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Insights: Lee Stoetzel – Big Bike

What: ***Insights: Lee Stoetzel – Big Bike***
During the run of **Bicycle: people + ideas *in motion*** the InSights series of exhibitions featured in the Window on Race street gallery will feature rotating solo exhibitions of works inspired by the bicycle by Philadelphia-based artists.

Philadelphia-based artist Lee Stoetzel will install a 10-foot x 7-foot high bicycle in the Insights Window on Race. Twice the scale of a regular bike, *Big Bike* is made entirely of Pecky cypress, a naturally degraded wood from his home state of Florida. The wood emphasizes the beauty and detail of the object's original design, the unusual textural quality of the wood, and the intricate craftsmanship of its re-creation.

About the artist:

Stoetzel lives and works in Chester Springs, PA. His solo exhibitions include *Mixed Greens* (2004, 2005, 2007), the Philadelphia International Airport (2008), and *Tricia Collins Contemporary Art*, New York City (1996-1999). His work is currently traveling in "Worlds Away: New Suburban Landscapes" which originated at the Walker Arts Center and then traveled to the Carnegie Museum and the Yale School of Architecture. He was an integral part the Katonah Museum show "I Love The 'Burbs" (2006) and the Islip Museum's "Design for Living" (2005). Other group exhibition venues include the Abington Art Center, Jenkintown, PA (2007, 2008, 2009); Jessica Murray Projects, Brooklyn (2002); Meadows Museum, Dallas, TX (2000); Michigan Contemporary Art Center (2000); and Stalke Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark (1999).

When: **May 29 – July 4, 2009**
Opening Reception: Friday, June 19, 6 – 9 pm

Who: **The Galleries at Moore**

Where: **Moore College of Art & Design**
20th Street and The Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Gallery Hours:

MOORE COLLEGE OF ART DESIGN

Monday through Friday 11am - 7pm

Saturday 11am - 5pm

Closed on Sunday and all academic and legal holidays

Cost: The Galleries at Moore programs and events are **FREE** and open to the public.

Info: For more information call 215-965-4027 / www.thegalleriesatmoore.org

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