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### **CBC SASKATCHEWAN AND SASKFILM ANNOUNCE ART AT WORK FINAL PERFORMANCE AND INSTALLATION OF “SILK ROUTES OF THE BODY – MEDITATIONS ON POETRY AND ARCHITECTURE”**

**Friday, February 18, 2005** (Regina, SK) CBC Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Film and Video Development Corporation (SaskFilm) are pleased to announce the closing reception and final performance and installation of artist-in-residence, Don Stein on **Friday, February 26 from 7 to 9 pm** in the CBC Regina Galleria (2440 Broad Street). All are welcome.

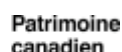
Over the course of five months, Don has worked closely with the staff of CBC Regina and SaskFilm in documenting their workspace, to observe their work routines and capture images, sounds and video of these two distinctly creative work environments. Through one-on-one conversations, photography, video and audio recording, workshops and speaking engagements, Don was able to observe the relationships between people and their workspace. The resulting images, sound and poetry will be reflected in his final performance and installation, “*Silk Routes of the Body – Meditations on Poetry and Architecture*”.

"This Art at Work residency was a tremendous opportunity to create an Industrial Opera that reflects the poetry of the workplace in a broadcast and feature film facility," says Don Stein. "My Industrial Operas draw on the machinery of industry, the means of production and the people who use them, in performance. Operatic in scale, each work brings art and audience together in a workplace setting."

"We are so pleased with the outcome of this residency. The CBC works with artists of all kinds, but this was the first time we hosted an artist in residence who used our daily activities as the source of inspiration," says David Kyle, Regional Director of CBC Radio and Television. "It gave us a greater appreciation for the artistry in the everyday work that we do."

"Don's residency allowed us to realize the unique relationship between people and their workspace," says Valerie Creighton, C.E.O and Film Commissioner of SaskFilm. "The film industry represents a unique work environment where creative people – whether they be lighting technicians, carpenters or props masters – reinvent the space in which they work every day with each new project."

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**About Art at Work:**

Sponsored by the Saskatchewan Arts Board, the City of Regina and in celebration of the Cultural Capital of Canada designation, the Art at Work project was designed with an emphasis on tapping creativity within the workplace. Ten Regina workplaces have had the opportunity to work with an artist, (visual, musical, performing, oral storytelling, literary, multimedia, dance, or another discipline), in the workplace to realize the vision of becoming one of the most compelling places to work in Canada

**About Don Stein, Artist-in-Residence:**

In a career spanning over twenty years, Donald Stein has explored the vitality and changing nature of many arts disciplines: theatre and musical theatre; video and film scoring; contemporary dance; visual and performance art; new media and web-based art; orchestra work and chamber music; and Japanese classical music. As Associate Director of the Banff Centre for the Arts from 1995 through 2000, Stein developed international relations and exchange agreements with many countries. He is currently the Executive Director of New Dance Horizons in Regina.

**SaskFilm and Video Development Corporation (SaskFilm)** enables the film, television and interactive industry in Saskatchewan to continually enhance the quality, quantity and marketability of its products and resources. SaskFilm was established to stimulate and foster the development of an indigenous film, video and new media industry through the administration of the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit Program; managing the state of the art Canada/Saskatchewan Production Studios; and by providing financial assistance to qualified production companies for purposes of developing, producing and distributing film, video and interactive products. Visit [www.saskfilm.com](http://www.saskfilm.com) and [www.saskstudios.com](http://www.saskstudios.com).

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