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Artist explores impact of globalization through multimedia installation

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WATERLOO — The Robert Langen Art Gallery at Wilfrid Laurier University will feature a multimedia installation by artist Paula Braswell in an exhibition titled *Globalization Two*, from September 17 to October 11, 2008.

This site-specific installation will incorporate sound, digital photographs and video projections to explore current environmental issues and concepts.

"In all of my installations I work from a conceptual point of view," says Braswell. "I am first and foremost interested in speaking about our connections to the world as a metaphor for our spiritual inner nature and how this connection or disconnection affects the way we live in the world currently."

Braswell received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Jacksonville State University and a Master of Fine Art from Florida State University. Her work has been featured at Red Head Gallery, Toronto; Loop Gallery, Toronto; Luz Gallery, Montreal; Limner Gallery, New York City and the Contemporary Art Centre, New Orleans. She is currently represented by Red Head Gallery in Toronto.

As Wilfrid Laurier University's visual arts centre since 1989, the Robert Langen Art Gallery provides knowledge, stewardship, appreciation and enjoyment of Canadian art and culture to the local community. The gallery is located in the John Aird Centre and is open noon to 5 p.m. from Wednesdays to Saturdays. Admission is free.