

ART AT THE EDGE: TODD MURPHY

WHAT: The High Museum of Art presents the latest exhibition in its “Art at the Edge” series devoted to the best in contemporary art. “Art at the Edge: Todd Murphy” is the first museum exhibition to examine the sculptural work by one of the most successful contemporary artists to hail from Atlanta. Best known for his large, dramatic paintings, Murphy has also turned his attention in recent years to making sculpture. He creates his sculptures from a wide variety of found materials, including broken furniture, old toys, used clothing and antiquated tools. The intimate scale of these works and their dramatic arrangement within the High’s galleries creates an environment that is both intensely personal and collectively understood, somehow whimsical and at the same time haunting. Among the works presented in this installation is the High’s own “Boy Looks East” of 1995.

Todd Murphy was raised in Atlanta and graduated with a BFA from the University of Georgia. Murphy currently resides in Charlottesville, Virginia.

WHEN: February 26 through May 21, 2000

WHERE: High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30309

INFORMATION: Phone: (404) 733-HIGH, or web site: www.high.org

EXHIBITION CURATOR: Carrie Przybilla, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art, High Museum of Art

CREDIT LINE: “Art at the Edge: Todd Murphy” is organized by the High Museum of Art. This exhibition is sponsored by Banana Republic and Corporate Environments.

HOURS: Tuesday – Thursday and Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Friday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 Sunday noon – 5 p.m.
 CLOSED MONDAYS

ADMISSION: General adult admission: \$6
 College students & senior citizens (65+): \$4
 Children, ages 6-17: \$2
Museum members & children under 6: FREE
 Adult groups (15 or more): \$4.50 per person
 K-12 Student groups (15 or more): \$2 per student

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