

# THE ARTS

## Sculpture in defiance of China's authorities

BELGIAN artist Wim Delvoye is creating a sculpture park outside Ghent — and he'd like Chinese artist Ai Weiwei to join him. Delvoye has suggested Ai recreate the Shanghai studio destroyed by authorities. Ai's assistants have warned him of the consequences: "They say that if I build it, I will

have trouble in China," he told *The Art Newspaper*. Delvoye plans to use the 20-hectare park as a "graveyard" for large, unsold works such as the *Cement Truck* (pictured) that will be included in a survey of his work at Hobart's Museum of Old and New Art next month.

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