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Munson Hunt | Bubbles @ the spector ripps project space

January 7 - February 3, 2008 Closing Reception: Saturday, February 2, 4-6PM
spector ripps project space at CCA, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, NM, 87505
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The **spector ripps project space** features *Bubbles*, an installation by Munson Hunt, as 2008's first exhibition. Comprised entirely of enormous white balloons, this exhibition symbolizes the spirit of the New Year's Eve toast—shared at the stroke of midnight, we cheer the promise of new beginnings. The balloons' spherical form is, according to the artist, "organic, mathematical, and metaphorical for our human condition and our planet. It is minimal and organic, simple and beautiful"—bright words at the start of a new year.

Munson Hunt graduated with a bachelor of fine arts from Parson's School of Design. She also studied under master sculptors at both the College of Santa Fe and the Santa Fe Fine Arts Institute. She has an extensive national exhibition history. Her work is included in the New Mexico Arts Commission Permanent Collection as well as several prominent private collections.

The *spector ripps project space*, newly named after a generous contribution by Steven Spector and Robert Ripps, emphasizes CCA's devotion to the creation, presentation, interpretation and dissemination of the work of innovative artists in all media, fostering creativity and uninhibited exploration within the community. Located in CCA's current Lobby Gallery, the exhibitions will be two to three weeks in duration and provide extra exhibition space while work on the new annex—the Rumsey Mezzanine Gallery—continues. Regional artists and curators are encouraged to submit proposals for exhibitions and installations to Cyndi Conn at cyndi@ccasantafe.org, or call 982-1338 ext.14 for more information.



The Center for Contemporary Arts (CCA) is a community-based nonprofit arts organization presenting exemplary programming in visual arts, language arts, performing arts, cinema and arts education for youth and adults. Dedicated to exposing multi- and interdisciplinary contemporary art, CCA provides emerging and established artists with opportunities to explore new ideas and take creative risks. CCA's Cinematheque is the community's #1 venue for alternative film, and is the home to numerous film series and festivals, including The African Effect and Native Cinema Showcase. The newly opened Digital Media Lab provides access to technology to improve media literacy and to support the professional development of media artists in our region. Serving more than 70,000 visitors annually, CCA has introduced the arts of our time as a vital element in the region's cultural dialogue for nearly 30 years.