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FACT SHEET

**School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Commencement 2007
Sunday, May 20, 2007**

WHAT

Commencement activities for the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (SMFA), will be held Sunday, May 20, 2007. This year's SMFA Commencement address will be delivered by Homi K. Bhabha, Anne F. Rothenberg Professor of the Humanities, Department of English, Harvard University; Director of the Humanities Center at Harvard; and Distinguished Visiting Professor in the Humanities at University College, London.

ABOUT HOMI K. BHABHA

Educated at the University of Bombay and the University of Oxford, Bhabha advises key arts institutions, including the Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, the Whitney Museum of American Arts, New York, and the Rockefeller Foundation. A prolific writer, he has published widely in journals, sits on numerous editorial boards, and is a regular contributor to *Artforum*. Bhabha is currently at work on *A Measure of Dwelling*, a theory of vernacular cosmopolitanism forthcoming from Harvard University Press, and *The Right to Narrate*, forthcoming from Columbia University Press.

Bhabha has lectured extensively around the world, inaugurated the Democracy Unrealized platform of "Documenta 11" in Berlin, was a special guest at the Goteborg, Frankfurt, Edinboro, and Turin book fairs; served as a faculty advisor to the DAVOS World Economic Forum; and holds honorary visiting professorships at the University of Michigan, Tsinghua University, and the University of Naples.

In addition to his numerous academic accolades, Bhabha has been profiled in such publications as *Newsweek*, which named him one of "100 Americans for the Next Century," *Chicago* magazine, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, and *The New York Times*, and has appeared on numerous radio broadcasts on the BBC and elsewhere.

GRADUATES AND DEGREES GRANTED

200 graduates

137 Bachelor's and Master's degrees granted in partnership with Tufts University; 63 Museum School Certificates awarded for the Diploma, Post-Baccalaureate, and Fifth Year programs.

WHEN

Sunday, May 20, 2007
4-5:30 pm

WHERE

Berklee Performance Center
136 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, Mass.
www.smfa.edu
617-267-6100

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About the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston:

Founded in 1876 and accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (SMFA), is one of the largest and oldest museum schools in the country. A division of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the School offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in partnership with Tufts and Northeastern universities. SMFA also offers an all-studio four-year Diploma and one-year Fifth Year and Post-Baccalaureate certificates. Through Continuing Education, evening and weekend courses and art-making programs for adults and teenagers also are available. For more information, please visit www.smfa.edu.

Graduating Students Exhibition on view May 20–June 8 in the Grossman Gallery, Anderson Auditorium, and Weems Center at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (230 The Fenway). Special gallery hours: Monday–Friday: 10 am–5 pm.