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### **SOUND INSTALLATION ‘NOSTOPHOBIA’ TO OPEN AT MCCRAY GALLERY**

Silver City, NM – How lucky is the Silver City area? Hear for yourself. Attend the opening reception of a unique sound installation exhibition titled “Nostophobia” presented by Suk-Jun Kim on Friday, January 27, 4:30 p.m. in the Francis McCray Gallery of Contemporary Art on the campus of Western New Mexico University. The event and performance is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. followed by the installation opening at 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Kim, Assistant Professor of Sound, is a composer and sound artist. He was born in Taebaek, South Korea and earned his Ph.D. in composition from the University of Florida, Gainesville. His previous education included earning a diploma in computer music at CCMIX, Paris, France; Master of Music in music technology at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; a recording engineering honor diploma at OIART, Canada; and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology at Yonsei University, Seoul.

Prior to moving to Silver City, Dr. Kim was a visiting research fellow at Leverhulme in Aberdeen, Scotland. In 2009 he was in the DAAD Artist-in-Berlin program, Germany.

Kim’s music has received an extensive number of international awards and commissions that include Concurso Internacional de Música Electroacústica (CIMESP), São Paulo, Brazil, 2007; Musica Viva, Lisbon, Portugal, 2005; and Musica Nova, Prague, 2002, spACE-Net, United Kingdom, 2007, score-cologne, Germany, 2006; Métamorphosis-Acoustic Composition Competition, Belgium, 2000 & 2008; and ASCAP/SEAMUS, USA, 2001 among many others.

Suk-Jun Kim’s Nostophobia Exhibition will continue from January 27 through March 1, 2012 with special installation in the large gallery open only on Fridays. The public is invited to attend this free event and enjoy this exceptional sound experience.

McCray Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For additional information call the McCray gallery at (575) 538-6517 during gallery hours or contact Professor Maya, Gallery Director at [mayag@wnmu.edu](mailto:mayag@wnmu.edu) (575) 538-6515.

For more information on Dr. Kim’s work: [www.reddoorsound.com](http://www.reddoorsound.com)



*Located in Silver City, New Mexico, Western New Mexico University has served the people of the state of New Mexico and its surrounding areas as a comprehensive, regional, rural, public coeducational university since 1893 and caters to a student body diverse in age, culture, language and ethnic background.*

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