

Sculptoure starts this weekend

Long Branch — This year SICA has joined forces with ArtsCap to expand their highly successful Urban Sculpture Park beyond the borders of the city. The five-month long sculpture display will also take place in Asbury Park. This event will run from May 8 – October 14.

Representatives from SICA and ArtsCAP evaluated and selected the artists and the locations of the submitted works. Those artists selected to participate this year are Lois Bajor, John Belardo, Clifford Blanchard, Katherine Clear, Marah Fellicce, Harry Hukkenin, Deborah Jean-

Weinstein, Kevin Karwan, Alexandra Martin, Bob Matrangolo, Emilio Rossi, Chela St. Onge, Jeffrey Seeds, Joe Sicignano, Quinn Stone, Michael Taylor, and Eric Von Arx. This year's juror, Ellen J. Landis, the Curator at Grounds for Sculpture in Hamilton, NJ will select first, second, and third place winners who will receive cash awards.

There is a series of events planned in Long Branch and Asbury Park for the May 8 kickoff.

From 10 a.m.-noon is a reception for High Relief: SICA's 4th Annual NJ High School Sculpture Competition will be held at SICA, 20 Third Ave. This show will exhibit the finalist sculptors in each grade from New Jersey high schools.

This is the a state-wide sculpture competition. This year's jurors are sculptors Jordan Cohen (from Shrewsbury) and Lauren Rosenthal (from Lambertville, NJ).

At 12:30 p.m. Sculptoure 2010 begins in Long Branch. SICA suggests your personal "toure" begin with the sites in Long Branch located in the downtown

area and in Pier Village. Sculpt"TOURE BOOKS" will be available at SICA.

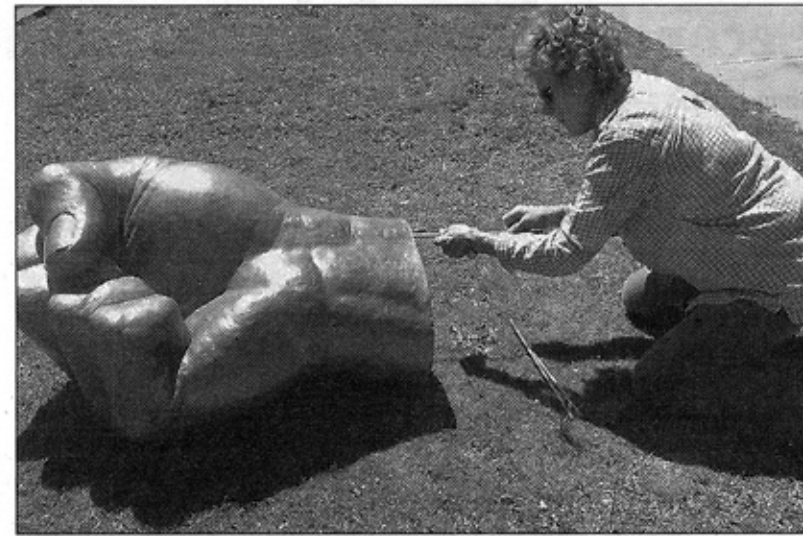
At 2 p.m., Sculptoure continues in Asbury Park. SICA suggests starting at the Transportation Center on Main Street, where guides will be available.

At 3 p.m., at La Placa Pottery Works, 1200 Ocean Ave., Asbury Park, Greg LaPlaca will open his ceramic studio and showroom to all visitors. He will also be giving a free demonstration.

At 4 p.m., Hot Sand Glass Studio, at the same address, will open their showroom to visitors. They will also be performing a "Communal Casting" with visitors encouraged to participate.

From 5-7 p.m., "Trinity and the Pope," 649 Mattison Ave., Asbury Park will present an Aft-Toure Party. Come by and meet the artists at a special party for all Sculptoure participants. There will be hor d'oeuvres and specialty drinks and a cash bar. Live music will be provided by the incredible Plainfield based Hyla Brook. (There is suggested donation of \$20 for non-participants).

Juror Landis is the Curator at



Alexandra Martin makes adjustments during installation of her aluminum sculpture entitled "Fist: A Self-portrait."

Grounds For Sculpture in Hamilton. Her professional experience also includes her tenure as Curator of Art at The Albuquerque Museum, Assistant Curator of Exhibitions and Publications at Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Curator

for private collectors B. Gerald Cantor and Robert Gore Rifkind, as well as Curator of Painting and Sculpture at the Baltimore Museum of Art. She has originated over 100 exhibitions.