

SPUDNIK lands at DeCordova



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On Saturday, June 16 at 3 p.m., the DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park will host artist Jeff "Jeffu" Warmouth, who will discuss his work and creative process in an Artist Talk. Warmouth's art installation is featured in The 2007 DeCordova Annual Exhibition, which is on display through Aug. 12. The Artist Talk will take place on the Third Floor Lobby and is free with campus admission. Lincoln residents receive free admission.

Drawing upon a variety of media, Warmouth adds a comic twist to the DeCordova Annual. Based entirely upon a pun, his latest exhibit "SPUDNIK" pokes fun at the political history of the space program, American cuisine, and consumer culture. Visitors laugh out loud as

potatoes blast into space in the "sci-fry tale of space exploration by potatoes during the Cold Storage War." Featuring a mixed media of video, dioramas, sculpture, and photographs, "SPUDNIK" provides a humorous look at the world of produce in space.

Warmouth works with photography, video, installations, book art, performance art, sculpture, and digital media to satirize art and culture. Other recent projects have included a televised Wild West reality/game show, video spoofs of sci-fi and martial arts movies played out by fruits and vegetables, and live full-costume Japanese monster wrestling events.

On July 22, Warmouth will also be hosting an Eye Wonder Family Program. Eye Wonder is a family friendly program that focuses on "seeing" and "doing" in art museums and combines careful looking with creative art projects centered on DeCordova's exhibitions. This drop-in program is also free with Campus admission and is from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Third Floor Lobby.