

The Museum of Modern Art

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A 12 foot by 15 foot Geometric Mouse, just completed by Claes Oldenburg for the Sculpture Garden of The Museum of Modern Art, where a large exhibition of his work is currently on view will be erected on Tuesday, October 7th at 11:00 a.m.

The 1000 pound sculpture made of painted steel and aluminum, will be delivered through the 54th Street Garden gate. The six pieces of the sculpture which form a head of a mouse will be assembled in the garden and the black paint retouched with rollers.

Fabricated by Lippincott Environmental Arts, Inc., North Haven, Conn., Geometric Mouse joins more than 200 works by Oldenburg on view at The Museum of Modern Art through November 23rd.

The Mouse is similar to the figure used on the banners Oldenburg designed for the show which are hanging on the street facade of the Museum.

Mr. Oldenburg will be in the garden to supervise the installation of the Mouse.

 Photographs and additional material will be available Tuesday a.m. Please call Elizabeth Shaw, Director of Public Information, 956-7504, 7501.