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***2006 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD GALA***

**HONORING MANUEL NERI
NOVEMBER 1, 2006, NYC**

SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

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I. INTRODUCTION

It is with great pleasure that the **International Sculpture Center (ISC)** presents this request for sponsorship support for the **2006 Lifetime Achievement Award Gala** honoring sculptor **Manuel Neri** for his vast contributions to the field of contemporary sculpture. The celebration, scheduled for Wednesday, November 1, 2006, will be held at the spacious Tribeca Rooftop, which overlooks the Hudson River and lower Manhattan.

II. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM

The International Sculpture Center's Board of Directors established the Lifetime Achievement Award in 1991 to recognize individual sculptors who have made exemplary contributions to the field of sculpture. Candidates for the award are masters of sculptural processes and techniques who have devoted their careers to the development of a laudable body of sculptural work as well as to the advancement of the sculpture field as a whole. Past recipients include **Louise Bourgeois, Sir Anthony Caro, Elizabeth Catlett, John Chamberlain, Eduardo Chillida, Christo and Jeanne-Claude, Mark di Suvero, Claes Oldenburg, Nam June Paik, Gio' Pomodoro, Robert Rauschenberg, George Rickey, George Segal, Kenneth Snelson**, and last year's winner **Magdalena Abakanowicz**.

III. EVENT DESCRIPTION

Date: November 1, 2006

Time: 6:15PM Cocktails; 7:30PM—9:30PM Dinner and Presentation

Location: Tribeca Rooftop, New York City, NY

Title: The International Sculpture Center **2006 Lifetime Achievement Award Gala**

Purpose: To honor Manuel Neri for his vast contributions to the field of contemporary sculpture

Audience: Artists, art critics, arts patrons, gallery owners and museum directors, collectors and curators.

IV. ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL SCULPTURE CENTER

The **International Sculpture Center** is a member-supported, nonprofit 501(c) (3) charitable organization founded in 1960, and incorporated in 1979. The mission of the **ISC** is to advance the creation and understanding of sculpture and its unique, vital contributions to society. Publications and Programs include: *Sculpture* Magazine (reaches 300,000 readers annually in over 70 countries); *Insider* newsletter; www.sculpture.org (award-winning site); Portfolio Artist Registry; International Sculpture Conferences; Regional Conferences and Symposia; Award Programs for Sculptors, Educators and Patrons; Sculpture-related Directories; Member and Student Juried Exhibitions; and an Online Discussion Forum.

V. PRESS AND VISIBILITY

Susan Grant Lewin Associates (NYC) is the public relations firm has been engaged by the ISC to publicize the event and program. The announcement of Manuel Neri as the recipient of the ISC's Lifetime Achievement Award has already been featured in various art resources, including *The Baer Faxt*, *Artnet.com*, and a soon-to-be-released article in *ArtNews*.

VI. SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Gala Benefactor (\$25,000)

Tax-deductible at \$19,550

- One Table (10 tickets) at the *Lifetime Achievement Award Gala* on November 1, 2006
- A gift of a Manuel Neri bronze maquette from the Ostrakon Series (You may select from one of eight different casts – selection is on a first come, first serve basis)
- Recognition as a Major Donor in the Gala program
- Full page congratulatory ad in the Gala program
- Five, one-year gift subscriptions to *Sculpture Magazine*
- One (1) full page color advertisement in *Sculpture Magazine* (sponsor may designate an artist or non-profit organization to utilize the ad space if they prefer)
- Name listed in each issue of *Sculpture Magazine* and on the ISC's website www.sculpture.org for one year

Gala Patron (\$10,000)

Tax-deductible at \$7,500

- One Table (10 tickets) at the *Lifetime Achievement Award Gala* on November 1, 2006
- A gift of a Manuel Neri painting on printed paper (You may select from one of six different paintings available – selection is on a first come, first serve basis).
- Recognition as a Gala Sponsor in the Gala program
- Full page congratulatory ad in the Gala program
- One, one-year gift subscription to *Sculpture Magazine*
- Name listed in each issue of *Sculpture Magazine* and on the ISC's website www.sculpture.org for one year

Gala Supporter (\$5,000)

Tax-deductible at \$3,450

- One Table (10 tickets) at the ***Lifetime Achievement Award Gala*** on November 1, 2006
- A gift of the Deluxe Boxed Catalogue "Manuel Neri: Artists' Books/The Collaborative Process". This Boxed Set includes a hardbound copy of the catalogue, a folder with two CD's of Mary Julia Klimenko reading her poems and the Introduction she wrote for a series of seven Manuel Neri/Pablo Neruda Artists' Books, and a copy of the supplemental text for the hardbound copy of the Catalogue
- Recognition as a Sponsor in the Gala program
- One, one-year gift subscription to *Sculpture Magazine*
- Name listed in each issue of *Sculpture Magazine* and on the ISC's website www.sculpture.org for one year

VII. BRONZE MAQUETTE CASTS FROM THE OSTRAKON SERIES



Ostrakon Series No. 1



Ostrakon Series No. 2



Ostrakon Series No. 3



Ostrakon Series No. 4



Ostrakon Series No. 5



Ostrakon Series No. 6



Ostrakon Series No. 7



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VIII. PAINTINGS ON PRINTED PAPER



Painting on Printed Paper No. 1



Painting on Printed Paper No. 4



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