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Solo Shows:

- 1999 Mossa Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri.
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- 1988 New Arts Downtown, St. Louis, Missouri.

Group Shows:

- 1998 Rivers Edge, A. D. Brown Building, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 1997 Ready Maids, a + a company, New York, New York.
- 1997 It Does Not Follow, MMC Gallery, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, New York.
- 1995 ... Its How You Play The Game, Exit Art, New York, New York.
- 1994 11211, Jadite Galleries, New York, New York.
- 1994 Open Book, 450 Broadway Gallery, New York, New York.
- 1993 1920: The Subtlety of Subversion, The Continuity of Intervention, Exit Art, New York, New York.
- 1992 Salon of the Mating Spiders, Test-Site Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.
- 1991 Artists Against Psychiatric Assault, ABC No Rio, New York, New York.
- 1991 Seven Artists from Brooklyn, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 1990 Ego Show, Minor Injury Gallery, Brooklyn, New York.
- 1987 Benifit for Greenpeace, St. Louis, Missouri.

Reviews and Publications:

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "New York or Old St. Louis?", by Jeff Daniel, March 5, 1999.

The Riverfront Times, "Kit Keith", by Eddie Silva, Febuary 10, 1999.

Art Papers, "1920: The Sublety of Subversion, The Continuing Intervention", by Susan Canning, July/August 1993.

Downtown Press, "My Life as a Woman", by Lisa Bornstein, March 12, 1993. St. Louis Post Dispatch, "St. Louis to Brooklyn: Seven Artists' Migration", by Carol Ferring Shepley, October 2, 1992.

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Carl Andre
Block and Pin Elements for Stainless Steel Sculpture, 1960
Pencil on paper
Collection the artist and Paula Cooper Gallery

Brian Austin Untitled, June 1998 Ink on vellum Courtesy the artist

Sung Baik
No. 5, 1999
Laser on velum
Courtesy the artist

Sung Baik
Puppy the Hero, 1999
Laser on velum
Courtesy the artist

Fiona Banner
Hamburger Hill/Platoon/Full Metal Jacket/Born on the 4th of July/Apocalypse Now/The
Deer Hunter, 1996
Graphite on paper drawings in 6 plastic video boxes
Private Collection

Fiona Banner
Trance, 1997
Audio tapes, graphite on paper drawing, and plastic box
Courtesy Murray Guy, New York

Helen Beckman Monkey, Apes, 1997-98 Gouache on paper Courtesy the artist

Bill Beirne Zoom 5, 1998

Graphite on vellum Courtesy the artist

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Billy Copley
Talking, 1999
Acrylic and rice paper on paper
Courtesy the artist

Billy Copley
Untitled 324, 1992
Charcoal, pencil, and ink on paper
Courtesy the artist

E.P. Costa J.P., 1999 Pencil on paper Courtesy the artist

E.F. Costa E.C. and J.P., 1999 Pencil on paper Courtesy the artist

James de la Vega Be Free, My Son be Free, April 15, 1999 Tape and chalk on sidewalk Courtesy the artist

Mark di Suvero

Esquisse Polyschizophrenique
Ink and marker on paper
Courtesy the artist

Jessica Diamond

Tributes to Kusama: Art Infinity – Net, 1992-1994

Flashe on paper

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I Didn't Do Anything Wrong, 1998

Monoprint on calico fabric

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Self Defending Arizona, 1998
Water soluble pencil on paper
Courtesy the artist



Tim Evans
A Possible Mirage, 1998
Water soluble pencil on paper
Courtesy the artist



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Untitled, 1999
Pencil on invlar
Courtesy Deitch Projects



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Amy Gartrell
TV Room, 1999
Pen and ink on paper
Courtesy the artist and Greene Naftali Gallery

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Possession, 1999

Pen and ink on paper

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John Giglio Subarchitecture for an Interior Space, December 1998 Watercolor and ink on paper Courtesy the artist

Bob Grosvenor
Untitled, 1983
Ink and pencil on paper
Courtesy the artist

Karl Frederick Haendel

Untitled

Drawing of a Cancelled Exhibition, 1998 Pencil, ink, watercolor, and oil on paper Courtesy the artist

Eva Hesse Untitled, n.d. P.S.1 Collection

Nancy Holt Waterwork, 1983 Pen and pencil on paper Courtesy of the artist

Patrick Ireland
Rimbaud's Cradle
Ink and pencil on paper
Courtesy the artist

Brisd Kahlhamer
Indigenous Rock Band with Enraged Javelina Mascot, 1999
Ink and watercolor on paper
Courtesy Deitch Projects

Brad Kahlhamer

Ugh Jr. Protected by Smiley Girl and 26 Franks, 1999
Ink and watercolor on paper
Courtesy Dench Projects

Brad Kahlhamer

Hot Springs, USA, 1999

Ink and watercolor on paper
Courtesy Deitch Projects

Kit Keith
The Land of Lincoln, 1997
Mixed media on printed map
12 ½ x 9 3/8"
Courtesy the artist

Win Knowlton Untitled (cloud), 1998 Pewter powder on paper Courtesy Bill Maynes Gallery

Jutta Koether Foreign Matter, 1999

Silk cloth and 12 drawings on yellow paper Courtesy the artist and Pat Hearn Gallery, New York

Anne Kovach Untitled (Linear idioms), 1999 Graphite, sumi ink on paper Courtesy the artist

Anne Kovach Untitled, 1999 China marker, ink, collage on paper Courtesy the artist

Sol Lewitt
Working Drawings for Structures, Daniels Gallery, 1965
Ink on paper
Courtesy the artist

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Working Drawings for Structures, Daniels Gallery, 1965
Ink on paper
Courtesy the artist

Jeanne Lorenz Untitled, 1999 Watercolor Courtesy the artist

Melissa Marks Volitia Stays Above Water, 1998 Color pencil on paper Courtesy the artist

Fabio Mauri
Good and Evil Speak the Same Language. The Professor of Adolph Hitler. Drawing of
Adolph Hitler, 1981
Drawing on paper
Courtesy the artist

Mary Miss

Drawing for Underground Pavilion, 1977

Pencil on paper

Courtesy the artist

Arrow Mueller Crater Study, 1998

Ink and braille paper Courtesy the artist

Arrow Mueller Crater Study, 1998 Ink and braille paper Courtesy the artist

Forrest Myers Atomic Table, ca. 1966 MEDIUM Courtesy Virginia Dwan

Max Neuhaus Clocktower Project, 1979 Colored pencil and ink on paper Private Collection

Richard Nonas

Danica Phelps
Brooklyn: March 7-April 17, 1999, 1999
Pencil and watercolor on paper mounted on wood; drawings by Nicole Eisenman, Ruth Root; and sculptures by Mike Bilou, Barry McGee
Courtesy the artist

Rob Pruitt

Miriam Reeders

Exit Nowhere (Drawing for a Performance), April 1999
Pen on paper
Courtesy the artist

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Untitled, 1983
Pencil and colored pencil on paper
Courtesy Virginia Dwan

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Encrypt Curve, 1999
Acrylic, thread, graphite, collage on paper
Courtesy Derek Eller Gallery

Simone Shubuck To Make A Basket, 1998

Pencil and craft pattern Courtesy the artist

Regina Silveira
Working Drawing for the Installation Gone Wild, 1996
Mixed media on paper
Courtesy the artist

P. Gibb Slife

Breakfast, January 1999

Charcoal on brown paper

Courtesy the artist

Robert Smithson Pierced Spiral, 1971 Pencil on paper Courtesy Virginia Dwan

Noah Wall Transportation Pages, 1997-98 Marker on paper Courtesy the artist

William Wegman
Living in Pick-Up Trucks, 1973
Pencil on paper
Courtesy the artist

William Wegman Untilled (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday), 1973 Ink on paper Courtesy the artist

Lawrence Weiner All about Eve, 1992 Colored pencil on paper Marian Goodman Gallery

Barbara Weissberger
(3) Untitled Ink Silhouettes, 1997-98
Ink on paper
Courtesy the artist

Olav Westphalen Untitled, 1998 Ink drawing



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Andrew Zarou
Untitled (Magnetism), 1999
White out and ink
Courtesy the artist

Andrew Zarou
Untitled (Boating Sea Diagram), 1999
Latex and pen ink
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Long Island City, NY (April 15, 1999) — Beginning April 18, visitors to P.S.1 will find the first, second, and third floor corridors of the building lined with drawings. A diverse collection, 100 Drawings includes work from the last twenty-five years by prominent, mid-career, and emerging contemporary artists. The exhibition begins with works by early Minimalist artists such as Sol LeWitt and Carl Andre, Conceptual artist Lawrence Weiner, drawings by William Wegman, Mark di Suvero, among others, and continues with recently celebrated artists Fiona Banner, Teresita Fernandez, Jutta Koether, and Tracey Emin. A substantial component of the exhibition is dedicated to emerging artists whose work reflects the sensibilities of the Generation Z exhibition, also opening April 18. Among this group of young artists are James de la Vega, Danica Phelps, Rob Pruitt, Amy Gartrell, and Olav Westphalen.

submissions, with recommendations coming from as far away as South America, Japan, and Germany. The exhibition reveals the critical connection between thinking and drawing and demonstrates the broad concept of drawing current in contemporary art. Sol LeWitt's direct, notebook studies of the cube contrast with Sung Baik's computer renditions of cartoon characters laser-printed onto vellum. Fiona Banner's written descriptions of Vietnam films and her recorded reading of these texts contrast with James de la Vega's tape drawings and chalk axioms on the pavement in front of the museum.

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Explorations of the abstract, figural, and architectural are evident throughout the exhibition. Brad Kahlhamer's swirly animal creatures and Bill Copley's shapes that morph into cartoon-like characters can be seen as building blocks for the witty figurative drawings of Tim Evans and Noah Wall. Geometry and architecture are introduced into the pink and yellow expanses in the work of Teresita Fernandez. Untraditional papers are found in Regina Silveira's graph paper drawing, the encyclopedia pages of Andrew Zarou, and Arrow Muller's use of Braille-making material to produce a series of tactile explosions and craters.

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P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center

Background:

P.S.1 was founded in 1971 by Alanna Heiss as The Institute of Art and Urban Resources Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to the transformation of abandoned and underutilized buildings in New York City into exhibition, performance, and studio spaces for artists. The Center now operates two internationally acclaimed spaces for contemporary art: P.S.1 in Long Island City and The Clocktower Gallery in Tribeca, both of which contain museum-quality galleries and extensive studio facilities for the National and International Studio Program.

P.S.1 is one of the largest and oldest arts organization in the United States solely devoted to contemporary art. Recognized as a defining force of the alternative space movement, P.S.1 stands out from major arts institutions in its cutting edge approach to exhibitions and direct involvement of artists within a scholarly framework. P.S.1 acts as an intermediary between the artist and its audience. Functioning as a living and active meeting place for the general public, P.S.1 is a catalyst for ideas, discourses and new trends in contemporary art. With its educational programs, P.S.1 assists the public in understanding art and provides the tools to appreciate contemporary art and its practices.

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Directions:

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P.S.1 is open from Noon to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Admission is a \$5.00 suggested donation; \$2.00 for students and senior citizens; members free.

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Billy Copley
Untitled 324

charcoal, pencil, and ink on paper 1992 Courtesy the artist

E.F. Costa

E.C. and J.P.

pencil on paper 1999 Courtesy the artist

Jessica Diamond

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Tim Evans
Self Defending Arizona

water soluble pencil on paper 1998 Courtesy the artist

Teresita Fernandez
Untitled

pencil on mylar 1999 Courtesy Jeffrey Deitch E.F. Costa

J.P.

pencil on paper 1999 Courtesy the artist

James de la Vega Be Free, My Son be Free

tape and chalk on sidewalk April 15, 1999 Courtesy the artist

Tracey Emin

I Didn't Do Anything Wrong

monoprint on calico fabric 1998 Collection of Jeanne Greenberg Rohatyn

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water soluble pencil on paper 1998 Courtesy the artist

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Brad Kahlhamer Hot Springs, USA

ink and watercolor on paper 1999 Courtesy Jeffrey Deitch

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Jovi Schnell Encrypt Curve

acrylic, thread, graphite, collage on paper 1999 Courtesy Derek Eller Gallery

Regina Silveira Working Drawing for the Installation Gone Wild

mixed media on paper 1996 Courtesy the artist

Noah Wall Transportation

marker on paper 1997-98 Courtesy the artist

William Wegman Untitled (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

ink on paper 1973 Courtesy the artist

Olav Westphalen Untitled

ink on paper 1998 Courtesy the artist

Simone Shubuck To Make A Basket

pencil and craft pattern 1998 Courtesy the artist

P. Gibb Slife Breakfast

charcoal on brown paper January 1999 Courtesy the artist

William Wegman Living in Pick-Up Trucks

pencil on paper 1973 Courtesy the artist

Barbara Weissberger (3) Untitled Ink Silhouettes

ink on paper 1997-98 Courtesy the artist

Andrew Zarou Untitled (Magnetism)

white out and ink on paper 1999 Courtesy the artist

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Andrew Zarou

Untitled (Boating Sea Diagram)

latex and pen ink on paper 1999 Courtesy the artist

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WORKS TO POSSIBLY KEEP FOR 100 DRAWINGS:

Lawrence Weiner All about Eve, 1992 26" x 40" each (4 pieces) Marian Goodman Gallery

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Carl Andre Block and Pin Elements for Stainless Steel Sculpture, 1960 Pencil on paper 19 3/4" x 23 1/8"

Patrick Ireland (tel: (212) 362.1183) Rimbaud's Cradle 35" x 26 "

Bob Grosvenor (516.758.1648) Untitled, 1983 20" x 17 1/4" Red marking pen on paper

Nancy Holt Waterwork, 1983 34 1/2" x 42" Pen and pencil on paper Courtesy of the artist

Eva Hesse (3) P.S.1 Collection

Forrest Myers Atomic Table, ca. 1966

Fred Sandback Untitled, 1983 22 1/2" x 30"

Pencil and colored pencil on paper

Max Neuhaus Clocktower Project, 1979 Colored pencil and ink on paper 32" x 30 1/2" Courtesy Alanna Heiss

Cecile Abish (212.982.3074) At Eight's and Sixteenth's, 1972 19" x 25"

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April 12, 1999

Jeffrey Deitch Deitch Projects 76 Grand Street New York, NY 10012

Dear Jeffrey,

Greetings from P.S.1! Thank you for your assistance with the 100 Drawings exhibition. As we discussed earlier today, I am enclosing loan forms for the Vanessa Beecroft, Brad Kahlhamer, and Teresita Fernandez works we will be borrowing.

