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## THE SNOW SHOW '06

### Designing With Ice And Snow

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***D**oing away with familiar and more stable materials like wood, steel or bricks, The Snow Show is an artist-architect collaboration that uses the ephemeral materials of snow and ice as the medium of design and construction.*

Explaining the concept behind this novel idea, the show's curator, Lance M. Fung, explains that "the curatorial premise had a focus of investigating how the worlds of art and architecture related to each other," before adding that "the neutral material of snow and ice was to allow a very open dialogue between the participants."

While previous Snow Show exhibitions held in 2003 and 2004 garnered a lot of attention, Lance admitted he was worried that the threat of creating an overly kitschy exhibition was very real. Luckily it did not turn out that way. "I am pleased the critics saw that the material transcended the novelty and intrinsic beauty that snow and ice possessed to a medium that freed the participants to explore their philosophical and aesthetic issues to surprising new realms," he enthuses.

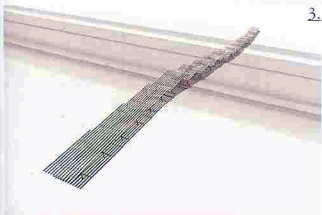
Back in full force this year, The Snow Show 2006 will be taking place in conjunction with the 20th Winter Olympic Games, guaranteeing it an opportunity to bring examples of cutting-edge contemporary art and architecture to an international and mainstream audience of millions. The new location, at Sestriere in the Italian Alps, also has a unique topography that will allow the projects to be displayed at varied settings. Six renowned artists and six leading architects from around the world have been selected to participate in freestanding structures, using snow as the primary material, as seen on these pages.

The geographic location of The Snow Show site will allow visitors to the Olympic and Paralympic Downhill events gorgeous views of the projects as they enter and leave the town. Each project is designed to fully engage the viewer in an interactive and participatory experience, promising them a playful, magical and definitely unforgettable time.

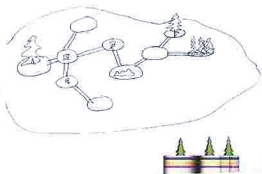




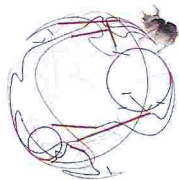
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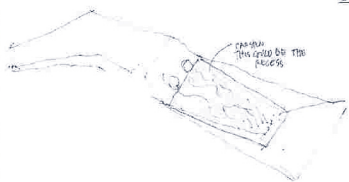
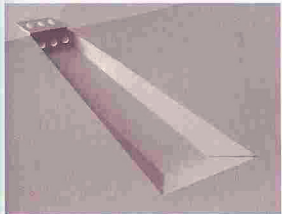
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### Captions

1. *Jacque Pleusa and Norman Forster*
2. *Yoko Ono and Arata Isozaki*
3. *Daniel Baren and Patrick Bouchain*
4. *Paula Pavi and Clowstraan*
5. *Kiki Smith and Lebbens Woods*
6. *Carsten Holler, Tod Williams and Billie Tsien*

The Snow Show 2006 will open to the public on 6 February and ends on 19 March 2006. It will be held in conjunction with the 20th Winter Olympics in Torino, Italy. For more information, visit [www.thesnowshow.com](http://www.thesnowshow.com).