

## **Sculpture A.I.R.**

### **Lothar Nickel**

Exhibition dates: 6 weeks starting in January 2014

Location: Grounds of Artis—Naples, TBD

As our organization celebrates its 25th anniversary, Artis—Naples will engage with the community by launching an artist in residence sculpture project that breaks the boundaries of the museum galleries. A large slab of marble will be delivered this fall, and visitors will have the chance to watch Lothar Nickel create a sculpture over the course of a month.

Born and trained in Germany, Lothar Nickel has a studio in Italy, where he works in Italian marble as well as in bronze. In the US, he has selected rocks from riverbeds in Maine and used them as the basis for his sculpture as well. His work is represented in collections throughout Europe and the United States.

Gestural and expressive, his oeuvre explores proportions of positive and negative space as the sculpture reveals itself to the curious eye.



Lothar Nickel, *Himalaya*



Lothar Nickel, *Salute to the South Pole*



Lothar Nickel, *Sirius*