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MARTHA STURDY TO EXHIBIT NEW BRASS SCULPTURE COLLECTION

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Vancouver, Canada – Internationally recognized luxury store, Gump's, of San Francisco, has invited Canadian art and design superstar Martha Sturdy to display her newest body of brass sculptures along with Andrew Fisher, Edward Robinson, Peter Schiffrin, Joël Urruty, and Jeffrey Van Dyke.

Martha's works will be on display from February 18th thru to March 14th of 2010.

At the show, Martha Sturdy will introduce a new collection of Brass Sculptures. With clean, modern lines, the new innovative art pieces are created from brass with the collection ranging from 15 inches to over 3 feet in size.

Martha's Sculptures are strong and warm with organic colour and texture. By nature of the materials and process used to create the sculptures, the pieces have an intrinsic earthy feel.

"The Brass Sculptures collection is an expression of my affinity for large uncomplicated living," says Martha Sturdy. "For these pieces, I've gone back to my roots in sculpture to create modern art."

Martha Sturdy Artwork is available from Martha Sturdy Inc. in Vancouver, British Columbia.

About Martha Sturdy

With an international reputation as an artist, Martha Sturdy is known for her distinctive artwork that is simple yet complex; modern yet sophisticated; and strong yet soft at the same time. Martha creates oversized statements using materials such as casting resin, steel and brass and her artwork represents three decades of artistic evolution.

In 2006, Martha Sturdy received an Honorary Doctorate from Emily Carr University of Art + Design. The year before, she was inducted into the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts (RCA), one of Canada's most enduring cultural institutions composed of over 500 established professionals working across Canada in 20 visual arts disciplines. In 2002 Martha was presented with a Golden Jubilee Medal from the Governor General of Canada and in 2001 she was named one of the top 20 artists to watch for in the next decade by *Metropolitan Home* magazine.

Martha Sturdy's Artwork is collected internationally in cities including London, Hong Kong, Paris and New York. Recent art installations include: B&B Italia in London and Donna Karan in both New York and London. Each piece of Martha's artwork is handcrafted at her farm in Pemberton or studio in Vancouver where she also has a gallery showcase. Her artwork is currently represented at the Vancouver Art Gallery (Vancouver Art Museum).

Martha has also completed several public projects and donations that includes a towering sculpture installation of two steel figures that stand 24 feet and 28 feet in height in front of the Vancouver General Hospital.

More information about Martha Sturdy is available by calling (604) 872-5205.