



VISITING
ARTIST AND SCHOLAR
LECTURE SERIES

ZBIGNIEW OKSIUTA

FEB 15TH
7PM
ABRAMS PLANETARIUM
SKY THEATER

Architect and artist Zbigniew Oksiuta experiments with the possibility of designing biological structures. His work has been widely exhibited was included in the 2004 Venice Biennial, Ars Electronica Linz, Biennale of Electronic Arts Perth, Australia, and in many other significant international exhibitions. This lecture is supported by the Bridge Residency Program.

In addition to this lecture, Oksiuta will be leading a workshop in which participants will be creating dynamic, biological membranes. This will be held on Tuesday, February 16th from 11:30-2:30 in the Kresge Art Center Café/Lounge next to the art store. Interested? Contact Rebekah Blesing at blesingr@msu.edu to register.



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Spatium Gelatum—Biological Habitat, Form 090704,
La Biennale di Venezia, 9, International Architecture Exhibition, 2004.
Diameter: 2.5 m, Gelatin Jelly Strength 270° Bloom;
Color, taste, smell: neutral;
Physical properties: viscosity 31.8 mP, transparency 93.4%,
conductivity 248 uS. Chemical properties: pH 5.60, ash contents ≤
0.5%, water content before drying 70%, metals ≤ 40 ppm
Bacteriological properties: aerobic germs ≤ 1000/g;
Made by NWT-Nahrungsmittelwerke Twist GmbH, Twist, Germany;
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