I hope you can make it to the opening on Sunday -- the show will look great in the hallways of P.S.1.

Please call if you have any questions and thanks again.

Sincerely,

Josette Lamoureux Program Associate

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Nancy - List of works to be picked up:

Derek Eller Gallery: Jovi Schnell (1 work) 529 West 26th Street, 5th Floor 212.206.6411

Lawrence Rubin. Greenberg Fine Art: Jessica Diamond (1work) The Crown Building 730 Fifth Avenue, at 57th Street New York, NY 10019 Tel: 212.445.0444

Jeffrey Deitch: Brad Kahlhamer (3 works), Teresita Fernandez (3 works), and Vanessa Beecroft (2 works) 76 Grand Street

Tel: 212.343.7300

Janice Guy Gallery: Fiona Banner

NYC 10011

Tel: 212.463.7372

453 West 17th Street

Alexander and Bonin Gallery: Jennifer Bolande (series of 3) photographs) 132 10th Ave, @ 18th Street Tel: 212.367.7474

Carol Greene: Jutta Koether Greene/Naftali 526 West 26th Street, 8th Floor Tel: 212.463.7770

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Nancy Holt HC 75 Box 716 16 Camino Libre Galisteo, NM 81546

Fax: 505.466.4404

April 15, 1999



Dear Nancy,

Greetings from P.S.1! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for participating in the Primarily Structural exhibition, which received much positive feedback from the public.

I am currently working with Alanna Heiss on an exhibition entitled 100 Drawings which is an extension of Primarily Structural. This show, which accompanies our Generation Z exhibition, will feature up-and-coming talent placed alongside more established artists. I am writing this letter to request permission to extend the loan of Waterwork for placement in 100 Drawings. I am taking the liberty of attaching a loan form, should you be in agreement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the above numbers. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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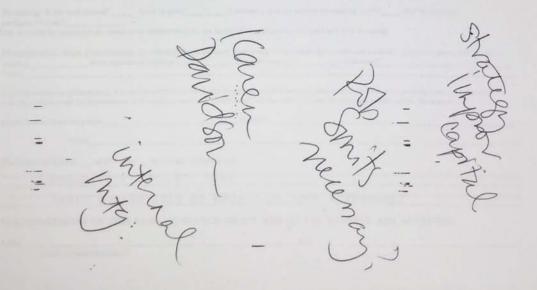
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On view April 18 through June 6, 1999

Long Island City, NY (April 15, 1999) — Beginning April 18, visitors to P.S.1 will find the first, second, and third floor corridors of the building lined with drawings. A diverse collection, 100 Drawings includes work from the last twenty-five years by prominent, mid-career, and emerging contemporary artists. The exhibition begins with early Minimalist works by Sol LeWitt, Mark di Suvero, and Win Knowlton, among others, and continues with drawings by recently celebrated artists Fiona Banner, Teresita Fernandez, Jutta Koether, and Tracey Emin. A substantial component of the exhibition is dedicated to emerging artists whose work reflects the sensibilities of the Generation Z exhibition, also opening April 18. Among this group of young artists are James de la Vega, Danica Phelps, Rob Pruitt, Amy Gartrell, and Olav Westphalen.

100 Drawings is the result of extensive research that involved more than 500 submissions, with recommendations coming from as far away as South America, Japan, and Germany. The exhibition reveals the critical connection between thinking and drawing and demonstrates the broad concept of drawing current in contemporary art. Sol LeWitt's direct, notebook studies of the cube contrast with Sung Baik's computer renditions of cartoon characters laser-printed onto vellum. Fiona Banner's written descriptions of Vietnam films and her recorded reading of these texts contrast with James de la Vega's chalk and tape drawings on the pavement in front of the museum.

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Brad Kahlhamer	Andrew Zarou
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P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center

Background:

P.S.1 was founded in 1971 by Alanna Heiss as The Institute of Art and Urban Resources Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to the transformation of abandoned and underutilized buildings in New York City into exhibition, performance, and studio spaces for artists. The Center now operates two internationally acclaimed spaces for contemporary art: P.S.1 in Long Island City and The Clocktower Gallery in Tribeca, both of which contain museum-quality galleries and extensive studio facilities for the National and International Studio Program.

P.S.1 is one of the largest and oldest arts organization in the United States solely devoted to contemporary art. Recognized as a defining force of the alternative space movement, P.S.1 stands out from major arts institutions in its cutting edge approach to exhibitions and direct involvement of artists within a scholarly framework. P.S.1 acts as an intermediary between the artist and its audience. Functioning as a living and active meeting place for the general public, P.S.1 is a catalyst for ideas, discourses and new trends in contemporary art. With its educational programs, P.S.1 assists the public in understanding art and provides the tools to appreciate contemporary art and its practices.

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Directions:

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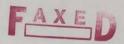
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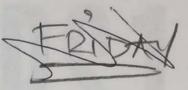
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April 13 - Nancy - List of works to be picked up:



Jeffrey Deitch: Brad Kahlhamer (3 works), Teresita Fernandez (3 works), and Vanessa Beecroft (2 works)

76 Grand Street

Tel: 212.463.7372

Janice Guy Gallery: Fiona Banner
453 West 17th Street
NYC 10011 for installation

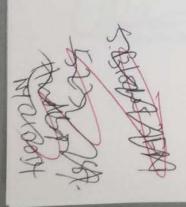
Carol Greene: Jutta Koether and Amy Gartrell (2 works)

Greene/Naftali

526 West 26th Street, 8th Floor

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April 8, 1999

Petah Coyne Fax: 212.941.6844

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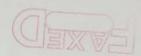
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Bill Jensen 90 Prince Street New York, NY 10012 Fax: 212.226.8464



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Mark di Suvero Fax: (718) 545.8548

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Fax: 212.673.6414

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Rob Pruitt

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Amy Gartrell

Make up

Jutta Koether

yes, talk to Carol

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Edward Del Rosario (212) 663-6667 (SD)

Kit Keith (314) 862-5341 0/0 edward

Barran The Land of Lincoln (must be small and framed)

Brian Austin (212) 799-5679

What Can Drawing Say

Simone Shubuck (212) 979-5571

Pencil Drawing 6 98

Barbara Weissberger (212) 998-1932

Untitled Silhouette (3 pieces)

(201) 222-8672

Susan Barron (718) 636-4827

Kristy May Knight (718) 246-5717

Jeanne Lorenz (718) 389-7217

Five Eyes

Tim Evans (718) 782-3453

Self Defending Arizona, A possible Mirage

Julie Umerle (212) 777-7104

Michelle Rollman (718) 788-6145

Pierogi 2000-

Roxy Paine Ink shoe drawings

Eung Ho Park (718) 389-8204

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Helen B. Kaplan (718) 389-0391 Two small blue monkey drawings 4 monkeys @ this size.

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Jack Tilton-

Danica Phelps (718) 389-3544 or studio (718) 383-4164

Plaid drawings (plaid drawings at Pierogi)

David Scher

Nicole Eisenman

Clementine Gallery

Vina Bovasso

Request a site specific assemblage of small drawings

Miscellaneous recommendations:

Sebastian Tola (Thomas Erben Gallery (212) 966-5283

Andrew Dana Zarou (Baby Jupiter) (CS)
"untilled"- white grid globes rifle magnetism

Karen Griswold (CS)

Arrow Mueller (CS)

(2) vellum drawings

Danny Yahav-Brown (410) 467-7992

Stratton Cherouny (NH)

Bill Beirne

J.L. will discuss (vertical?)

James De la Vega

tape or chalk drawing on sidewalk outside ps1

Xarl Frederick Haendel

Basquiat/Mondrian type piece

Laura Napier

A. Zarou

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Gabriel Grippo

Book, photo page, or 4 fashion drawings?

Gibb Slife

Alligator Drawing (is framing work)

N.H. two framed drawings with red stamp, get name

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Linda Leslie Brown (8)

Lyee Star (212) 343-2397 Blue sheets with white outlines

David Scher Cutoff chickenheads tattoo on leg

Sylvan Lionni (212) 721-0144 @Bo-d(?) Notepaper, graphpaper drawings

Artist Space-

Antonia Agelaius (Lucy Leg) The Heart...(1987)

Karen Yasinsky (718)935-9159 Cadarre Exquis

Debora Warner (212)721-8156 kitty porn (baby drawings)

Elizabeth Sivers (212) 987-3099

Melissa Marks (212) 243-5613

· Volitia Stays Above Water

John Judge (312) 975-6139 (chicago)

John Giglio (718) 366-0770

·*. Subarchitecture for an Interior Space

Jeffrey Deitch-

Brad Kahlhamer Doz. Franks

Cornelia Park

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J.L. Contact her

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Jovi Schnell

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APEX ART C.P. 291 Church Street New York, NY 10013 www.apexart.org

April 3, 1999

To: Eva Barrish

PS1 Museum

Fax: 718 482-9454

Dear Ms. Barrish:

I would like to recommend the following two artists to be considered for your upcoming drawing show:

Leonard Lehrer 212529-9365 - mut alanna in Bueno Aires

Olav Westphalen 212 529-0881

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my Assistant Director, Gregory Williams, if you have any questions or need more information.

Best regards,

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Steven Rand Director

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slide

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WORKS TO POSSIBLY KEEP FOR 100 DRAWINGS:

Lawrence Weiner All about Eve, 1992 26" x 40" each (4 pieces) Marian Goodman Gallery

Carl Andre
Block and Pin Elements for Stainless Steel Sculpture, 1960
Pencil on paper
19 3/4" x 23 1/8"

Patrick Ireland (tel: (212) 362.1183) Rimbaud's Cradle 35" x 26 "

Bob Grosvenor (516.758.1648) Untitled, 1983 20" x 17 1/4" Red marking pen on paper

Nancy Holt Waterwork, 1983 34 ½" x 42" Pen and pencil on paper Courtesy of the artist

Eva Hesse (3) P.S.1 Collection

Forrest Myers Atomic Table, ca. 1966

Fred Sandback Untitled, 1983 22 ½" x 30" Pencil and colored pencil on paper

Max Neuhaus

Clocktower Project, 1979

Colored pencil and ink on paper 32" x 30 ½"

Courtesy Alanna Heiss

Cecile Abish (212.982.3074)
At Eight's and Sixteenth's, 1972
19" x 25"

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Paper, ink, photograph Collection of Walter Abish

Mary Miss (212.966.4287/ 212.941.5847 f) Drawing for Underground Pavilion, 1977 24" x 31 ½" Pencil on paper

Robert Smithson
Pierced Spiral, 1971
19" x 24"
Pencil on paper

Niele Toroni
I Giornali, 1991
Dimensions?
Acrylic latex on newspaper
Marian Goodman Gallery

Gray Drawings, 1989 60" x 40" each (2 pieces) unframed Marian Goodman Gallery

GET TUTTLE TO DO A NEW WALL DRAWING

Sol Lewitt 2 framed series of drawings (one w/4 and other w/6)

Need to be removed:

Maria Nordman Dyptich -- 14" x 19" folded For a New City ... Ginko Bilobas, 1992 Marian Goodman Gallery

For a New City... Maples, 1992 Dyptich -- 14" x 19" folded Marian Goodman Gallery

Carl Andre 8 works: Untitled, 1959

Graphite on graph paper _
8 ½" x 11"

Keith Sonnier (212.732.1481) Study for Abaca Code SR-RS X, 1975 Metal powder and pastel on paper 41 ½" x 52 ½" The Museum of Modern Art Archives, NY

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Study for Abaca Code SR, 1975 Metal powder and pastel on paper 41 ½" x 52 ½"

Joel Shapiro
Untitled, 1980
60" x 40"
Charcoal on paper
Courtesy of the artist and PaceWildenstein

Larry Bell (505.758.3062, assistant Lois) MSHFBK, 1978 Vapor drawing on black Arches paper 42" x 28" feet framed

Richard Serra
Untitled, 1971
Litho-crayon on transfer paper 30" x 40"
Courtesy of the artist

Richard Tuttle Wire piece – details TK

Joseph Kosuth
Applied (Metaphor of Limits), 1972
Photocopied paper
Courtesy of the artist

Jene Highstein 5' x 10' framed

Dorothea Rockburne

Brenda Miller (516.477.1572/ 516.477.2446 f) Nesting Congruents, 1980 36" x 40" Poloroids and pencil on paper

Nesting Congruents Working Drawing II, 1980 36" x 40" Pencil and ink on paper

Nesting Congruents Working Drawing I, 1980 36" x 40"
Ink, pencil, watercolor on paper

Nesting Congruents Working Drawing III, 1980 36" x 40" Pencil and ink on paper The Museum of Modern Art Archives, NY

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Nancy Holt Waterwork, 1983
29" x 34 ½"
Pen and pencil on paper
Courtesy of the artist
contact: Elizabeth Mazza 212.741.1633/212.924.9728 f)

Fred Sandback
Untitled, 1981
22 ½" x 30"
Pencil and colored pencil on paper

Mary Miss Mirror Way, 1980 41" x 46" Ink and photographs on paper

Study for Staged Gates, 1979 26" x 38 ½" Collage, pencil, ink, and photographs on paper

Drawing for Large Tower (Perimeters, Pavilions and Decoys), 1977 31 ½" x 24"
Pencil on paper

Study for Towers (Perimeters, Pavilions and Decoys) 24" x 31 1/2"
Ink on paper

Richard Nonas (212.966.5879)

Virginia Dwan Collection: Sol LeWitt Drawing for Double Cube 12 ½" x 13" Ink on paper

Ed: Untitled (Artist's proof for Virginia)
DATE?
16 ½" x 16 ½"
Color lithograph on paper

