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Mixed media sculpture exhibit features Cuban rafters

(Aug. 16, 2007 – Palm Beach Gardens) Sculptor Jack King is the featured artist at The Gallery at Eissey Campus from **Sept. 11-Oct. 12** with an exhibition entitled “Reflections on the Crossing: It’s Always a Gamble.”

The exhibition will have an **opening reception** Tuesday, **Sept. 11**, from 5-8 p.m. and will run through Oct. 12. The gallery is located at Palm Beach Community College in Palm Beach Gardens, 3160 PGA Blvd., BB Building.

When King became intrigued by the “balseros” (Cuban rafters), in the 1980's, it naturally led him to themes of water and vessels used for crossing bodies of water. While he considers himself primarily an abstract sculptor, there is no question that recognizable forms (boats, oars, paddles, rafts, life-rings, waves, etc.) are readily apparent in his work. He is haunted by the desire and willingness of humans to abandon all earthly possessions in hopes of making a passage (often over bodies of water) which holds no assurance of arrival.

King uses a wide variety of materials often associated with the boating industry: fiberglass, epoxy, wood and bronze, as well as many of the same techniques of formation.

Gallery hours are Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Fri. from 9 am -5 pm and Tues. from 9 am – 8 pm. Call (561) 207-5015.

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Editor’s note: For photos of Jack King’s work, go to:

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