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Dear Christiane,

Here's the latest from Richard MacDonald - not only is he going to the Royal Ballet School in London to do commissioned Sculptures for them, but he's also going to meet with Prince Charles and the Duchess of Cornwall...

NEWS RELEASE

RICHARD MACDONALD WORKS FEATURED AT THE OPENING GALA FOR THE ROYAL BALLET SCHOOL'S RESTORATION IN LONDON, ENGLAND

LONDON, ENGLAND - (March 20, 2009) - Works by renowned Artist and Sculptor, Richard MacDonald will be featured at the Royal Gala at White Lodge on May 13, 2009 in London, England. The Royal Gala celebrates the completion of the four-year \$30 million redevelopment of the Royal Ballet Lower School at White Lodge.

The Event includes performances, choreography and reminiscences drawing on the past, present and future of The Royal Ballet School. The School's past graduates, current students and future stars will contribute to this unique Event. Guests will also have the opportunity to visit the recently opened White Lodge Museum and Resource Centre - the first-ever permanent Museum in the UK dedicated to ballet. The Museum reflects The Royal Ballet School's aspiration to develop its standing as a national focus and resource for dance.

Among the many works to be displayed are MacDonald's Nureyev, Heroic, based on the legendary dancer and choreographer, Rudolph Nureyev, Three Graces, Half-Life and Joie de Femme, Heroic (see attached Pictures below).

Richard MacDonald has dedicated his life to creating works of art that reaffirm all that is best in humanity. MacDonald has achieved international distinction for his Sculptures, Paintings and Drawings and has been the recipient of innumerable national and international awards. Celebrating realism and the expressive power of figurative sculpture, his work harnesses the sensuous physicality of humanity's heroic spirit. His work has been exhibited worldwide including Japan, Korea, Italy, the Corcoran Gallery in Washington D.C. and can be seen in galleries throughout the United States including The Art of Richard MacDonald presented by Cirque du Soleil in Las Vegas at the Bellagio. For more information visit www.theartofrichardmacdonald.com.

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