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Renowned Artist Nancy Rubins to Complete 10-day On-Site Installation for BIGart at Navy Pier

Artist to Install Monochrome II Chicago in Navy Pier's Gateway Park



CHICAGO – Navy Pier will have a new “artist in residence” as **Nancy Rubins** moves in to install the latest BIGart at Navy Pier sculpture *Monochrome II Chicago* in the Pier’s **Gateway Park**. The complex 19 x 34 x 36 ft. installation is expected to take 10 days to complete.

Nancy Rubins, an American sculptor and installation artist, uses discarded industrial materials and objects to form sculptures of impressive size. *Monochrome II Chicago* incorporates aluminum boats and wire cable to form a bursting web-like structure.

Monochrome II Chicago will be the latest sculpture that comes to Navy Pier as part of BIGart, an annual free outdoor art exhibition. This year Navy Pier has partnered with numerous artists and art galleries, including the **Gagosian Gallery**, to bring eye-catching and towering sculptures and other *big* works of art to the Pier's Gateway Park.

BIGart at Navy Pier is well underway with Roy Lichtenstein's *Brushstroke Group* and Anthony Caro's *Blazon* already on display.

Also, in the days ahead additional international artists will install their various works of art throughout Gateway Park. For more information regarding BIGart at Navy Pier please visit www.navy Pier.com.

Navy Pier's outdoor public art exhibition is free and open to the public. Come for art. BIGart at Navy Pier.

More on BIGart at Navy Pier Artist: NANCY RUBINS:

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Name of Sculpture: Monochrome II Chicago

Materials: Aluminum boats, stainless steel armature, stainless steel wire cable

Size: 19 x 34 x 36 ft.

For more information regarding Monochrome II Chicago please visit:

<http://www.gagosian.com/>

A Chicago Landmark since 1916, Navy Pier has evolved from a freight passenger ship docking facility to the #1 tourist attraction in the Midwest, drawing more than eight million visitors annually. Navy Pier currently encompasses more than fifty acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants, family attractions and exhibit facilities, making it a tourists and visitors entertainment hub. For more information, visit our website at www.navy Pier.com.