

Yorkshire Sculpture Park

MEDIA RELEASE

For immediate release

James Turrell: Light installations

Underground Gallery until 3 September 2006

Free admission.

Yorkshire Sculpture Park is proud to announce an exhibition of the internationally renowned artist James Turrell. The exhibition which opened on 5 November and continues until 3 September 2006 presents a series of powerful light installations in the new 600sqm Underground Gallery.

James Turrell uses light to make sculpture. To him light is the material capable of transforming all others and he uses it to work the medium of perception. A series of his light projections will transform the Underground Gallery into wonderful colour, light and space installations. The exhibition features 'Ganzfeld: Tight End 2005', a new work created for YSP which envelopes the entire gallery space and viewer in a blue radiance, recreating a 'ganzfeld experience' where atmosphere diversity and the powerful mass of light gradually become physically felt.

Turrell combines the objectivity of a scientist and the creativity of an artist. After studying psychology, astronomy and geology James Turrell then studied the visual arts and in 1966 became involved in the Los Angeles County Museum Art and Technology Programme. James Turrell is a pilot and his study of perception and the science of light is extended through his experience of flying. James Turrell's other passion is his thirty-year ambitious project to convert the Roden Crater in the Painted Desert of Arizona into the largest natural light sculpture.

Over the last ten years Turrell has developed a special relationship with Yorkshire Sculpture Park. The exhibition gives an exciting introduction to Turrell's work and will provide a memorable experience that is not to be missed. The exhibition will be open daily from 10-4pm. Admission is free

Exhibition supported by Abstract Select Limited.

Editors Notes

- Yorkshire Sculpture Park, near Wakefield, is an independent art gallery, registered museum and charity. Registered charity number 1067908
- YSP curates changing international exhibitions of modern and contemporary sculpture in 500 acres of 18th century landscaped grounds and gardens. The park is open daily 10am – 6pm . Admission free. General enquiries contact 01924 832631.
- Yorkshire Sculpture Park receives funding from: Arts Council England. Wakefield MDC. The Henry Moore Foundation. West Yorkshire Grants (a joint committee of Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield Councils).
- Press enquiries and images contact: Jan Wells, t. 01924 832515 f. 01924 832600, press-marketing@yosp.co.uk, www.yosp.co.uk**



Ganzfeld: Tight End 2005



Ganzfeld: Tight End 2005



Wedgwork V 1974