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Antti Laitinen: It's My Island

January 17–March 5, 2012
Burton D. Morgan Gallery

- Opening Reception** Thursday, January 19, 2012, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Faculty/Student Roundtable** Thursday, February 9, 2012, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Burton D. Morgan Gallery
Sarah Appleton '12; Susan Clayton, Psychology; Melissa Schultz, Chemistry/Environmental Studies; Greg Wiles and Mark Wilson, Geology
- Lunch in the Gallery** Wednesday, February 22, 2012, Gallery Talk by Kitty McManus Zurko, Director/Curator, The College of Wooster Art Museum
Light lunch provided and reservations not required.

All exhibitions and events are free and open to the public.

In this three-channel video, *It's My Island*, 2007, Finnish artist Antti Laitinen builds an island in the Baltic Sea during a repetitively absurd performance. Together, the videos document a three-month period where the artist filled and dragged sandbags into the sea, braving the waves and climactic conditions. The simplicity of this Sisyphean action—hand-building an island for one—suggests complex questions about masculinity in nature, cultural identity and nation-building.

Museum Hours Tuesday–Friday, 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday, 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Information 330-263-2495
artmuseum.wooster.edu

Front Top: Antti Laitinen, *It's my Island I, III, VI*, 2007
Diasac-mounted C-Type print, 45 h x 45 w (inches)
Courtesy the artist and Nettie Horn Gallery, London, UK

Front Bottom: Antti Laitinen, *It's my Island I, II, III*, 2008
Video stills, I (9:43mn), II (1:58mn), III (11:16mn)
Courtesy the artist and Nettie Horn Gallery, London, UK

