Akron. Prior to her solo exhibition at The Sculpture Center, Ms. Davis has shown in group shows in Akron and Miami, Ohio, and Richmond, Virginia.

About The Sculpture Center

The Sculpture Center gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 am to 4 pm, and Saturdays from noon to 4 pm. Admission, reception, and gallery talk with the artist, and parking are free. The Sculpture Center is handicapped accessible. The Sculpture Center is a not-for-profit arts organization. Exhibiting Window to Sculpture artists receive 100% of sales.

Exhibition information and photos available at: www.sculpturecenter.org/downloads/

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