Drawing (Cube Within a Cube), 1967 14" x 12" Ink on paper

Plan for Wall Dwg., (Virginia's Office), 1969 Ink on paper 14" x 14"

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Agnes Martin (V. Dwan Collection) Untitled, 1965 Graphite on paper 9" x 9"

Robert Morris Untitled, 1966 24" x 30" Ink on paper

Dan Flavin Untitled (to Virginia), 1972 Colored pencil and paper 17" x 22"

Larry Poons

Walter de Maria

Bruce Nauman From Egidio's collection

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Michael Heizer Munich Depression, ca. 1970 24 7/8" 30 11/16" Photostat drawing on acetate The Museum of Modern Art Archives, NY

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WORKS TO POSSIBLY KEEP FOR 100 DRAWINGS:

Lawrence Weiner All about Eve, 1992 26" x 40" each (4 pieces) Marian Goodman Gallery

Carl Andre
Block and Pin Elements for Stainless Steel Sculpture, 1960
Pencil on paper
19 3/4" x 23 1/8"

Patrick Ireland (tel: (212) 362.1183) Rimbaud's Cradle 35" x 26 "

Sol Lewitt (c/o Janet: 860.526.4072 Chester, CT) Working Drawing for Floor Piece, Daniels Gallery 8.25 x 8.125 Ink on paper

Bob Grosvenor (516.758.1648) Untitled, 1983 20" x 17 1/4" Red marking pen on paper

Nancy Holt Waterwork, 1983 34 ½" x 42" Pen and pencil on paper Courtesy of the artist

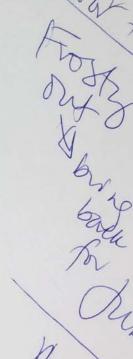
Richard Nonas (212.966.5879)

Eva Hesse (3) P.S.1 Collection

Virginia Dwan Collection: Sol LeWin Drawing for Double Cube 12 1/2" x 13" Ink on paper

Ed: Untitled Artist's proof for Virginia)
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16 ½" x 16 ½"
Color lithograph on paper

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Drawing (Cube Within a Cube), 1967 14" x 12" Ink on paper

Plan for Wall Dwg., (Virginia's Office), 1969 Ink on paper 14" x 14"

Robert Morris Untitled, 1966 24"x 30" Ink on paper

Dan Flavin Untitled (to Virginia), 1972 Colored pensil and paper 177 x 22"

Forrest Myers Atomic Table, ca. 1966

Fred Sandback
Untitled, 1983
22 ½" x 30"
Pencil and colored pencil on paper

Max Neuhaus Clocktower Project, 1979 Colored pencil and ink on paper 32" x 30 ½" Courtesy Alanna Heiss

Cecile Abish (212.982.3074)

At Eight's and Sixteenth's, 1972
19" x 25"

Paper, ink, photograph
Collection of Walter Abish

Mary Miss (212.966.4287/212.941.5847 f)

Drawing for Underground Pavilion, 1977
24" x 31 ½"

Pencil on paper

Larry Poons

Walter de Macia

Joan Jonas

Bruce Namman

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Bruce Nauman From Egidio's collection

Agnes Martin (V. Dwan Collection)

Untitled, 1968 Graphite on paper 9" x 9"

Robert Smithson Pierced Spiral, 1971 19" x 24" Pencil on paper

Need to be removed:

Niele Toroni
I Giornali, 1991
Dimensions?
Acrylic latex on newspaper
Marian Goodman Gallery

Gray Drawings, 1989 60" x 40" each (2 pieces) unframed Marian Goodman Gallery

Maria Nordman Dyptich -- 14" x 19" folded For a New City ... Ginko Bilobas, 1992 Marian Goodman Gallery

For a New City... Maples, 1992 Dyptich -- 14" x 19" folded Marian Goodman Gallery

Carl Andre 8 works: Untitled, 1959 Graphite on graph paper 8 ½" x 11"

Keith Sonnier (212.732.1481) Study for Abaca Code SR-RS X, 1975 Metal powder and pastel on paper 41 ½" x 52 ½"

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Ink, pencil, watercolor on paper

Nesting Congruents Working Drawing III, 1980 36" x 40"
Pencil and ink on paper

Nancy Holt
Waterwork, 1983
29" x 34 ½"
Pen and pencil on paper
Courtesy of the artist
contact: Elizabeth Mazza 212.741.1633/212.924.9728 f)

Fred Sandback
Untitled, 1981
22 ½" x 30"
Pencil and colored pencil on paper

Mary Miss Mirror Way, 1980 41" x 46" Ink and photographs on paper

Study for Staged Gates, 1979 26" x 38 1/2" Collage, pencil, ink, and photographs on paper

Drawing for Large Tower (Perimeters, Pavilions and Decoys), 1977 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 24" Pencil on paper

Study for Towers (Perimeters, Pavilions and Decoys) 24" x 31 ½" Ink on paper

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Jonathan Horowitz (notepad doodles)

Amy Gartrell

Rachel Harrison

Jutta Koether

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Kit Keith (314) 862-5341

Brian Austin (212) 799-5679

Simone Shubuck (212) 979-5571

Barbara Weissberger (212) 998-1932 or (201) 222-8672

Susan Barron (718) 636-4827

Kristy May Knight (718) 246-5717

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Michelle Rollman (718) 788-6145

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David Scher Cutoff chickenheads tattoo on leg

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David Scher	slides
Nicole Eisenman	slides
Clementine Gallery—	
Nina Bovasso	slides
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Andrew Dana Zarou (Baby Jupiter) (CS) "untitled"- white grid globes rifle magnetism	
Karen Griswold (CS)	slides
Arrow Mueller (CS)	work
Danny Yahav-Brown (410) 467-7992	artwork
Stratton Cherouny (NH)	artwork
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Lip Carol Greene just had a drawing show!
will call back (In the middle of installation)
w/ vecomendations

- Richard Phillips, hicola tyson prediction good works on paper

just and first and come in any time except wed.

Fredreich Petzel

* Jack Tilton

was very, oh so nice, and is mailing us stuff

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- · Fredreich Petzel # 212 334 9466
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 - · Jack Tilton #941-1775
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 - · Apex art have auxists to recomend?
 - · Geoffy Diech (owns a gallery) 343-7300

Timeline

(looking for younger artists)

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get title, date, medium, credit line and dimensions for loan forms.

Tell the artists opening is Sunday April 18th from 12 - 6 and invite them to dinner at Judy's from 7 - 9 after the opening (we will probably mail them something about this)

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Carol Greene-

Rob Pruitt Site specific windows

Amy Gartrell Make up

Jutta Koether yes, talk to Carol

Drawing Center—

Edward Del Rosario (212) 663-6667 (SD)

Kit Keith tel: (314) 862-5341

The Land of Lincoln

fax: same

mailing framed work

What Can Drawing Say Brian Austin (212) 799-5679

Called him on wed he did not call back yet

Simone Shubuck (212) 979-5571

Pencil Drawing 6/1/98

says drawing is with friend but she should be able to get it and bring it Monday

Barbara Weissberger tel: 212 998-1932

Untitled Silhouette (3 pieces)

fax: 212 995 4068 bringing framed work in monady

Susan Barron (718) 636-4827

Kristy May Knight (718) 246-5717

Jeanne Lorenz (718) 389-7217

Five Eyes

We selected a new piece from work she brought in because five eyes is in another show. She has to pick it up

Tim Evans (718) 782-3453

Self Defending Arizona, A possible Mirage

@ work 212 427 5939

Bringing work in Saturday. Pieces unframed - to be pinned to the wall like they are shown in slides.

Michelle Rollman (718) 788-6145

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John Judge (312) 975-6139 (chicago)

John Giglio (718) 366-0770 Subarchitecture for an Interior Space
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Bringing framed wk Friday

Jeffrey Deitch-

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Peter Rudolph

Jovi Schnell

Send N' Tread

This wk has been sold so he is finding us a comparable work. We need to pick the work up at the gallery. Open Tues through Sat 11 - 6

Peter Rudolph

Jack Tilton-

Danica Phelps (718) 389-3544 or studio (718) 383-4164

Request a site specific assemblage of small drawings

Plaid drawings (plaid drawings at Pierogi)

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Arrow Mueller (CS) 2 vellum drawings

@ Paula Cooper 212 255 1105
is framing work

Danny Yahav-Brown (410) 467-7992

Stratton Cherouny (NH)

Bill Beirne

J.L. will discuss (vertical?)

James De la Vega tape or chalk drawing on sidewalk outside ps l Stephanie is trying to find him

Karl Frederick Haendel "Drawing of a cancelled Exhibition" 98 22 x 28 ink, pencil and oil on paper is framing the work

Laura Napier

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Andrew Zarou

2 framed drawings

We have framed work but he needs to give us the title for second piece

Gabriel Grippo

Book, photo page, or 4 fashion drawings?

Gibb Slife

Alligator Drawing (is framing work)

N.H. two framed drawings with red stamp, get name

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22-25 Jackson Ave at 46th Ave Long Island City, New York 11101 t 718.784.2084 ft 718.482.9454 e: mail@ps1.org

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April 9, 1999



Janice Guy 453 West 17th Street New York, NY 10011

Fax: 212.463.7319

Dear Janice,

It was nice speaking with you earlier today. Thank you for the fax – the images were difficult to make out, but Carolyn described the piece and it sounds like it would be a great addition to the show and would define very nicely the boundaries of drawing.

I am faxing you a preliminary artist list for 100 Drawings – it is not complete, as pieces are added to this list when the work arrives at the museum.

I look forward to speaking to you early next week.

Sincerely,

Josette Lamoureux Program Associate

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Josette + Alanna - PS 1. 001-718.7842084

Dear Josette and Alanna,

I hope you got my last e-mail

with info about 100 drawings show. If not, do ask

me for a copy.

Furthermore, Fabrio Hauri agrees to sending you

at his expense the work titled "Good and Cirl Speake

at his expense the work titled "Good and circ operated this expense the work titled "Good and circ operated the same language". It's actually an edition of three, but he considers it a "drawing" - Please fax him a loan form and he will send it rad Exp. today - loan form and he will send it rad Exp. today - He will also return the drawing to a priend in NY. He will also return the drawing to a priend in NY.

Fabio Mauri
Via Santa Maria dell'Anima 39
00186
tal/fax: 0039.06/68891634

Ask Fabio to give you the complete caption also (Drawing by Fabio Mauri of Adolf Hitler drawing a portrait of his drawing teacher eating an ice cream Cone" I think). Ciao, Cawaya away

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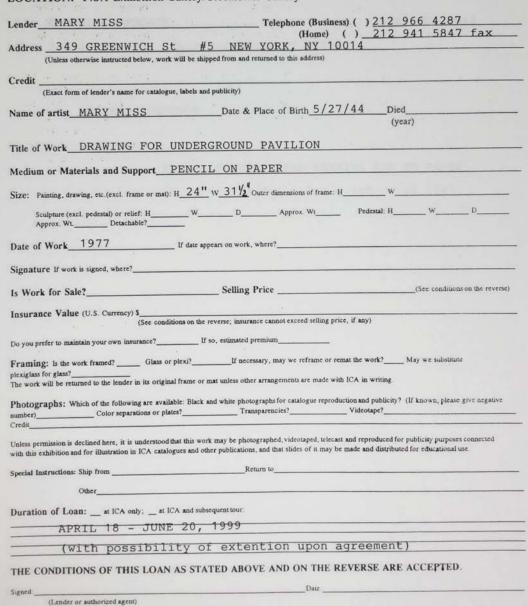
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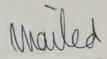
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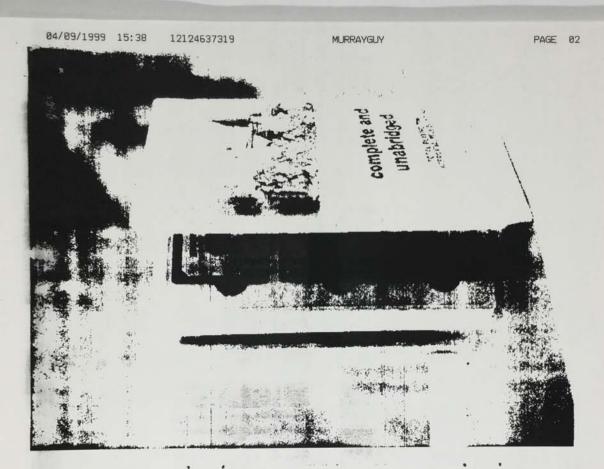
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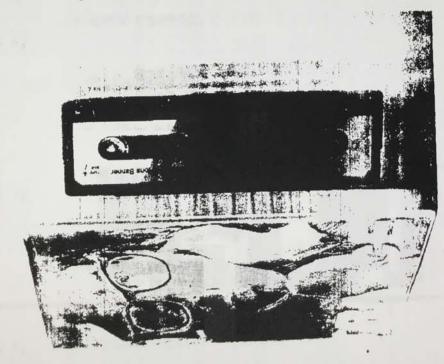
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The Nam is a 1000 page all text flick book. It is a compilation of total descriptions of well known Vietnam films, Full Metal Jacket, The Deer Hunter, Apocalypse Now!, Born on the Fourth of July, Hamburger Hill and Platoon. The films apparently never begin or end, but are described in their entirety, spliced together to make a gutting 11 hour supermovie.

Banner describes the films as if she is there, not influencing the plot, but always on set running alongside the action. The Nam is a constantly present, seamless account of the films. You might say that this book is the ultimate unedited text, a world in which nothing is prioritised, but everything. As you begin to know, you only see what you see.

'....read at a stretch, Banner's simple, clear prose is hypnotic, and as exhausting as sitting through a Vietnam all-nighter. The text cascades on front of our eyes, melding and merging, and we read Banner's commentary as she's watching...'

Adrian Searle, Visual Arts, The Guardian, 22 April

Published in April 1997 by Frith Street Books with assistance from the Arts Council of England. The Nam is a 1000 page, 280,000 word paperback. Available from Frith Street Gallery, London at £35.00 and all leading bookshops in the UK and abroad.

Fiona Banner's exhibition is at Frith Street Gallery until 21 June.

