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A press conference Thursday
honoring sculptor John Henry was
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Gallery for Innovation in the Arts.



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A crowd gathered in Doug Burnette Park to attend a press conference honoring award-winning sculptor John Henry on Jan. 8 at 11 a.m.

His work "Quark," made entirely out of welded steel, was the feature piece in Tallahassee of the artist's seven-city Florida exhibition titled, "Drawing in Space: The Peninsula Project."

Along with the sculpture "Quark," the Peninsula Project incorporates some of Henry's newer pieces with some of his more recognized ones and joins them together in both an indoor and outdoor exhibit.

Coordinating the Tallahassee portion of the exhibit, the Council on Culture and Arts allowed for the installation of the sculpture into the newly renovated Doug Burnette Park in October 2008.

Among those in attendance at the event were Tallahassee Mayor John Marks and Florida Secretary of State Kurt Browning, both of whom made remarks at the press conference honoring Henry's work. After the press conference, a gallery talk was held in the Gallery for Innovation in the Arts located in the R.A. Gray Building.

Henry's work can be seen throughout the state in other cities such as Orlando, Tampa, Sarasota, Boca Raton, Naples and Miami, and his sculptures will be on display in Tallahassee through May of 2009.

Those interested in viewing "Quark" can head to Doug Burnette Park located at the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Gaines Street in Tallahassee.

