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Delray Beach, Florida Geometric OP Artist Stanford Slutsky Donates Art to The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale

September 23, 2010 -- Fort Lauderdale, FL -- The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale recently acquired a piece of art from Artist Stanford Slutsky, whose solo exhibition "The Shape of Things," in the Mark K. Wheeler Gallery, was well attended and received by the community.

Kathy and Stanford Slutsky are donating "Four Seasons" #290 to the college's permanent collection. "In gratitude for inviting Stanford to exhibit his art work and to expose the next generation to his genre of work," says the Slutsky's of Delray Beach, Florida, "I hope this inspires artist to follow their passion."

Slutsky has exhibited in numerous venues and participated in many competitions including Boca Raton Museum of Art 54th Annual All Florida Juried Competition and Exhibition, (out of more than 1100 submissions by nearly 400 artists, he was one of less than 100 artists chosen to represent the best in Florida), the 2006 Art in Public Places at the West Palm Beach Airport, the Rosem Museum Gallery, and Hortt 45 The Best of South Florida, a three month exhibit of his work at the Coral Springs Museum Of Art , among others.

"Light appears to emanate from the quartet of glowing grouped structures in jewel tone colors," states Slutsky of "Four Season," the piece he is donating. "This construction made from 364 maple wooden plugs and acrylic paint resembles perfectly arranged stacks of glass marbles, inviting the viewer to decide if the best synchronicity is vertical or horizontal.

"My art is a passion of painstaking, semi-scientific approach to painting based on the manipulation of optical devices, and which depends on subtle color gradations, systematic chromatic harmonic lines and shapes," continues Slutsky. "I hope my work will stimulate and provoke a positive emotional response in the viewer's mind just like the magicians did when I was a child."

The public can view "Four Seasons" at The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, 1799 SE 17 Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316.

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