

**Press release****Zumtobel illuminates Mariko Mori artwork at the Royal Academy**

*London / Dornbirn, December 2012* – From 13 December 2012 until 17 February 2013, the exhibition “Rebirth” by Mariko Mori will be on display at the Royal Academy in London. This is the first large-scale museum exhibition in a long time that is dedicated to the Japanese artist, who lives in New York. The subtle illumination of *Birds*, *Drawing Room* and *Ring* has been achieved thanks to the support of Zumtobel, a leading international supplier of integral lighting solutions.

“The creation of my work, and the way in which it is seen and engaged with, is wholly supported by Zumtobel lighting. The light touches the surface, giving it a magical effect. I am deeply honoured and grateful for Zumtobel’s commitment to my work, a relationship that has been continual since 2003. Their technology and expertise are beyond my imagination.” says the artist Mariko Mori. Zumtobel lighting solutions are based on a profound understanding of the effects of light. Especially in museums, lighting is an important aspect. It creates worlds of experience, highlighting and enhancing the presentation of exhibits with public appeal. Last but not least, lighting experiences always represent a piece of culture, a piece of art.

Using a variety of media and forms of presentation, the exhibition “Rebirth” illustrates the various stages in a life cycle. In addition to newly created pieces, some of Mori’s best known works such as the giant glass monolith *Tom Na H-lu II* (2006), which is illuminated by hundreds of LEDs, will also be on display.

**Captions:**

*Tom Na H-lu II* (2005-06), one of Mori’s best known work, will also be on display at the Royal Academy in London.



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