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We hope that you can attend P.S.1's next opening reception on **Sunday**, **April 18** to include:

Generation Z, 100 Drawings, Denise Green and performances by Star Search and Low Flame

still on view: Ronald Bladen: Selected Works

The opening is from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m., followed by an informal buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m. at Judy's Café for artists, staff, board and special guests.

Additionally, there will be a post-party from 9:00 p.m. – midnight at Joe's Pub (located in the Public Theater building).

Please complete the following RSVP form and fax your response to my attention at: 718-482-9454, or call me at 718-784-2084.

We look forward to seeing you on April 18th. And just a reminder, the second part of the National and International Studio Program Exhibition will open in The Clocktower Gallery on May 20th. Details to follow.

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TO:

Josette Lamoureux

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FROM:

Anne Kovach Dwan Collection

Dear Josette,

I've finally reached Virginia in New Mexico. Virginia is quite agreeable to extending the loan of the drawings by Sandback and Myers. However, she feels it is much too short notice for her to consider loaning additional drawings at this time. I am so sorry to have stirred your expectations before confirming things with Virginia. Please extend my apologies to Alana.

Sincerely,

Anne Kovach

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Pietroiusti Cesare[SMTP:cmp@shareware.it]

Sent: Sunday, April 04, 1999 4:23 PM

To: mail@ps1.org

Subject: for alanna heiiss from carolyn christov, attn Josette



From:



Dear Alanna, it was really great to be in New York with you. I think PS1 has a wonderful energy and it is an important place for art and artists. I hope everything works out for us, and I look forward to working with you.

In the meantime,

Here are some thoughts on the 100 drawing show:

Regina Silveira is a very great artist from Sao Paolo Brasil, she's not young, about 45, but not too known in the US. She made a great wall drawing of shadows on a building of Sao Paolo Biennale 1998 on cannibalism. I had dinner with her the last night in New York. She wants to send a working drawing Fed Ex to PS1 New York for the show. She'sll send it to PS1 this week from Sao Paolo but I think it would be nice if Josette could immediately send her by fax a loan form. She says the working drawing for one of her architectural interventions can be pinned to the wall, no frame needed.

She is a good friend and on the jury of the Civitella Ranieri residency centre, Cecilia Galiena and Gordon Knox, Hubert st. Tribecca, New York. 212.2262002

Regina Silveira:

phone: 0055.11.38625087

e-mail: regkunst@uol.com.br

www.uol.com.br/reginasilveira

Early drawing by Vanessa Beekroft: Deitch? Lia Rumma? Does anyone have one in NY, otherwise I can see if someone has one here that I could send over.

William Kentridge: Marian Goodman? I will e-mail william about this. If Marian Goodman doesn't want to loan it, I bet he'll bring one with him from Joburg. He's going to New York for the MOMA project next week.

Cage: rock drawing? Edible drawing? I suppose it might be a problem for insurance, etc., but it would be great.

Fabio Mauri: I will ask him to send drawing to PS1. Tel. 011. 39. 06. 68891634 (also fax). You might fax him a ,loan form in the meantime.

Fiona Banner: Get the drawn cassette box from Janice Guy, Murray Guy, and put a walkman in the corridor with her 'voice' drawing. I called Janice before leaving New York and sh'es very happy to loan the work.

Sabrina Mezzaqui? I will contact her here. 011.39.051. 932862. Tel.

Sabrina Torrelli? Bologna: 011.39.051. 264352. Tel. I will contact her here.

Eva Marisaldi: Bologna: 011.39.051. 753657, I will contact her. e-mail: vep4105@iperbole.bologna.it

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Mirjana Civic: Bosnian, draws because no money to paint. Tel: 212. 4208530. Joseph enould call his and say of suggested her (and Valerie Daniels). Maybe she could send in some slides and Alianna can see it she wants he the show.

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Tacita Dean (M. Goodman?) Robert Gober 119 E. 10 th St. # 1 NYC 10003/ tel:212 673 6348 fax:212 673 6414
Elizabeth Murray 27 Cooper Sq. NYC 10003 Not in bk.
Christopher Wool (accident with his work at ps1 10 years ago) 735 E. 9th St. 6th Fl. NYC 10009 tel: 212 349 8089 fax: 212 529 0489 Kiki Smith 7 2 bo e. 7 h. 674-3885 Ellen Phelan 212 219 9283 no machine. Terry Winters 944 White 925-0982. ms59.
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date: January 1999

medium: charage on brown paper.

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SUBARCHITECTURE FOR AN INTERIOR SPACE

Inflated within one room of a house or apartment will be a clear vinyl replica of the room itself, along with all of its contents. The room and its furniture will have been carefully measured, so that this one-piece bladder, like that of a basketball or tire, will fit neatly inside of it. This is the room's 'Subarchitectural compliment'. Because it has been made slightly oversize, it presses against the walls, ceiling, and floor of the room. While the furniture remains functional to the home's occupants, the vinyl of the Subarchitecture comes between them. The room has essentially been fitted with what might be called a 'reverse glove' that stays in place by means of air pressure. The inflated room will not be airtight. Rather, it will be kept inflated by a continuous air source, such as a low-pressure industrial blower.

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DANICA PHELPS BIOGRAPHY

1971 Born in New York City

Education

- 1993 Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts, BA
- 1995 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, MFA
- 1994 Skowhegan School, Skowhegan, Maine

Grants and Awards

- 1994 Zorach Fellowship to attend Skowhegan School
- 1995 New England Foundation for the Arts, Recipient of a 1995 Individual Artist Fellowship, later withdrawn for student status
- 1998 Recipient of the 1998 Rema Hort Grant

Selected Exhibitions

- 1998 Funny Money, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York
 Inventory, group exhibition at White Columns, New York
- 1995 Body Politic, Maine Coast Artist, Rockport, Maine (2 person exhibition)
 These Fantasies are Normal, Here Gallery, New York (4 person exhibition)
- 1994 Artemesia Gallery, Chicago, Illinois (2 person exhibition)
- 1993 Annual Invitational, group exhibition at MU Gallery, Boston Massachusetts

Publications

Four books available at Printed Matter, New York City

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DANICA PHELPS

Artist Statement

This work began the year I got out of school having been in school for 21 years. Being the lucky kid I am, I didn't have to work my way through school. Being an artist, when I got out of school, I panic-ed. How was I going to survive. I immediately got a waitressing job. Since then, I have been documenting money earned and money spent as a way to get a hold of it all. I am really trying to understand amounts and how sometimes they are positive, but most of the time they are negative and what's the difference.

The other half is understanding what I'm spending all of the negative amounts on. By drawing everything that I spend money on, I am looking for inspiring details in the mundane. (I've found that people who don't have much money, usually spend money on mundane things.)

Since moving to New York City, a few-new elements have slipped into the work.

The first is a concern with time. I wonder about the values of different kinds and amounts of my time. So, I have been drawing maps of where I go and what I do every day as well as charting the amounts here and there. In some ways, the ideal map would be from my home to my studio and back, but the conundrum is that the map is less interesting as a visual image.

The second new element is the purchase of the drawings. As this has begun, the purchases must necessarily enter the work in a documented way. First, a copy is made of each drawing sold, with a visual comparison of the amount of money represented by the original purchase (my purchase) and the amount that the drawing was purchased for. This copy is then canceled by drilling a hole through it. Secondly, the purchase is recorded in my current project as money coming in. Of course, the 2nd generation drawing is for sale as well as the record of it in the current project which would need to be copied and the layers could keep growing. The nature of the project, however, dictates that there would always be a skeleton of the original in my possession.

Through the transaction of purchasing, the work becomes three dimensional because of the relations of one drawing to another. Perhaps if all of the projects were shown together, I would draw red lines down the walls and across the floor to join the 2nd generation purchased drawings to the records of the income.

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ART IN REVIEW

Weekend

The New York Times

Danica Phelps 'Funny Money'

Jack Tilton 49 Greene Street SoHo Through Dec. 23

"Funny Money," the auspicious New York debut of Danica Phelps, a young Brooklynite, is about the artist and her money. The interest is not in money per se but in the goofy, chaotie systems by which Ms. Phelps documents its coming and going.

A messy, 4-by-15-foot gridded collage on a free-standing scroll of paper represents a three-month period in the city of Providence, R.I., in 1996. It's a kind of giant calendar, on which day-by-day activities (eating, buying clothes, working in the studio) are recorded in words, cartoony drawings and rows of little green paper tubes that the artistic glued on to represent earnings and tore off to represent expenditures, "Brooklyn" consists of fiorizon.

tal, shelf-mounted panels bearing scrawled maps of where the artist went everyday, a schedule accounting for every hour of every day and clusters of green or red pant marks, each representing a dollar earned or spent during six months in Brooklyn.

"Plaids," an uncharacteristically condensed work, is a series of smallgrid paintings on paper (actually, paper made of recycled United States currency) in which each line represents a dollar.

Ms. Phelps's work has the crazily accumulative appearance of a kind of outsider art, but it doesn't look seriously compulsive; rather. It seems she has dedicated herself in a cheerfully clearheaded way to a silly yet demanding game. You want to see how far she can take it. KEN JOHNSON

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Danica Phelps, Honeymoon, detail, 1996-97.

Danica Phelps, "Funny Money" Jack Tilton Gallery, through Wed 23

Jack Tilton Gallery, through Wed 23 (see Soho).

The work of Danica Phelps puts a new spin on that old saw "money talks." I don't mean old money or new, or even fuck-you money. Rather, I mean that Phelps charts her daily cash flow—a box of tampons purchased here, a drawing sold there—in a series of loopy, diaristic works on paper. Their look is casual even cluttered at times—like life. diaristic works on paper. Their took is casual, even cluttered at times—like life, I suppose, which only stands to reason, since Phelps, in counting her pennies, is trying to make sense of it all.

Phelps's compositional scheme punc-

tuates ingenious, diagrammatic nota-tions resembling maps, sheet music or choreography charts with small illustra-tions rendered in a crabbed but charmtions rendered in a crabbed but charming line. Honeymoon, for instance, is a seemingly haphazard arrangement of small framed drawings on recycled U.S. currency paper. The piece documents Phelpa's travels as a newlywed through Ireland, England, Egypt and India, and is dotted with eccentric little studies like one of a light fixture in a Calcutta hotel. Everywhere, expenditures are tabulated, either by columns of numbers or by an abacuslike array of rolled-up slips an abacuslike array of rolled-up slips an abacuslike array of rolled-up slips of currency paper; these are torn off or left glued onto the drawing, depending

on what was spent that day.

Elsewhere, Phelps uses strokes of paint as her accounting method: red for debit, green for income. In *Brooklyn*, red brushstrokes mass menacingly around one part of the drawing labeled "Eviction Trauma (Studio)," In her series "Plaids," red and green lines lace together in tiny, abstract compositions that remind me of Richter.

of Richter.
For all of its idiosyncrasies, Phelps's approach is classically conceptual, bringing On Kawara's date-stamped canvases, for example, up-to-date with today's global marketplace. The trick for Phelps will be maintaining the endearing quality of her work. It's easy to root for a struggling young artist, but what happens when Phelps's star begins to rise? Will the details of dinner at Botting say seem as when rierps state begins for see whithe details of dinner at Bottino, say, seem as appealing as the one with her husband in Honeymoon? ("Chris and I sick, trying to enjoy a nice dinner—\$24.") Stay tuned.

—Howard Halle

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DAVID SCHER BIOGRAPHY

1952 born in St. Louis, Missouri

Solo Exhibitions

1998 Jack Tilton Gallery, New York

1997 History of the Marching Band, Miami Dade Community College, Wolfson Galleries, Miami, Florida

1995 Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, New York The Collected Works, Pierogi 2000, Brooklyn, New York (catalog)

1991 Four Walls, Brooklyn, New York

Selected Group Exhibitions

1997 Drawn & Quartered, Karen McCready Gallery, New York

Current Undercurrent: Working in Brooklyn, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Brooklyn, New York ersatz musicale, Greenwich House Music School, New York

Art Writing: words in works on paper, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, Massachusetts "Just What Do You Think You're Doing Dave", Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, New York

Bedbugs at Snorewalls: the art Moving parasitic trilogy, Four Walls, New York

Road Show, Bronwyn Keenan Gallery, New York

La Tradicion, Performing Paintings, Exit Art, New York

Ceramics, White Columns, New York

1996 Imaginary Beings, Exit Art, New York

Drawings, Rupert Goldsworthy, Berlin, Germany

Dissociationism, Four Walls, Brooklyn, New York

Currents, Christies East, New York

Other Subjects, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York

White Columns Benefit, New York

New Museum Benefit, New York

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Constriction, Pierogi 2000, Brooklyn, New York
Art Exchange Art Fair, New York

1995 Multiples..., Pierogi 2000, Brooklyn, New York

Royce H. Cabi Piero C. H.

Boxes II, Gabi Rivet Gallery, Cologne, Germany
Der Grosse Guckkasten, Venice, Italy; Frankfurt, Germany; Budapest, Hungary (curated by

Stefan Bohnenberger)

Other Rooms, Ronald Feldman Gallery, New York Chocolate, The Swiss Institute, New York Group Show, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York

1994 Annual Benefit, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York

1993 Seven Rooms, P.S.1, Long Island City, New York Four Walls Benefit, David Zwirner Gallery, New York Four Walls Project, Postmasters Gallery, New York

1991 No Germans to the Front, Rhenania, Cologne, Germany Birdsong, Fortress Amerika, Cologne, Germany I (Ich), Storm, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

1990 K.K. Kunstraum, Klapperhof, Cologne, Germany

Curated Exhibitions

1997 Road Show, Bronwyn Keenan Gallery, New York
1996 Stefan Bohnenberger, Pierogi 2000, Brooklyn, NY
1995 Other Subjects, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York
1994 Bologna, not the city: fear and the spot check, Four Walls, New York

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Hagen, Charles	"David C. Scher," The New York Times, Friday, June 16, 1995
Erdmann, Andreas	"Daheim," Volumes 1-4, Cologne, Germany, 1994-5
Hein, Wilhelm	"Portraits," 16mm film, Cologne, Germany, 1992
Storm,	"I(Ich)," videotape, 110 minutes, Cologne/Amsterdam, 1991

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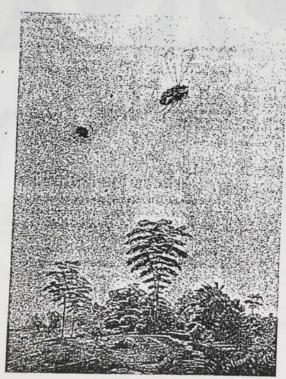
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Downtown

♦ DAYID SCHER: This show starts off slow but builds to an installation of 84 works on paper. Among Scher's self-deprecating and witry objects are cans of Arrist's Tuna (dreaming, of course, of Manzoni's sacred shit). Among the images: constellations of numbered blots and stains, and a photo in which Scher inserts himself into Charlie Ray's sculptural orgy. Through 5/16. Jack Tilton, 49 Greene, 941-1775.

