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“William Wegman: Funney/Strange” Will Feature Cell Phone Audio Tour

The exhibition “William Wegman: Funney/Strange,” on view at the Smithsonian American Art Museum from July 1 through Sept. 24, will feature a free cell phone audio tour. Developed by the Brooklyn Museum of Art and Guide by Cell, the tour features artist William Wegman discussing artworks in the exhibition. Visitors will be invited to use their own cell phones to listen to the commentary.

To access the guide, dial (408) 794-2878. When prompted, enter the code 001 and press #. The audio tour is offered free of charge though users will use their cell phone minutes.

“William Wegman: Funney/Strange” is the first in-depth look at the artist in 15 years and examines his work in all media from the 1960s to the present. Wegman is beloved by the public and held in critical esteem by the international art world for his smart, gently subversive humor that parodies all things familiar.

“William Wegman: Funney/Strange” was organized by the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. Generous support for this exhibition and publication was provided by The Henry Luce Foundation. The Lunder Foundation supports the presentation at the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

The Smithsonian American Art Museum is located at Eighth and F streets N.W. above the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metrorail station (Red, Yellow and Green lines). Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Admission is free. Smithsonian Information: (202) 633-1000; (202) 357-1729 (TTY). Recorded information: (202) 275-1500. Web sites: americanart.si.edu or reynoldscenter.org.

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Note to editors: The spelling of Funney is correct. For more information about this exhibition, selected images and associated public programs, visit the museum’s online press room at <http://americanart.si.edu/press>.