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InLiquid at International House presents

Murals Set in Motion

Organized by **Sean Stoops**
December 9 – March 2, 2011

International House Video Lounge

3701 Chestnut Street, first floor, Philadelphia, PA
Opening reception: Wednesday, December 14, 2011, 6 – 7:30 pm



Sean Stoops, *Cosmic Terrarium*, 2010, digital still, 5 min.
Produced by: Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, Photo courtesy of: Thomas Buildmore

(Philadelphia, December 2011) This winter, **InLiquid** presents ***Murals Set in Motion***, a video-based exhibition organized by Sean Stoops in collaboration with the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program. The exhibition will be on view from December 9, 2011 through March 2, 2012 at the International House Video Lounge. There will be a reception for the artists on **Wednesday, December 14, 2011** from 6 to 7:30 pm.

Murals Set in Motion is an exhibition of video works and visual art in relation to recent mural projects in Philadelphia and other cities, specifically exploring the cinematic possibilities of the mural-making process.

Curator Sean Stoops structures the tone of the show with his stop-motion digital shorts, *Cosmic Terrarium* and *Muralmorphosis* (2009-10), that both featuring improvisational mural “happenings”.

The films flow through a succession of patterns and graphics, literally painted over themselves in repetitive transformation. Bright colors and imaginative forms cascade over once dead space. Stoops camera leads our eye through seemingly endless progressions, never short of optimism, humor, and spirit. These time-lapse videos embody the powerful yet fleeting life of street art that consistently alters the landscape of our city.

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Gathering a dynamic set of works from local and international artists similarly engaged with this visual metamorphosis, Sean Stoops brings us a true series of *Murals Set in Motion*.

Sean Stoops is an independent curator and new media artist based in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Mural Arts Program has created more than 3,000 murals since 1984, educating thousands of Philadelphia kids and hiring hundreds of artists each year.

Gallery Hours at the International House are Monday through Friday, 10am to 6pm. Admission is FREE to International House art exhibitions.

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