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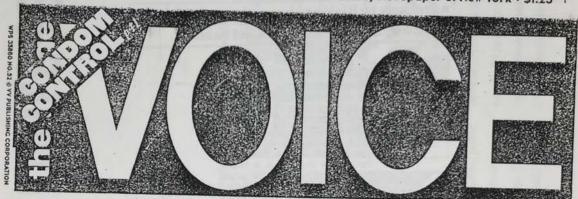


Talent Though David Scher's drawings, photographs, books, and objects are displayed in a sprawling installation that takes over the entire gallery, each work—whether it's a Saul Steinberg-like doodle or a painterly landscape—has its own subtle (and usually humorous) narrative. At Jack Tilton Gallery, 49 Greene Street, through December 23.

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ART SHORT LIST

DAVID SCHER

DAVID SCHER

His quirky installation of drawings, photos, paintings, drums, a ceramic nose, a stoic figure in a little boat with no oars, and some other stuff has a nice sense of the preposterous. Mostly it's drawings of all sorts and sizes pinned to the wall ("frames make me puke" scrawled the artist on one). They range from the old-masterly and virtuosic (traditional landscapes with giant mosquitoes) to the cartoony, the doodled, and neatly numbered constellations of blotches. Through December 23, Jack Tilton Gallery, 49 Greene Street, 941-1775. (Levin)

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Art in Review

- Riposte from the 'Relocated' Glorified doodles
- Sculpture by Baskin Homey shrines to high

and low ■ Late Bonnard ■ Tires and hubcaps.

David C. Scher

Pierogi 2000 167 North Ninth Street Greenpoint, Brooklyn Through Monday

More than a few of the small drawings in this affecting show suggest glorified doodles. Cartoonlike figures are depicted in a shaky, apparently unsophisticated style, isolated on otherwise blank pages.

But there's a troubling wit to the subjects. A giant bird holds a hanged man in its beak; shoes drag slippers chained to them; a decapltated bird perches on a tree stump. Such dark themes fit the drawings' fragile style.

In a few works, Mr. Scher abandons his loser image and undertakes more ambitious watercolors, In one case a landscape and in another an insect study. But even these seem painted at an emotional distance, as If he were reluctant to claim significance for them.

Individual drawings seem important less for themselves than as reflections of Mr. Scher's quirky sensibility. A row of open sketchbooks along one wall reinforces the

idea that the drawings are part of a larger work in progress.

The determinedly pathetic stance has a subtle power. Mr. Scher comes across in his pictures like a talented but troubled teen-ager, the boy whose drawings for the highschool yearbook were rejected by

the teacher as, well, strange. Pierogi 2000 is open only on weekends and Mondays.

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Work in Progress

ART AND EXHIBITIONISM IN SOHO

BY KIM LEVIN | Photographs by Robin Holland



Christopher Knowles (below left), and Sean Mellyn (below right)

Papo Colo, whose curatorial vision and performative aesthetic have been lately escalating exponentially, has somehow convinced a disparate bunch of painters to transfer their studios for a few weeks to Exit Art. His concept: every day during the period of the exhibition, the 10 artists would be on display in the act of painting.

In "Terra Bomba," Exit Art's last show, installation art (the next generation) evolved into a circus of brash, young performance works. This show goes further, turning traditional studio practice into performance

art. By making the private activity of painting public, Colo exposes artists, processes, and works in progress to public scrutiny. And it's fascinating. But is this really painting as performance? Or should we call it



Papo Colo's one-man show?

Even though Colo forbade dividing walls, territorial instincts took over. From the start, it's absolutely clear in the artificial environment of the block-long exhibition space exactly where one "studio" ends and the next begins. Some artists seem oblivious to intrusive eyes; some are

obviously having problems. Four days into the show, Lisa Beck's stray compositions of circles (and bits of tape) dot an unfinished canvas propped on a stepladder. Christopher Knowles stares intently through a magni-

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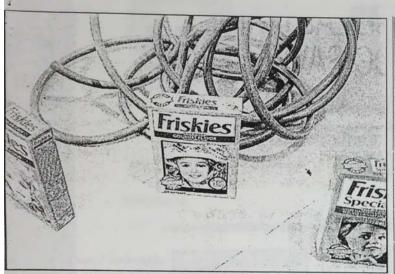
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1994 Jack Tilton Gallery, New York

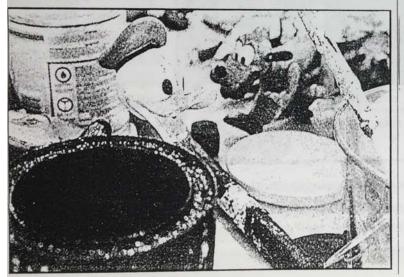
1993 Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, California

Trial Balloon, New York

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Studio still lifes by Sean Mellyn (above) and Joyce Pensato (below)



fying glass as he draws with magic markers. In a corner, David Humphrey's canvases and drawings, peopled with dreamy figures, already climb the walls and a blank canvas awaits attention. Vahap Avsar's work spreads across two long tables and a length of floor.

But the back gallery is where the action is. Sean Mellyn's area - furnished with grassy armchair and plastic swan on a pond-blue floor-is an installation in itself. Joyce Pensato, splattering paint and battered toys everywhere as she paints up a storm, appears to have been there forever. David Scher's setup, with antique easel, plywood worktable, and Oriental carpet, is as composed as a Saul Steinberg cartoon. A melodramatic curtain is draped across Yigal Ozeri's wall to hide his work. Susanna Coffey and Sam Gordon in the back corners have barely begun. A few days later, stacks of blank canvases appear in the passageway. They're Colo's: "I have to confess. I couldn't resist, so I included myself in the show. I'm intoxicated by the turpentine."

A week later, Beck's dots have jumped off the canvases to dangle from wires nearby. Knowles types intently at his second desk. Figures cavort on Humphrey's formerly blank canvas. Avsar is still nowhere in sight and his space hasn't changed visibly. But Mellyn's swan, filled with red candies, is now surrounded by unfinished baby-face paintings, neatly aligned Clorox bottles, red cable, and green garden hose in stark artificial light. ("There are no accidents in Sean's world," comments a neighbor.) "It's really like standing here naked in a really awful way,"

says Mellyn, tuning out the world with earphones as he uses the wall to wipe paint from his brush. Ozeri, spotting a spectator, hoists his curtain with a flourish: "We are all the time jealous because performance artists perform. It's a great opportunity," he says.

Halfway through the five weeks, there are signs of cabin fever. Avsar has disbanded, lock, stock, and barrel. ("I'm not sure why. He's a very private person," says Exit Art's Jeannette Ingberman.) Humphrey and others have taken over his walls. Sheets of transparent plastic newly demarcate four of the territories, and a note is the only sign of activity in Sam Gordon's sparse corner: "LDR: I'll be back by 5:20. S." But Colo is thoroughly settled in. Susanna Coffey, standing with mirror and easel by a window like a live Vermeer, is quietly producing tiny selfportraits. And Pensato, in dim natural light, is still a whirlwind of energy: her demented Donalds, smeared Mickeys, Porkies, and Simpsons proliferate wildly. Scher, meanwhile, is paying his bills. "It's an important studio thing. Meet the artist. Dollar a question," he quips. "We all said no immediately. It is a potentially embarrassing situation. Papo Colo would like to see us naked with candles in our butts jumping up and down."

"La Tradicion: Performing Painting" continues through April 26 at Exit Art, 548 Broadway, near Prince Street. Extended hours keep the gallery open Tucsday through Saturday until 8 and Sunday from 1 to 6.

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1994 Jack Tilton Gallery, New York

1993 Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, California

Trial Balloon, New York

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NICOLE EISENMAN BIOGRAPHY

1965 born Verdun, France

Education

1987 Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island, M.F.A. Painting

Grants, Awards and Projects

1996 John Simon Guggenheim Grant

1995 The Joan Mitchell Foundation Grant

1995 Penny McCall Foundation Grant

1995 Magazine cover project for Art magazine, March issue

1994 Centerfold project for Frieze magazine, November-December issue

1986 The European Honors Program: Rhode Island School of Design Year in Rome Award

Solo Exhibitions

1999	Entwistle Gallery, London
1998	Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, California
1996	Jack Tilton Gallery, New York
	Galerie Cokkie Snoei, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, (with Jason Fox)
1995	Centraal Museum Utrecht, Utrecht, the Netherlands
	Walter/McBean Gallery, San Francisco Art Institute, California
1994	Jack Tilton Gallery, New York
1993	Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, California
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Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa Monica, California

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NEWS BRIEF

NICOLE EISENMAN MURAL CONTROVERSY

The Wolfsonian, Florida International University's museum of decorative and propaganda arts in Miami Beach, touched off a controversy which all too pointedly illuminated the competing interests at issue in public art. In conjunction with "Public Works," a show of WPA murals and related studies from the collection, Nicole Eisenman was commissioned to create a new mural on a vast 30 by 16 foot wall in the central open hall flanked by the exhibition (which ran through April 26).

The mural project was organized from outside the Wolfsonian/FIU by the Drawing Center, New York, and was funded locally by the Miami Arts Project. Eisenman boded a good choice, both for her previous figurative mural work and for her familiarity with the area as a frequent visitor here. A historical show also seemed an appropriate background to consider the status of public murals today.

But the Wolfsonian curators did not at first notice that Eisenman's *Underwater Film Shoot* was focused on a "tiny, delicate daisy chain of cavorting lesbian sea monkeys," apparently a new species that the much larger male divers are scrambling to document it is understandable that this relatively small yet central motif escaped notice, as its details cannot be discerned in a reproduction of Eisenman's preliminary drawing. So after completing the mural in early December, Eisenman agreed to alter the ring of human-looking cavorters, though the visible outcome remains quite explicitly sexual. Still, Eisenman son regretted the alterations she had made, "It was like being in front of a censoring board. I feel badly that I made those changes." Acting Director Cathy Leff denied censorship: "As part of the public art process, the user, the commissioning agency and the artist work out what is appropriate for that specific site."

This begs the question, however, of at what point in the process there is discussion, and at what point artistic license proceeds unimpeded. There is also the issue of audience. What one worries is inappropriate for visiting school groups is another critic's paradigm of, in Faye Hirsch's words, the "sexuality of gay subculture subject to an overkill of morality to which the dominant culture is immune." And on the daisy chain turns.

The latest wrinkle is that the contest has shifted to the accompanying wall label. Eisenman requested that the Wolfsonian acknowledge its role in the alterations of the mural or cover the whole. As of press time, no resolution had been reached.

-Lewis Kachur

Nicole Eisenman's Underwater Film Shoot at Miami's Wolfsonian (photo courtesy of Jack Tilton Gallery).



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SHOSHANA WAYNE GALLERY

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Energy, Rage Result in Unruly 'Behavior'

ART REVIEWS

By CLAUDINE ISE SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

or her third solo exhibition at Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Nicole Eisenman has transformed the gallery into something that resembles the bedroom enclave of a whip-smart, culturally savvy teenager. Plastered over the walls are cartoon-like drawings and magazine cutouts, to which she's added her own scribblings, while strewn across low-lying pedestals and spilling out onto the floor are shrine-like accumulations of bubble-gum racing cards, soiled stuffed animals, thrift-store doll heads and Mr. T action figures.

Like the 1970s and 1980s pop culture she both reveres and reviles, Eisenman's madcap display offers a gold mine of subversive pleasures—if you're willing to wade through sections of affably unapologetic inanity to find them.



Shoshana Wayne Gallery
"Big Angry Bee," an oil on canvas by Nicole Eisenman, is part
of the "Behavior" installation.

Eisenman's work has always been fueled by hyper-caffeinated energy and a genuine rage at sexual oppression and social injustice. Unlike many of her pop-obsessed contemporaries, she is blessedly free of the kind of cynicism that currently passes for postmodern cultural authority. In her newest work, Eisenman celebrates the creative inspiration she derives from her amped-up, manic enthusiasms, yet doesn't fully acknowledge the risks that go with them.

The collective detritus in "Behavior" takes aim at the so-called gender wars by targeting familiar clichés about the birds and the bees. The first section of this sprawling installation involves a make-believe plot in which a SWAT team (gleefully enacted by Eisenman and her friends in a series of color photographs) is called out to exterminate a swarm of bumblebees. The remaining parts include an island-like shrine filled with marshmallow ducks and artificial flowers, and a flock of winged creatures that are half-

bird, half-bee, all umbilically connected with plastic hot-rod tracks and curlicue coils of orange rope.

Counterbalancing Eisenman's romance with speed is a persistent threat of entropy and social breakdown. In the painting "Spiral Car," a ridiculously distended vehicle circles in on itself, its grimacing male passengers powerless to stop the impending collision. On the floor below, Eisenman stages a mini fender-bender, using clumsy figurines driving plastic bread-bag cars (and comically invoking director Jean-Luc Godard's famous car-wreck scene in "Weekend").

Although Eisenman is an expert at pumping up a single cliché to ridiculous proportions, she also tends to run things straight into the ground. After a while, you begin to notice that her ideas don't always add up to something greater than the sum of their parts. This makes Eisenman something of a kamikaze artist who prefers to dive-bomb her prey from above rather than deal with the far messier ground wars below.

■ Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Bergamot Station, 2525 Michigan Ave., Santa Monica, (310) 453-7535, through June 20. Closed Sundays and Mondays.

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SHOSHANA WAYNE GALLERY

Nicole Eisenman at Shoshana Wayne

When viewing Nicole Eisenman's Immense amalgam of paintings, photographs, installations and works on paper, one can't help but recall Marcel Duchamp's explanation for his antics: "I wanted to amuse myself." Eisenman's witty works upend our culture's shallow disregard for flesh's vulnerability, as her characters exhibit strength and autonomy despite apparent limitations. Whether or not one appreciates Eisenman's somewhat grotesquely rendered brownish figures or gritty readymades, her controversial style reifies humanity's unattractive aspects. Spiral Car (1998), a painting that depicts the blank stares of scores of men seated in a single downward-spiraling stretch auto, establishes a spectator symbolically protected behind the windshield. Meanwhile, Blinded by Beauty (1998) explores the problematic response provoked by a female's radiant family jewels and is perhaps the exhibit's most hilarious painting, complete with an unflappable gaping gash in the canvas that parodies the bravado of "destructive" art. (An adjacent photograph features a woman's head eagerly poking through the crash site.) Another humorous painting, Divers (1998), poses a netherworld of copious oral copulation.

The series Support Systems for Women I-IV (1998) openly addresses the female body's aging process, offering empathy in a world that, not coincidentally, stood by as the media made a state emergency of Hillary's rather normally fleshy thighs. Here, women gain comfort from one another's nakedness, employ Flintstones-like breast lifters and tools to pull, drag and cart themselves, and lounge on armatures designed to counter gravity's undeclared war on breasts, arms, belly and knees. In contrast to the Spice Girls, who divvy up particular traits among members, Eisenman's Portrait of a Lady (1998) captures individual complexity. Her lady sports a flannel shirt, scary blue eye shadow, a posh zircon stud that pierces her painted ear, and a sexy flip hairdo that extends into an angelic baby's halo. A mini-

into an angelic baby's halo. A mininstallation, Bread Racers (1998), entails about a dozen clay-figurine racers and a motley crew of exhausted spectator-dolls seated in a grandstand before a backdrop of race-car-driver trading cards. With fast and furious female drivers gripping bread steering wheels derived from each car's corporate sponsor (Manischewitz Matzos, Weber's and Wonderbread, among

others), one wonders whether the fans have grown weary waiting for economic parity cheering on heroines to no avail or

participating merely as passive spectators.

This exhibition's focal point is Behavior (1998), a massive installation that fills up nearly half of the gallery space. This operatic fairy tale restages the age-old morality tale known as "the birds and the bees" from the perspective of "S.W.A.T.," a group of rather entrepreneurial chicks bent on destroying a swarm of pestilent bees (the letter "B" also crops up to connote "buggers," "buddies" and "Bubbas"). S.W.A.T.'s tactical maneuvers entail luring bees from their op-art hive on one side of the gallery to a paradise island designed to seduce them (floral-scented candles, marshmallow chicks, bunches of faux flowers dripping with resin dew) on the other. Like Tamara Fite's thematic stage sets, Eisenman's War Room displays a wide variety of relevant S.W.A.T. products like S.W.A.T. uniforms, gold military fringe, fly swatters, Surge cola, honey bears, Wizard's Spring Floral (air freshener) and a tactical map revealing the bees' imminent menace to the Jersey Shore. Photographs depict S.W.A.T. members devising strategies to "stop the damn bees," including an oscillating sprinkler hooked up to a propane tank ostensibly to spray fire. Dressed in a Barbie-size gown seemingly fashioned from tarantula legs, a Queen Bee presides over the Honey Pot, which is actually a disco that attracts "buggers" to its bug-friendly tunes. One shouldn't dismiss this far-flung

One shouldn't dismiss this tar-fung tale's silliness, since the battle's significance easily carries over into human relationships. Maybe the paradise island is really a "be-" trap, rich in alluring products that deter humans from experiencing being. Eisenman's work offers a raucous respite from life's trials — heroic moments, spaces where one imagines driving race cars, being Wonder Woman, surviving physical impairments and waging war on atrocity (bees, bodies and the booboisie). —Sue Spaid

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Nicole Eisenman, Bread Racers (installation detail) (1998)

NICOLE EISENMAN At SHOSHANA WAYNE GALLERY Bergamot Station 2525 Michigan Ave. Santa Monica Through June 20

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Museum officials rejected the artist's first attempt to "clean up" the mural — by placing blue dots over the sexual detail.

Florida

Lesbian Sea Monkeys Painted Over

New York artist Nicole Eisenman twice repainted a portion of her mural *Underwater Film Shoot* after museum officials at Miami's Wolfsonian-Florida International University complained that its lesbian imagery was inappropriate for the museum's audience. But unhappy that the museum would not publicly acknowledge that the sexual content had been removed, Eisenman requested that the entire mural be painted over. Museum officials refused.

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The mural will remain on display until the exhibit closes in April, at which time it will be painted over as scheduled. A sign indicates that the mural was altered but does not say how or why.

The 30 by 16 foot mural depicted a circle of scuba-diving men with filmmaking gear focused on an inner chain of women, described by Eisenman as a "daisy chain of cavorting lesbian sea monkeys." Eisenman styled *Underwater Film Shoot* after the Depression-era Works Progress Administration murals.

The mural was specially commissioned for the Wolfsonian as part of an exhibit examining New Deal art projects.

Soon after the mural was painted,
Wolfsonian staff objected to the sexual content
and requested that Eisenman alter the work.
Museum staff were concerned that the piece
was inappropriate for local grade school students who attended the museum's educational
programs. Museum staff also feared any controversy engendered by the mural would
threaten state funding.

Eisenman's first alteration, the placement of blue dots over the objectionable parts to indicate that they had been censored, was rejected by the museum. She ultimately agreed to repaint the mural, altering the sexual content "from NC-17 to PG-13."

However, after the museum refused her request for a sign explaining that sexual content was removed, and why, she asked that the entire mural be painted over. Again the museum refused. Eisenman, who is well known for incorporating strong lesbian imagery into her work, reports that she informed the museum's officials of the work's sexual content before it was completed. Wolfsonian officials disagree.

"Me and the museum—we should be on the same side," Eisenman said, expressing frustration and betrayal over the museum's refusal to acknowledge its censorship. "If they want to present contemporary art, they've got to be willing to toe the line a little bit." The Museum of Modern Art Archives, NY

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Nicole Eisenman Jack Tilton Gallery 49 Greene Street Through January II

BY PETER SCHJELDAHL

through her, our) family.
Eisenman is a visual storyteller of
her teeming, impetuous, winningly
trashy inner life. One of two sprawling

goody handmade boar-things, and fas-cinaring chotchkes. Dominating the ensemble is a painting in which the artist, as a black-eye-patched pirate, persides at a cond game in captain's quarters. Contem-plating the whole, one is whirled into what it may feel like to be Eisenman happily percocupied and oh, by the way, out of control.

One of Easenman's car-

One of Eisenman's cartoons, a riff on American obtooms, a riff on American ob-sessions with farness, ap-peared in a recent Non Forker. Cartooming—topical, fun-tromorous expression of folloc-tive mania—comes easily to loc, in a range of more from nice to nasy. (Ar the latter ex-treme, she neatly literalizes the good old Americanism "Jesus focking Christ.") She "Jesus fucking Christ.") She might end up mainly a car-toonist, one of our holders of a license to be winy in public. Her paintings, though ex-tremely adept, are really sub-stantialized carroons. For now, she overfulfills any job description except "artist," in-to which she breathes refreshing life.

This show is sheerly art and very 90s. It could not be anything else, mainly on ac-count of its defiant, sham-bling complexity. Eisenman bling complexity. Eisenman rejects packaging principles that have governed artistic success since Andy Warhol, such as the Hollywood rule that a hot creative property is one whose plot can be summarized in one sentence. Think of any major artist of the '80s and early '90s, and you will sense that rule in open cration. The goal was art with creation. The goal was art with you will sense that rule in op-traction. The goal was art with a streamlined, annealed was-head for punching out through the wall of the art world to detonate in the world at large. It rarely worked as planned, though it middentally reduced the art world to rulsble.

rubble

Because Eisenman is permanently in process, you have to be there with her, moment by moment, to belong to her audience. (In return, she tacitly promoses not to abandon us for a better offer.) Her project is as nearly un-commodifiable—in the vein of Joseph Benys, with a marketable output amounting to souvenirs, spin-offs, and examples—as material art can be. This examples—as material are can be. This makes for a good short-term answer to are cultures' marginalization by ever more clever and rampaging mass entertainment. To be higher and finer than pop culture doesn't cut it any more. (Pop culture can do high and fine, no problem). To be specific and free, in real space and time, with the juice and smell of life and with actual other people there, too, is the tacket, not to be had via triple-doubleyew doesn't fine and the problem. anything.

and borne, proving by a certain margin bearable. Nicole Eisenman's installation of paintings, drawings, collages, assemblages, and, well, stuff at Tifron is one small step for a coltrid 31-year-old lesbiant and one giant leap for the present art season. It advances a fashion for personality-intensive art that gestures with winsome from toward the wider culture—outer space of Disney, talk shows, and the Internet—while confirming gritty survival on the lattle planet of the art world. The local scene of the late 1996 is lurching into fecus as one medium-sized scrappy star is born focus as one medium-sized scrappy Eisenman bids to be every art per-Fiscinian bids to be every are per-sorts favorite difficult daughter, niece, sister, gulfriend, or friend, an adorable trial in each sophisticated bife. Her rise to fame answers recent fears that there may no longer be a coherent art world or, if there is, that it may be hopelessly boring. Like a teernager's room, an Eisenman show affirms the existence of

a family that is on hand to ward off the proper authorities. She presents herself as someone to be talked of with fond exasperation: a her constellating a ny at a time when art culture affords the first person plural precious little morale. Her work poses a problem that is a kind of solution.

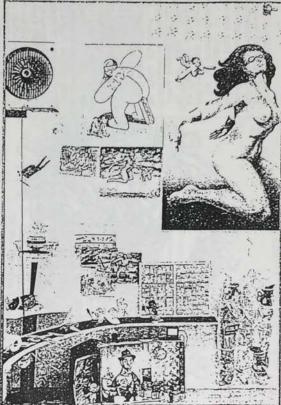
The last actist of Eisenman's type who made a major splash in New York was Jonathan Borofsky almost 20 years ago. An avatar of the spookily brilliant weird kid in every class in every art school ever, Borofsky undernched a circus of self-involvement, perking up an-other art world that had become sick with worry about what, where, and whether it was. He abolished distances between artist and audience that had curdled in the institutionalized, post-Minimalist '70s. Borofsky's moment was brief, swallowed by the '80s art

was priet, swamoved by the 80s art boom that it presaged.

Is a new boom in the offing? I suspect so, though I have no sense of its likely shape beyond a conviction that it will differ from the marketdriven last one. If coming art has no better story than high-rolling salabili-ty, no one who is interesting will be interested. (That said, I note that, according to the gallery, this show was largely sold out before it opened.) Eisenman's heyday may prove no more enduring than Borofsky's was. The demands of her high-mainte-nance presence are apt to be tolerable to most people for only as long as to-day's poignantly desperate artistic ap-petite—for something, mething—lasts. She could suddenly become every bedy's favorite moved away daughter

or ex-whatever.

Meanwhile, she's huge, and the great fim that she has and shares is more than the sum of its yuks. This more than the sum of its yiks. This show speaks charismateally, in tongues, of a rough synthesis made to look easy; exploded subjectivity—of an ingenious, teen-spirited kind—mostled with self-aware wit and exacting eraft. Eisenbay's most impressive content is embs shed in norther her sub-



A tough synthesis made to look easy: Nicole Eisenman's Airport (detail, 1996)

ieer matter nor her form, though she takes pains to make both enjoyable What counts is her touch. She main rains a finely graded panache that draws you in close to absorb the nuance of her every decision.

Now and then, someone redis-

Now and then, someone redis-covers the oddly clusive secret of good art: start where you are with what you've got. For Eisenman, this means a sensibility saturated, to the point of nonchalance, with image culture and sexual polities and a giddy assortment of sedistic chops. Her hand is practiced in old-timey modes of vaguely James Thurber-esque cartooning and WPA-era painting, recalling the likes of Thomas Hart Benton, Reginald Marsh, and Paul Cadmus. Nor is she averse to showing the influence of conaverse to showing the influence of con-temporaries like Jessica Stockholder, Karen Kilimnik, and George Condo-while lifting motifs from Ingack/Pickse-so, and Matisse. It's all in her (and.

installation pieces here is based on fan-tasies of naked women as airplanes. Airport comes complete with lostsing for passengers (marshmallows with faces painted on them) who are transported by cable train to a runway lined with dubiously acrodynamic contrap-tions of balsa wood and, say, a paint tions of balsa wood and, say, a paint-brash or a roll of twiter paper. It would take the length of this column to detail. Airport's inventions, which add up to something rudely funny and haunting in the way of half-awake, hypenagogic visions. Among other things, Eisen-man's alternately idealized and derisive female nudes make for an imposing last on the hard property of the paper.

lexicon of lesbian sexiness.

Ship Wreek, the other installation, comprises cascading piles of word scraps backed by a mural of broken mass and surrounding a floor painting of vectims perishing in a whirlpool. And that's only the beginning. There are their store paintings, postcards. Historical Company of the Company of

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Two Years of Not Living Dangerously

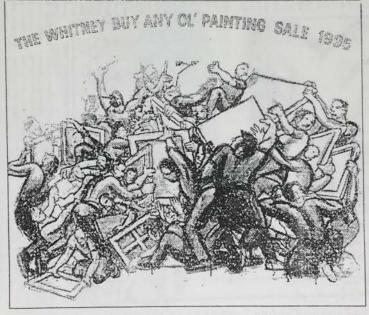
Display at Whitney Bi-passes controversy

By STUART KLAWANS

the gutters outside the Whitney Museum will not flow with blood. The No. 1 show of what's happening in American art, the Whitney Biennial, opens tomorrow for a 10-week run. The last time this happened, with the so-called Political Biennial in '93, even

last time this happened, with the socalled Political Biennial in '93, even people from outside the art world got mad. This go-round, curated by Klaus Kertess, turns out to be a much calmer affair. You hit a few highs, a few lows and a wad of respectable, faintly stodgy stuff in-between.

