



MEDIA ADVISORY

**Kimball Art Center Presents
A Special Film Event & Reception: "Creative Nature"
Documentary by Filmmaker John Andres on Glassblower William Morris
Thursday, Dec. 4, 2008**

WHAT: Filmmaker John Andres explores the art, inspirations and human realities of glassblower William Morris in his documentary, "Creative Nature," showing Thursday, Dec. 4 as part of the Kimball Art Center's exhibit, "William Morris: Native Species – *The George R. Stroemple Collection*." This special film event will kick off with a reception at the Kimball from 5-7 p.m., giving patrons the opportunity to view this spectacular exhibit of 38 blown-glass vessels created by Morris and inspired by the flora and fauna of the Pacific Northwest. Following the reception, Andres will present his film at 7:30 p.m. at Treasure Mountain Inn.

"To weave together the majesty of nature, [Bill's] art and the kinetic energy found in a glass-blowing hotshop was such an appealing challenge, a spectacular opportunity," said Andres, who traveled to distant shores and across mountain peaks to capture firsthand what inspires Morris. "We have put a camera in some exciting places to create this film: 12,500 feet in the air on a paraglider, hanging off a cliff face while rock climbing, walking through flowing lava fields and under water with sharks in the blue waters of Hawaii."

The William Morris exhibit is on display through Jan. 8, 2009, at the Kimball Art Center.

WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Treasure Mountain Inn; prior to the screening, the Kimball will host an exhibition preview and hors d'oeuvres from 5-7 p.m. at KAC.

COST: \$5, available at KAC and Treasure Mountain Inn, 255 Main Street, in Park City

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