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ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE 2010

North Dakota State University Visual Arts



MICHAEL NAMKUNG

MEET THE ARTIST

THURSDAY, JAN 28, 3 PM

RENAISSANCE HALL

650 NP AVE





Artist Lecture
Thursday, January 28
3:00-4:30 PM | Room 114
NDSU Renaissance Hall
650 NP Avenue, Fargo

Michael Namkung, the James Rosenquist Artist in Residence, comes to us from San Francisco, California, and will be here during the spring semester of 2010. He will spend his time in the studio, coordinating the Drawing Gym, teaching students, and interacting with the community.

Michael performs kinesthetic drawing experiments that use the physicality of his body as the medium. An amateur athlete, he uses his training regimen to inform his creative research, which he defines as, “an exploration of what happens when the activity of drawing is infused with the language of athletic training.” Through video, performance, installation, and audience participation, Namkung investigates questions of process, materiality and perception, specifically in terms to their relationship to the body. Additional information about Mr. Namkung can be found online at www.michaelnamkung.com.

Mr. Namkung will share all this in his studio at the NDSU Renaissance Hall, culminating the semester with an exhibit and donation of a piece of his work to the James Rosenquist Artist Residency Collection.

Please join the NDSU Department of Visual Arts as we welcome Michael to our community.

Footwork, performance stills