

**ABSENTEE BID FORM**  
**GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE SILENT AUCTION (OCTOBER 15, 2011)**

Please complete and email to [agreeen@groundsforsculpture.org](mailto:agreeen@groundsforsculpture.org) or fax to 609-689-1059  
before midnight on Friday, October 14, 2011.

1. Grounds For Sculpture (GFS) offers absentee bidding as a complimentary service for those who are unable to attend the auction or who prefer to have GFS and its agent(s) bid on their behalf. GFS prides itself on the fair treatment of absentee bidders. However, we will not be held responsible for errors or failure to execute bids. By signing below, the absentee bidder releases GFS from any and all claims, costs, or damages arising out of the auction and/or bidding process.
2. By placing an absentee bid you authorize GFS and its agent(s) to bid on your behalf. GFS will purchase art work(s) at the lowest possible price, up to your maximum bid. Absentee bids are executed in competition with bidders who are present. Due to the uncertainties of bidding, a piece may sell to a bidder who is present at the auction for an amount identical to the amount you have authorized as an absentee bidder. In the event of identical bids, the bid entered *first* on the bid sheet will take precedence.
3. If your absentee bid is the highest bid, **your credit card will be automatically charged**. All sales are **final** and **non-negotiable**. *Absentee bidder acknowledges and understands that by signing below he/she is entering into a binding contract with Grounds For Sculpture.*
4. If you are the highest bidder, you will be notified by phone on Monday, October 17, 2011. Arrangements must be made for pick-up of purchases October 17 or 18.
5. Should you require shipping, all shipping costs are the responsibility of the purchaser. Absentee bidder assumes all risk of loss and shall be responsible for any and all damages to the artwork from the time artwork is received by the carrier to the date of delivery, including any and all damages incurred in delivery and/or transportation of artwork to absentee bidder.
6. The artist retains all copyright and other reproduction rights.

I (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree to the above terms and hereby authorize Grounds For Sculpture to charge my credit card in an amount equal to my winning bid(s).

**Credit Card Authorization:** (circle one) **Visa / MC / Amex**

**Card #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please bid on my behalf:**

<b>ARTIST</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Max. Bid \$</b>
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