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**MALA KE MANKE: INDIAN DRAWINGS FROM THE COLLECTION OF
SUBHASH KAPOOR**

EXHIBITION DATES: FEBRUARY 23 THROUGH JUNE 18, 2006

OPENING RECEPTION: THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2006

MALA KE MANKE: INDIAN DRAWINGS FROM THE COLLECTION OF SUBHASH KAPOOR FEATURES 85 PIECES THAT DEMONSTRATE THE UNIQUE DRAWING TRADITIONS OF INDIA. THE TITLE OF THE EXHIBITION REFERS TO INDIAN PRAYER BEADS THAT REPRESENT THE BEAUTY OF EVERY DRAWING AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS TRADITION TO THE INDIAN CULTURE. THE WORKS IN THIS EXHIBITION DISPLAY THE REGIONAL DIFFERENCES OF THE DIVERSE DRAWING TRADITIONS, AS WELL AS HIGHLIGHT THE VARIOUS CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXTS IN WHICH THEY EACH ORIGINATED AND WERE USED. **MALA KE MANKE** IS ON VIEW UNTIL JUNE 18, 2006.

THE DRAWINGS OF THIS COLLECTION RANGE FROM THE SIXTEENTH TO THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY AND FEATURE A WIDE ARRAY OF STYLES AND PURPOSES RELATED TO THIS INDIAN ART FORM. THIS SELECTION OF DRAWINGS INCLUDES SEVERAL DIFFERENT STAGES OF COMPLETION, SUCH AS PREPARATORY SKETCHES AND WALL PAINTING PLANS.

THE WEISMAN'S **MALA KE MANKE** EXHIBITION WAS DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE THE MANY ASPECTS OF THIS COMPELLING INDIAN ART TRADITION TO AN AMERICAN AUDIENCE.

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MALA KE MANKE OPENING RECEPTION

THE WEISMAN ART MUSEUM INVITES YOU TO THE OPENING RECEPTION FOR MALA KE MANKE: DRAWINGS FROM THE COLLECTION OF SUBHASH KAPOOR. MEET COLLECTOR SUBHASH KAPOOR AND ENJOY A DISCUSSION OF HIS COLLECTION DURING A BRIEF PROGRAM AT 7:00 P.M., COURTESY OF THE ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2006

REFRESHMENTS 6:00-8:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. PROGRAM

FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC.

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