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## Media Advisory

**WHAT:** Exhibition press preview for “What’s It All Mean: William T. Wiley in Retrospect” and an artist/owner demonstration of an interactive pinball artwork

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Sept. 29  
9:30 a.m.: Sign-in  
10 a.m.: Remarks

**WHERE:** Smithsonian American Art Museum  
Enter at Eighth and G streets N.W.

**WHO:** William Wiley, artist  
Elizabeth Broun, The Margaret and Terry Stent Director  
Joann Moser, senior curator  
Joe Sweeney, owner, “Punball: Only One Earth”

The press preview for the exhibition, “What’s It All Mean: William T. Wiley in Retrospect” will include remarks by Elizabeth Broun, Joann Moser and William Wiley. One of Wiley’s most playful works, “Punball: Only One Earth,” will be demonstrated during the preview. Owner Joe Sweeney will play the functional pinball piece.

“What’s It All Mean,” the first full-scale look at Wiley’s career since 1979, features 88 works from the 1960s to the present and provides a serious overview of Wiley’s career while exploring important themes and ideas expressed in his work. The exhibition will be on view at the museum Oct. 2 through Jan. 24, 2010.

Press planning to attend the preview should RSVP to [AmericanArtInfo@si.edu](mailto:AmericanArtInfo@si.edu). A complete set of press materials and publicity images for “What’s It All Mean: William T. Wiley in Retrospect” are available from the museum’s online press room at <http://americanart.si.edu/pr>.

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