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Keith Edmier: Edison Impluvium



The exhibit is a site-specific, full-scale sculptural recreation of the historic 1910 concrete swimming pool (located on the nearby property of the Edison-Ford Winter Estates) and will include the first exhibition in Florida of Thomas Edison's "full-head" plaster-cast death mask. Immersing visitors in a haunting (even tomb-like) hall of monochrome faces, the cementitious interior walls of the "swimming pool" sculpture (sans water) are adorned with 50 original plaster life masks. Many created by Edmier personally making molds directly from the faces and bodies of his subjects, these "casts" are a physical record of time. Lecture by the artist 6 p.m. Reception 7-9 p.m. Saturday. On display Saturday through Feb. 6. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, closed Sundays and Holidays (including FSW's winter break Dec. 20-Jan.3) Bob Rauschenberg Gallery at FSW, 8099 College Parkway, Fort Myers, 489-9313. RauschenbergGallery.com

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at Bob Rauschenberg Gallery