The '95 Biennial: mishmash or carnival? Carnival, if you go by Nicole Eisenman's contributions (we'll get to them) and the concerts, readings and MTV art-breaks surrounding the show. Mishmash, if you'd hoped for the sort



of overarching theme the Biennial provided in '93. Some quick impressions:

Two sorts of art are in evidence on the second floor. One is represented by Robert Ryman's square, all-white painting — about just plain looking with a clear head. The other type would be Lawrence Weiner's writing on the wall — about how your mind works when you try to read puzzling, incomplete data. One thing you don't see on this floor is much hint of the hu-

man body — except for the screenings in the film and video gallery, which give you some idea of what's to come.

On the third floor, disaster looms—in the best way possible. Right off the elevator, you're hit with Nancy Rubins' sculpture: about 10 tons of old mattresses with pieces of cake stuck in them, the whole shebang hanging overhead. You could stand under it—but do you want to?

Other engaging pieces that allude to

flesh and what can happen to it: Nari Ward's greased hearse in a cage: Bessie Harvey's Afro-Christian totems, made of painted tree limbs: John O'Reilly's tiny sex-art-and-religion photo-collages.

photo-collages.
On the fourth floor, the best things are paintings by Harriet Korman and Cy Twombly, a wall's worth of photos by Judy Linn (another how-to-read piece, teasing you into making connections between subjects) and two works by Toba Khedoori, with maniacally small drawings floating on huge sheets of paper. Otherwise, you've got themes from the second and third floors, often with a major "so what?" factor.

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The artist who really mixes it all up is Eisenman, with her mural-collage on the third floor (see detail, left). It's thrown together from dozens of different pieces: a tacked-up photo of Whitney Houston ("Welcome to My Show!" she says); cartoonlike drawings made right on the wall; a ledge of marshmallows with faces drawn on them: a self-portrait of the artist, combining an oil-on-canvas of her head and torso with a real-life pair of her jeans (with more drawings tumbling out of the pockets).

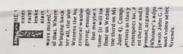
People actually laugh when they see this mural. They point things out to each other and talk about what they've found. Eisenman's pieces (there's also a mural downstairs by the restaurant) are like parties that have broken out in the middle of an earthquake. That's the Biennial at its best.

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(Klawans writes on art for The News.)

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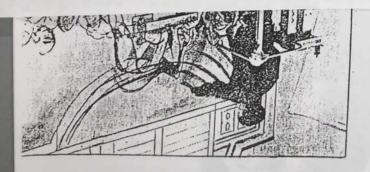
Nicole Eisenman

For a quick dose of rau-cous good humor, visit Ni-cole Eisenman's wrap-around anti-biennial mural in the Whitney's basement-level restaurant. The mural won't be finished until the last minute, but Ms. Eisenman, 29, plans to depict the museum blowing up around her as she calmly paints on its only remaining wall, thus becoming the star of this year's show by default. More of Ms. Eisenman's amazingly inventive work - which in the past has included hilarious feminist assaults on Picasso - will be upstairs.



"Any Ol' Painting Sale," by Nicole Eisenman.

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David Bonetti WHER ART CRITIC

ICOLE EISENMAN, a 29year-old, "out" lesbian who draws in a traditional style t goes back to the Italian Ressance, trades in taboo.

Eisenman came to attention in early '90s with vigorous draw-'s of frenzied, nude and bigasted Amazons castrating pies on remote islands where they ed free of the patriarchy, but not hout need of what they themres lacked. (You can imagine the s to which Eisenman's women the disembodied phalluses.) Eiman's arrival coincided with ena Bobbitt's act of radical sury upon her husband that azed and fascinated America. One suspects if Eisenman

n't existed, at that point the ure would have had to invent The question remains whether as any further use of her provoons now that her original 15 utes are up.

n a one-person exhibition that tinues through Jan. 15 at the Francisco Art Institute, 800 stnut St., Eisenman has conuted a couple of her signature is-bobbing images, but they e been hung in the small uprs gallery space many viewers ht overlook. You sense both she the gallery are trying hard to nplay her notoriety, to present in a different light as an artist is capable of sounding more n just one note.

Indeed, the work that dominates the exhibition is "Family Feud," a 20-by-55-foot mural, inspired by the popular game show. Painted directly on the wall - and fated to be painted over when the exhibition ends in two weeks - it allegorizes America as a brawling dysfunctional family. Even Eisenman's vaunted technical fluidity doesn't save it, however, from collapsing under its own ponderous weight.

Haven't we seen this before? If Renaissance sources do not spring immediately to mind — Antonio del Pollaiuolo's print "Battle of the Ten Nudes" or Luca Signorelli's mural "The Damned Cast into Hell" in Orvieto Cathedral, for instance - how about '80s art star Robert Longo's equally fluid drawings of Wall Street types battling in the streets of lower Manhattan? Longo's work was equally timely in its own day, but is already almost totally forgotten.

It is no problem that Eisenman's work is rooted in history, but it is a problem when there is nothing going on in her work to distinguish it from history. Referencing "Family Feud," a television experience whose evocative powers are at best limited, is not enough. She hasn't brought any special insight to the social and political forces that are dividing Americans today. You almost wish she had resorted to the old cut-and-chop for which she is best known.

Those looking for sexual titilla-tion of a taboo-flaunting nature will not be totally disappointed by the show, however. The wall facing the mural is covered with unframed drawings pinned directly to the wall that more adequately reprise Eisenman's talents than the main event does. Pastiches of high (Italian Renaissance, WPA-era social realism) and low (cartoons, pomography), they vibrate in a ter-

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Lesbian art cuts to the quick

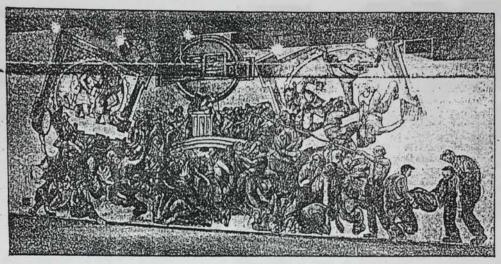
ra incognita where both William Burroughs and Betty Boop (to borrow from Liz Kotz) flourish.

"Kissing Booth" is an image of children lined up, not to meet Santa, but to orally pleasure a buxom nude sitting in a throne-like chair. If child/adult sex is not your cup of tea, how about "Hi, Honey! I'm Home," an image in which a wife is surprised in the act of extravagant masturbation upon the living room rug by her husband returning from work.

Lesbians looking for identity-affirmation will find what they're looking for: "Game Show Prize" shows two big-breasted sapphists making love on stage. And, in a concession to fame, Eisenman has included two images of men being burned at the stake surrounded by women. The wittier shows a man providing marshmallow roast opportunities for a troop of Camp Fire girls.

Eisenman is one of the artists of the moment cresting to fame on the tsunami that has dumped explicitly lesbian and queer art on the contemporary art world's main stage. (Stay tuned for "In a Different Light," an exhibition exploring gay and lesbian experience in 20th century American art, opening Jan. 11 at the University Art Museum in Berkeley.)

And it's about time, I might add. But that doesn't mean that strange

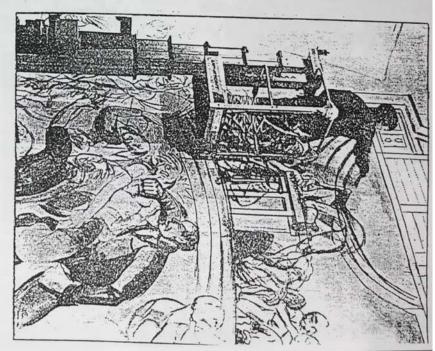


"Family Feud," a 20-by-55 foot mural, dominates Nicole Eisenman's exhibit at San Francisco Art Institute.

and morbid symptoms don't receive a disproportionate share of attention.

Eisenman, who disingenuously separates her artist and lesbian selves — "I'm a dyke and I love being gay and I love women, but I was born to be an artist, not a female or lesbian artist," she told OUT magazine — doesn't understand that the only reason anyone is paying any attention to her is because of what is perceived to be her angry lesbian message. If she defuses it or tones it down, there's no real reason to continue paying attention. Her technique isn't that good.

During the next few seasons, it will be interesting to watch how she negotiates the shoals and sinkholes of fame.



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Eager to counter the manhater image, Eisenman insists upcoming inclusion in the prestigious Whitney Biennial, Eisenman confesses, "I'm defensive about it still, but I'll get over it."

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She's a classicist born of a marriage between Penelope Pitstop and Picasso.

Drawing Fire

OR MANY ARTISTS the process of establishing a career is fraught with difficulty, but for killer muralist Nicole Eisenman, it's been astoundingly easy. "Maybe too easy," she says, enumerating a comfortable if somewhat delinguent childhood, cushy schooling, and commercial and critical success from the jump. "Maybe I should start lookin' for a little trouble.'

She may not have far to look. When on December 3 the San Francisco Art Institute unveil | the New York artist's latest 50-by-20 not mural (on view until January 15), eficionados expecting to see her signature scenes of monumental bodies in epic lesbian debauchery found instead a battle of both sexes; in one panel, "Family Feud," couples of every stripe lock horns on a cavernous, sepia-toned game show set.

It doesn't matter to the 29-year-old Eisenman if her political incorrectness ruffles a few feathers. It's not the subversive content of the work that concerns her as much as defining her place in a tradition of American realist painting known as the Ash Can School. "I'm a dyke and I love being gay and I love women, but I was born to be an artist, not a female or lesbian artist," she says.

Eisenman lives in a two-story loft she shares with two friends on the far reaches of Manhattan's Lower East Side. Her images are the observed details of daily life there, from the seedy to the cartoony-private obsessions projected on a larger-than-life scale and expressive of a heightened sensitivity to sex and pain. "Maybe I'm worse than

the worst misogynist," she says, dismissing gender politics as "fashion" that has no place in art. "My subject is flesh," she declares.

Eisenman's star in the art world rose after her first public exhibition, a show of masturbatory, dyke-emblazoned drawings in a group show at the Trial Balloon Gallery in New York. She later improvised an enormous charcoal-and-ink mural on a wall of The Drawing Center. A first solo show of paintings at Jack Tilton, her current dealer, followed last year. Her success came at the peak of what was dubbed "lesbian chic," and Eisenman found herself welcomed into every so-called "Bad Girls" exhibition mounted.

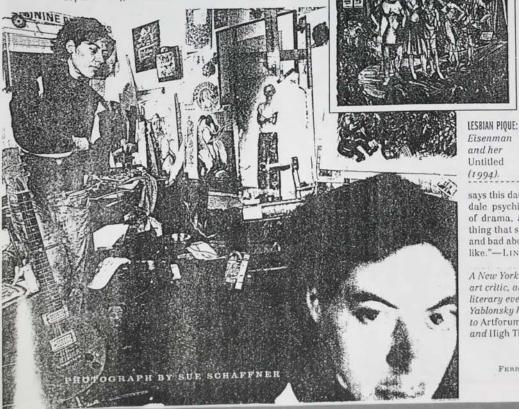
But it isn't trendy subject matter that has won her accolades in the press, brisk sales in the gallery, and inclusion in the prestigious 1995 Whitney Biennial. It's because she paints with the assurance of a budding master, a classicist born of an unusual marriage between Penelope Pitstop and Picasso. Her colossal figures are

drawn with an expert draftman's feel for line and put into formal compositions that explode from the picture plane with a lubricious vigor rarely associated with feminine sensi-bilities. They also carry an emotional impact unusual in the cerebral tents of current art investiga-

says this daughter of a Scarsdale psychiatrist. "Any kind of drama, and humor-anything that seems really corny and bad about art are things I

Untitled tion. "I love (1994). psychodrama." like."-LINDA YABLONSKY A New York-based writer,

art critic, and producer of literary events, Linda Yablonsky has contributed to Artforum, Interview, and High Times. FERRUARY 1995 0 U T



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by Erin Blackwell



hen you enter the Walter/McBean Gallery at the Art Institute, you'll be assaulted, entranced, disturbed and amused by a feverish bunch of characters that leap off the

of characters that leap off the walls into your own psychic space. Using conventional figurative techniques to depict the unconventional recesses of her 29-year-old mind, Nicole Eisenman's one-woman show looks like visual Kathy Acker. Sexy, violent, non-sequitur, stream-of-consciousness doodles, paintings, and one Diego Rivera-size mural comprise this most ambitious and imaginative instaliation.

Not so long ago, the MFA graduate from the Rhode Island School of Design was doing murals, "Thomas Hart Benton-style factory scenes, for Coach," the leather belt and bag people. Eisenman's break came when Amy Silven of New York's Drawing Center "really took a chance," inviting Eisenman to paint a mural for a 1992 group show. "In New York," explains the artist, "everybody's

explains the artist, "everybody's always looking for something new, so when somebody comes along, and does a 60-foot mural and they're a young, fucked-up lesbian, then it makes a lot of news."

news.

No categories, please

Having recently exhibited in Vienna, Munich and Scotland, Eisenman was part of the highly-publicized Bad Girls show, whose restrictive label she's still trying to shake. For the London Eisenman version. reviewed as some kind of manhating dyke revolutionary, a role she refuses. As an artist, the out lesbian resents any label that "cubbyholes the work." It got to the point where, she says, "I got so sick about it, I was saying I was a widow. I couldn't even say the word lesbian any more." She wishes people would remember that "I've been a white, Jewish female, born in the middle class to a psychiatrist, longer than I've been a les-

The London problem issued from a mural featuring "Paloma [Picasso] stabbing a Minotaur with her henchwomen, these big Amazons," Eisenman explains. "Then the blood that came out was perfume and they were catching it in bottles and that's her new perfume – called Minotaur – that she put on the market this year. In London they wrote about me as an angry feminist getting back at Picasso, that 'misogynist artist,' in a really limited way of looking at the work. That was a crying shame, because the issue I was thinking about got totally lost in the politics. Lesbianism being the hot thing."

