

The Frost Art Museum's

The Steven & Dorothea Green Critics' Lecture Series
Presents

World-Renowned Artist Ann Hamilton

Miami, (March 4, 2009) - The Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum at Florida International University presents Ann Hamilton, one of the world's great installation artists, to speak to students and guests on **Friday, April 3, 2009 at the Green Library, Room 100 at 8:00 p.m.** The event is free and open to the public.

Hamilton is an internationally recognized visual artist who is best known for her installations, textile art and sculptures. In many of her works, she uses video, audio, photographs, live performers, animals, plants and sculptures. Her installations usually combine soundtracks with cloth, filmed footage, organic material and objects. She has gained a reputation as a perceptive observer whose art explores the places and forms for life face-to-face experiences. Hamilton has created composite spaces filled with voluminous substances such as 40,000 pounds of flour; 750,000 pennies; or most recently 60,000 flowers. In recent work, she has played with senses and body parts. The mouth and fingers for example, resemble an eye while adding a pinhole camera.

In 2004, "Corpus" opened at the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art. In this work, she installed forty machines onto a gallery ceiling and had them descend to the floor while speakers whispered hypnotic words through space.

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Where: The Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum at Florida International University
Green Library, Room 100
10975 SW 17th Street
Miami, FL 33196

When: April 3rd, 2009
8:00 p.m.

About the Frost Art Museum – Florida International University

The Frost is an AAM accredited museum and Smithsonian affiliate. The museum is located at 10975 SW 17th St. across from the Blue garage and adjacent to the Wertheim Performing Arts Center on the University Park campus. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday noon – 5 p.m. The Frost is closed on Mondays and most legal holidays. For more information, please visit www.frostartmuseum.org or call 305-348-2890.