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*** MEDIA ALERT ***

**TIPPET RISE ART CENTER TO PRESENT *UNEARTHED*, A SCULPTURE
INSTALLATION BY ARTIST STEPHEN TALASNIK**

OCTOBER 19 – 28, 2018



WHAT: Tippet Rise Art Center will host its first indoor exhibition in the Olivier Music Barn with a sculpture installation by artist Stephen Talasnik titled *Unearthed*. The show will feature a new work called *Hive*, a site-specific, organic, habitable, architectural sculpture that will be hand-woven in situ and serve as a performance space large enough to accommodate a solo performer. It will also include a collection of models from his original *Satellite Series*, a project inspired by the “Transmitter Series,” a waterborne collaboration with the Buckminster Fuller Institute sited on the East River in New York City for floating habitats. Talasnik’s sculptures currently on display in the Olivier Music Barn, *Archeology* (2012) and *Galaxy* (2014), will also be included in the show.

The show coincides with the release of Talasnik’s newest monograph, [*Unearthed: Stephen Talasnik*](#) by Monacelli Press, a book that explores the artist’s drawings, sculptures, and installations, from his monolithic ephemeral amphitheater *Stream* at Storm King Art Center in 2009 to his most recent work at Tippet Rise. *Hive* is part of an ongoing concept series of hand-woven habitats by Talasnik, traveling next to the Architektur Galerie Berlin.

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- EVENTS & PROGRAMS:** Performances, educational opportunities, and conversations will take place in the exhibition to allow for meaningful interactions with the sculptures, including:
- Performances by violinist Angela Ahn (October 19 at 6 pm) and cellist Dr. Ilse Mari-Lee (October 20 at 6 pm) within *Hive*
 - Artist-led tours of the exhibition and site visits to *Satellite #5: Pioneer* (October 19, 20, 21)
 - For more information, please visit: <https://tippetrise.org/events>

ABOUT TIPPET RISE ART CENTER: Tippet Rise Art Center is located in Fishtail, Montana against the backdrop of the Beartooth Mountains, roughly midway between Billings and Bozeman and north of Yellowstone National Park. Set on a 10,260 acre working sheep and cattle ranch, Tippet Rise hosts classical music performances and exhibits large-scale outdoor sculptures. Tippet Rise believes that art, music, architecture, and nature enhance each other and rise to a new level when they collaborate.

The [2018 summer concert and sculpture tour season](#), which concluded on September 8, featured eight weeks of music with programs focusing on masterworks by J.S. Bach and great modern and contemporary repertoire, presenting internationally celebrated performers and outstanding emerging artists from around the world.

For more information about Tippet Rise Art Center, please visit <http://tippetrise.org>.

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Image Caption: *Satellite #5: Pioneer*, 2016. Yellow Cedar and Corten Steel. 50 x 45 x 35'(h). Tippet Rise Art Center, Fishtail, Montana. Photo by Erik Petersen.