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**Artists Pritchett and Sisk Interact and Interrupt to Celebrate UrbanArt
Commission's 10th Anniversary**

Memphis, TN – University of Memphis MFA student, Chandler Pritchett, in coordination with the UrbanArt Commission (UAC), will be bringing fine art into the realm of commercial culture with her newest watercolor installation at Memphis' Center City Commission. Focusing on the city's popular tourist spots, Pritchett's postcard-sized paintings meld the kitsch-commercial elements of these sites with the grace and elegance of traditional high art. As part of the UrbanArt Commission's 10th Anniversary temporary exhibition *Interactions/Interruptions*, these watercolor paintings, along with the free postcards that are distributed at the site, will be on display at the Center City Commission office at 114 N. Main Street through May 23rd, 2008.

Also in celebration of the UAC's 10th Anniversary are the performance art pieces of Delbert Sisk. Beginning at noon every afternoon, Sisk's performances will continue through the month of March. As the artist stands in front of historical statues and carries out "interactions" with them in various parks throughout the city, he brings a sense of humor and life to the unresponsive statues. Sisk's final week of performances will be at Overton Park from March 25th through the 31st.

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