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## CHINA EXHIBIT INCLUDES WERTHEIMER SCULPTURE



(Boca Raton, Florida)—International sculptor, Esther Wertheimer, a resident of Boca Raton, has been selected to display her sculptures in two upcoming exhibits in China. The sculpture exhibits are a first in China which has little public art.

They said their development of urbanization has not caught up with culture and art. Their intention is to put large sculptures in the city buildings, bringing art to the people.

The Shanghai Sculpture Space Museum is presently hosting an international sculpture exhibition using the theme, "Dialog with the City in Way of Sculpture." The exhibit, which extends until June 20, has accepted six model Wertheimer sculptures.

Plans are under way to ship larger sculptures to Shanghai for a subsequent exhibition to be held during the 2008 Olympics. The Shanghai Art Museum will be hosting a sculpture Biennale in which Wertheimer has been asked to participate.

## **About Esther Wertheimer**

Wertheimer has 34 sculptures worldwide. Fourteen monumental sculptures are displayed in Japan in City Halls, Performing Art Centers, Museums and Parks. From 101 applicants, she recently won a commission to do a nine-foot sculpture for the Washington DC East Gate Condominium. The sculpture of four figures entitled *Celebration*, is to be installed by the end of 2007. The prestigious competition was sponsored by the Commission of the Arts and Humanities

Born in Poland, Esther Wertheimer has lived most of her life in Montreal. She maintains studios in Montreal and Florida as well as returning to Italy for several months each year to work in the artists' colony of Pietrasanta. She also travels extensively to other cities where her works are exhibited.