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January 17–March 5, 2012
Burton D. Morgan Gallery

Opening Reception
Thursday, January 19, 2012, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Faculty/Student Roundtable
Thursday, February 9, 2012, 7:00–8:00 p.m., Burton D. Morgan Gallery
Sarah Appleton ’12; Susan Clayton, Psychology; Melissa Schultz, Chemistry/Environmental Studies; Greg Wiles and Mark Wilson, Geology

Lunch in the Gallery
Light lunch provided and reservations not required.

All exhibitions and events are free and open to the public.

In this three-channel video, It’s My island, 2007, Finnish artist Antti Laitinen builds an island in the Baltic Sea during a repetitively absurd performance. Together, the videos document a three-month period where the artist filled and dragged sandbags into the sea, braving the waves and climactic conditions. The simplicity of this Sisyphean action—hand-building an island for one—suggests complex questions about masculinity in nature, cultural identity and nation-building.

Museum Hours
Tuesday–Friday, 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday–Sunday, 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Information
330-263-2495
artmuseum.wooster.edu

Front Top:
Antti Laitinen, It’s my Island I, III, VI, 2007
Diasec-mounted C-Type print, 45 h x 45 w (inches)
Courtesy the artist and Nettie Horn Gallery, London, UK

Front Bottom:
Antti Laitinen, It’s my Island I, II, III, 2008
Video stills, I (9:43mn), II (1:58mn), III (11:16mn)
Courtesy the artist and Nettie Horn Gallery, London, UK