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Enjoy a Linger Among New Works at the Hearst Center

12/10/2021 – The Hearst Center for the Arts announces a new exhibition, *hearing it get dark (for William Faulkner)*, created by artist Charles Matson Lume. The show is open to the public from December 10, 2021 through January 30, 2022. The Hearst will host a Dazzle Hour on Tuesday, December 21, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Dazzle Hour is an after work happy hour with free drinks and artmaking in the lobby. All are welcome. The Hearst will also host a public reception on Thursday, January 13 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Lume will speak at 6:00 p.m.

Lume is a visual artist and Professor of Art and Interim Associate Dean of the School of Art and Design at the University of Wisconsin-Stout. His site-specific installations are created through the use of directed light on everyday materials (such as holographic stickers, lenses, and colored tapes), arranged to create moments for pause and reflection. In December, Lume worked in the Hearst galleries to create an installation dedicated to themes from *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner.

In this exhibition, I trust viewers' curiosity will lead them to the art's *aboutness*, if it's there at all. They will linger with the art and hopefully see for themselves something that might illuminate, might ring a bell of a "yes". –Charles Matson Lume, excerpt from artist's statement

Past exhibitions include installations at the Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland; Babel Kunst, Trondheim, Norway; Hunter College, New York City, NY; and the Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis, MN. He has received fellowships from the Bush Foundation, Jerome Foundation, and the Minnesota State Arts Board, and participated in international artist residencies in Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Ireland. Lume is based in St. Paul, MN.

Please note that date and time for exhibition-related events and programming are subject to change. Visit thehearst.org for the latest information. Gallery visits are available by appointment during non-public hours on Mondays. Please request your appointment at least one week in advance by calling the front desk at 319-273-8641.

About the Hearst Center for the Arts

The James & Meryl Hearst Center for the Arts is located at 304 West Seerley Boulevard in Cedar Falls. More information on the Hearst Center and its programs is available at www.TheHearst.org, by calling the Hearst Center at (319) 273-8641, or follow us on Facebook. The Hearst Center is free and open to the public.

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