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**The Revolving Museum Hosts *ARTventures* Grand Finale
with
Art Auction, Music, Performance and More**

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 19, 2007 – The Revolving Museum is celebrating the Grand Finale of its groundbreaking *ARTventures* project with an art auction and public festivities here on Saturday Oct 13th from 7-10 pm at 22 Shattuck Street. Launched in May, *ARTventures* is the largest public art and urban revitalization project every staged in New England.

The finale and auction, highlighting art made by youth as well by local and nationally-recognized artists, will benefit the museum's programs and neighborhood projects. The evening will feature a live and silent auction of *ARTventures* artworks, including the Mill Girl Dresses and Side-Show Banners, as well as artworks in the current "*Electrifying*" exhibition. A short documentary film of the *ARTventures* project by Matt Scott will be shown. Fire twirling by Fire Hazard, music, food and drink will complement the evening's experience.

Tickets are \$20 for non-members and \$10 for Revolving Museum members. Tickets may be purchased at the museum or on-line at www.revolvingmuseum.org.

About *ARTventures*

This collaborative public art series, urban revitalization project, and a citywide celebration highlighted the City of Lowell's evolution from its role in the America's Industrial Revolution to a center for a new Creative Revolution. Through the transformation of historically significant yet underutilized urban and natural sites, this summer-long project involved over 1000 participants, and included some of the country's most innovative art, science, and educational programs, creating a truly extraordinary artistic and theatrical adventure. *ARTventures* collaborated with area schools, nonprofit organizations, and businesses such to present this summer series.

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About The Revolving Museum

Revolving Museum is an evolving laboratory of creative expression for people of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities who seek to experience the transformative power of art. Through public art, exhibitions, and educational programs, The Museum promotes artistic exploration and appreciation; encourages community participation and growth; and provides opportunities for empowerment and social change. The Museum is a winner of the 2007 Massachusetts Cultural Council's Commonwealth Award.

The Museum is located at 22 Shattuck St., Lowell, MA 01852. It is open, free of charge, Tuesday through Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm. The Revolving Museum is a 501(c)(3), charitable organization. For more information, call 978-YES-ARTS (978/937-2787) or visit www.revolvingmuseum.org.

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