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JOHN L. DREYFUSS EXHIBITION OPENS AT THE KREEGER MUSEUM MAY 1, 2013

The Kreeger Museum is pleased to announce the opening of *Inventions* by John L. Dreyfuss on May 1, 2013. This inaugural exhibit around the Museum's new reflecting pool includes several large-scale works from the sculptor's *Inventions* series and marks a new exhibition space for the Museum.

Featuring large-scale works by sculptor John L. Dreyfuss, this exhibition is an exploration into the evolution of form and the wonder of invention. Referencing bones and early tool shapes, each work examines the relationship between form, strength of materials and the harnessing of power. Beginning with sketches, wax, plaster and cast metal models, Dreyfuss has subtly refined each work over the past decade and, through an ongoing collaboration with aerospace engineers, has experimented with the fabrication process. Rendered for the first time at monumental scale in composite materials, these extraordinary works simultaneously draw on ancient and primal references, while being distinctly contemporary in their conception.

In honor of The Kreeger Museum's 20th anniversary in 2014, three additional pieces will be fabricated and installed next spring to complete this exhibition.

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