

**Boise Art Museum**

Boise, Idaho

Kendall Buster: *New Growth*

Through October 16, 2007

Buster's large-scale sculptures and installations exist simultaneously as object and architecture. Scale models of imaginary buildings and accessible sites, these works explore how architectural structures embrace, contain, shelter, and control their inhabitants. Although they appear to have been built from precise blueprints, the sculptures take their cue from microbiology and evolve as dynamic systems. Organic and geometric skeletons covered by sheer fabric skins appear to float in and play off their sites. In *New Growth*, a site-specific model city created for BAM's sculpture court, old forms generate new forms through processes that suggest budding, merging, hybridization, and absorption.

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