Eisenman takes a surprisingly sincere view of Paloma's choice to trade on her father's reputation. Never questioning the designer's profit motive, Eisenman sees only a reflection of her own psychological process. "I think I have something in common with her," she says, "having a father to contend with, a large personality – how she's taken her father's work and made it into her own work. I just think a lot about this."

The influence of Eisenman's father on her work can only be guessed at, both in her tabootwisting free associations and in her resistance to socio-political analysis. "Some of the most interesting feedback I get on my work is from my father, who's a psychoanalyst and who also really understands me really well," she says. "And I really love to hear what he has to say. because it seems pertinent. And then when you take it out into the world, into the galleries, it becomes this political thing. And always about topical, political issues that come and go. What issues are hot today won't be hot tomorrow, so it doesn't even enter into my brain when the work is made. And I've done years in therapy. And that really helps train you how to think that way, like how to think about yourself in a certain way.'

Eager to counter the manhater image, Eisenman insists that in her universe everybody suffers, not just men. "It's just bodies abusing each other. I don't really consciously think, 'Am I going to draw women castrating men today? Or men dragging women by the hair today?' Everybody abuses everybody, everybody's a victim. I have a painting of this bee stinging a flower: something that seems so ordinary can become very vicious and violent."

She points to a slide of her painting called "Little Lotta and Dot," which shows a beefy town with a mindless cartoon face forcefully caressing another woman, who tries to pull away, her face full of woe. Eisenman's reading is simple; "Here's a woman who's raping another woman, or seducing, like coming on to another woman. This is reality. Dykes can be just as fascistic as the worst men, especially very, very political dykes. Any extreme is what I'm going to pick on."

Why does Eisenman choose to portray the grotesque and the gruesome? "I think I get off on it," she says. "I think I'm in my studio and I'm thinking. What is the worst possible thing I can paint?' I had a painting that was very popular in my last show: a woman, she was hanging from a tree, like, being hung, and also giving birth at the same time."

Claiming the artist's prerogative to draw or paint whatever she feels like, when, how and as big as she likes, she gets "nervous about surviving" the bad girl wave on which "a lot of artists rode into the art scene." Subsequently, she's seen "a lot of girls got shows and did really shitty work, so I didn't want to be thrown out with the trash." Reassured and excited by her upcoming inclusion in the prestigious Whitney Biennial, Eisenman confesses, "I'm defensive about it still, but I'll get over it."

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Nicole Eisenman

Jack Tilton Gallery 47-49 Greene Street SoHo Through May 7

This show of recent work by the 28-year-old Nicole Eisenman is among the smartest funniest, most inventive solo exhibitions of the season. Tilton's walls are crammed with dozens of unframed drawings and paintings whose mini-narratives, visual puns and mythological burlesques, executed in a fluid draftsmanly style, bring Reginald Marsh and comic-book fantasy together in audacious combinations.

That Ms. Eisenman is a leshian is very

That Ms. Eisenman is a lesbian is very much a part of her art, and feminist images of women with women recur in her work. Among them, for example, is a witches' Sabbath depicted as a sensuous, all-female floating orgy and a bloody tableau in which Leda, with a little help from her friends, finesses that creepy swan problem once and for all.

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But a hard-line political reading of Ms. Eisenman's work really misses the point. The artist is just as ready to send up her own image as anyone else's (check out the photo of her standing, bright-eyed and beribboned, among her slavish "studio staff"). Her melange of funnies, porn and Saturday Evening. Post pieties is inspirationally perverse. And her straightforward drawing of homeless men standing around a fire or her charming picture titled "Sleepwalking to Work," with a barefoot, briefcase-toting man and woman carrying their bed strapped to their shoulders, are images any city dweller can identify with. They're all part of a show in which provocative ideas go whizzing by at every turn and where confrontation and humor—surely the subversive strategy—meet in audacious combinations. Be there.

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Seeing Queer Through

By Arlene Raven

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Maureen Mullarkey First Street Gallery'
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Oscar Wilde belleved that the Oxer Wilde belleved that the mission of artists is to teach others how to be themselves. But he did not foresee only a populist art. In his chimerical community, the entire commonwealth of a place could create an artistic society. Imagine the scary surrealism that invaded Wilde's dream of a world whole and complete with the

Imagine the scary surrealism that invaded Wilde's dream of a world whole and complete with the beauty of individuality when he found himself tried, convicted, and imprisoned for his sexuality and self-expression in 1835.

Wilde's ordeal of a century ago is but one episode in a continuum that clings to the whole of human history. Recent affairs concerning gays in the military, the interchangeability of "queer" and "obscene," and authority over the principles by which children will be educated are in fact shape-shifting redundancies. The substance of the struggle is consistent and has to do most of all with seeing; (when) will the collective mind and heart acknowledge the presence of queer sensibilities directly named? In the current climate, tipped toward denial, the unseen are invisible. Those who wish to remain nameless, on the other hand, may find themselves naked before stage lights glaring backly a their neviste parts.

other hand, may find the second naked before stage lights glaring harshly at their private parts. While Wilde suffered his cap-tivity, his friend Natalie Barney ran wild. She played out their ran wild. She played out their shared dramaturgic aesthetic in her elegant, urbane Paris salon as an all-encompassing multimedia solo and repertory art/lifework. Art being everything, beauty was a weighty enough value to justify anything. Romantic unions were inspired partnerships—potentially original societies in the making. These alliances were no less heedfully tended nor ever categorically separated from the visual, literary, or theatrical creations that might issue from their starlit

or theatrical creations that might issue from their starlit convergence.

For Barmey and Wilde, as for homosocial aristic enclaves since Sappho's time, the theatrical arena was wide open and could uniquely cherish an inclusive self, however outlandish or plain different. "Outing" the internal integrity of the hidden self in structure, Language, color, or movement provided a mirror in which audience and artist could become not only mutually visible but essentially identical.

Of course there is also a lot of laughing on the outside/crying on the inside and vice versa. Theater of all sorts is a congenial sphere of virusos queer self-consciousness and at the same time a long-standing cliché of homosexual unhappiness. Even in its most pandemic forms, the stage—in its broadest sense—is a site and the spoulish, a larget prepanant with oppression, consider the responses of



Maureen Mullarkey: Plain n Fancy (work in progress, 1993)

professionals and general audiences to any self-defined queer art show this year. The distance between seeing and meaning is indeed a long and winding, too little traveled or mindfully observed, road. Markers of hope are regarded as disheartening; isolation perceived as uplifting death witnessed as deserved and/or glorioux procreation out of sight altogether.

In Sappho's era, the curtain was already coming down on a relatively tolerant earlier Greece. And by the 10th century, death was the penalty for getting caught queer. Yet later medieval literature, resplendent with storytelling parades as well as righteous crusades, suggests that there is something special about homoaccuality. The medieval association of queer nature with the religious

life prefigures the modern frater-

life prefigures the modern fraternity of gay blades with the arts. In
Maureen Mullarkey's "Gender in
the Crucible," new paintings originating from her interpretation of
gay culture and the Gay Pride parade, costumed circus performers
and art afsionados take their stylistic and spiritual inspirations
from the Middle Ages.

Mullarkey's affirmations of the
extraordinary are complicated by
ther haunting Gothic color compositions and dolorous tones. Uniformly matte finishes absorb the
light of the room at the First
Street Gallery into a space behind
the walls, without a reflection
back. Viewers must consistently
look down on the clongated
shapes and outlines of weary folks
with sad-sack faces and turneddown features. But they neither
cower nor vogue, Mullarkey's am-

biguities don't signal indecision, but the difficulty inherent in holding more than one gospel.

Bulldaggers and drag queens, cross-dressers and cross-gendered impersonators, clowns and clones, are not merely personal styles of self-abnegating lampoon but inventions that make a masked culture manifest. We can see such queer nations in every geographical area and time period in the history of the arts—at the Metropolitan, the Modern, the Whitney, and the Guggenheim, to name only a few New York venues. But there are two problems for the scholar and the audience. For one scholar and the audience. For one scholar and the audience. For one thing, these master/mistress works have never been seriously or com-prehensively gathered together in the game room anywhere to com-pare, confrast, evaluate, and ap-preciate their qualities. And for

another, self-identified gays and lesbians appear to be a liny fringe, whereas undesignated queer artists are legion among the most prominent and accomplished in the select pantheon that has determined the very nature of art itself. Natalie Barmey met queer poet Renec Vivien in 1900 at the theater. Barmey introduced Vivien to the poetry of Sappho and acquired the villa of the queen of Lesbos above Mitylene. There the two spent months at a time reenacting the glorious golden age of ancient lesbian letters.

But revisionist history is written with an odd disappearing ink. Sappho loses focus and fades. Who was the? The artistic leader and lover of women in the grandest possible style, or, as is commonly written, a wraith so spurned that she leapt from the cliffs of Leucadia? My favorite reading of Sappho's end is that the grantest love lyricist ever known died elderly, at peace, and "eternally maiden," in her own home.

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preservative statement and entering peace, and "eternally maiden," in her own home.

Barney's sense of style produced a superb chic that made her home an imaginative milite of permissive and precious passion. Fond of costume parties, Natalic often appeared in elaborate riding drag. In the same service of the uncommon, the horsewoman sometimes galloped through the Paris woods stark naked. Her ardor for horses was not a passing phase. Being eternally maiden, Barney's fervor was a lifelong love.

A magnificent horse rears up in the center of Minoteur Hunt, the left-hand scene of Nicole Eisenan's 313 tol-foot wall drawing at Trial Balloon. The horse's barreider, her skin shining like gold, points a spear at the Minotaur head Picasso used so frequently as self-portrait. Body twisted in a Picassoid jumble of limbs, all of the Minotaur's extremities touch the ground. Hunted down and laid low, the king is now road kill for painting in the lesbian salon.

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A tree bisects the wall and frames this scene. Roots anchor the sturdy trunk. Branches stretching in one direction become a curvilinear ironwork connice for Minotaur Hunt. Sheltening and supporting Penelope in the Pit. which occupies the right-hand portion of the long wall. Branches evolve here into a heavy-hanging theater currain. The folds of the richly fashioned material are given the human weight and spiritual presence of queer Caravaggio's 400-year-old red mourning cloth suspended mysteriously above the bloated body of Mary in his The Death of the Virgin.

The sinister side of Eisenman's work features "Penelope Pit Stop," a cardoon gal adapted from a Hanna Barbers character of the early '70s, Rising from her monic beninging to be taken services to the starters.

arriana barrie character of the early 70s. Rising from her mo-ronic beginnings to be taken seri-ously here as a race-car driver, pink Penny is a baby dyke dream. The wall is again white and Ei-

The wall is again white and Eisenman's painting, now crased, remains a phantom behind my eye. Trial Balloon, an all-female, woman-run gallery, will itself close as a permanent space on New Year's Eve. This is not, however, the end.

This is the first part of a two-part piece on queer art.

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Nicole Eisenman

Barn 1963, Verdun, France. Studied at Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, MFA 1987. Currently lives in New York. Most recent solo exhihition at Jack Tillon Gallery, New York, 1994.

A few years back I got a job doing commercial murals: Thomas Hart Bentonish factory scenesnice, but pretty straight stuff. For a while there I was doing a mural a month and I just painted myself sick. That's how I got back to drawing and then to painting on canvas.

At first I tried to keep the mural format in some way. I did ink paintings on pieces of sheetrock, then leaned them against the wall, but they looked contrived. Then I painted on canvas but kept the ground empty like a wall. Now, with a couple years of rabid, avid drawing under my belt, the paintings are a lot looser, almost like drawings. I don't understand the big distinction made between drawing and painting. If it's ink on the wall it's called a wall drawing, but if it's ink on gessoed canvas it's a painting. It doesn't make sense when I compare a little dinky painting with some of the 60-foot drawings I worked so hard on! Maybe the delicacy is the difference. Maybe the history of the two mediums explains it.

I was born in France and raised in Scarsdale, New York. I have a lot of artists in my family-my great grandmother is an excellent painter—so I got a lot of support. I went to Rhode Island School of Design where I did very tight, cartoony figurative work. Caravaggio meets Harvey comics is the way I described it. I was just discovering the joys of painting then, all the tricks of the trade, like how realistic you could make a comic figure. The WPA look of my recent work really happened because of the nature of ink on latex wall paint. It has this gorgeous look, like oil paint with glazing. But I never actually thought much about the WPA painters themselves.

My wall drawings are sometimes political in subject. A three-part piece I did at the Drawing Center in 1992 around the time of the election dealt with economics, family values and the military-three subjects that were being talked about at the time. My paintings also have a lot of violence in them, with people hacking each other up. Bees sting flowers and men drag women across the floor and women cut up men. It's weird making jokes about serious subjects. You don't want to bore people and you don't want to offend them. You can be offensive by being too funny and you can be offensive by taking yourself too seriously. The advantage of humor is that it shifts the focus onto what you're laughing at. When you laugh at something that's tragic you have to ask yourself why you're laughing. Then you can learn something, about the issue and about yourself.

I think if you look at my whole body of work, which is the way I think it makes sense, and start treating the little doodles the same as the big paintings, it becomes clear that my art isn't primarily about politics. It's not issue art; I don't feel angry. I think it mainly has to do with the nature of humor and of taking everything—the whole world—as your



Nicole Eisenman: Nic's Looking Pretty Rough, 1994, oil on cardboard, 43 by 33% inches. Courtesy Jack Tilton Gallery.

subject matter, and trying to understand how it works. Everything's fair game

I have a problem with having my work seen primarily as feminist. I am a feminist, but in a way that I don't even think about. It seems like second nature. I think we're all feminists by now. We know it's right. But I'm not making "feminist art" any more than I'm doing "lesbian art." I mean those things are there in the work because they're part of my life. But I spend more time watching TV every day than sleeping with my girlfriend.

It's amazing how things get misread. I did a show in London last fall. Part of it was a mural about Paloma Picasso and her father, very interesting material to work with. My subject was about her taking his art and transforming it into something totally different, something of her own. The subject occurred to me when I saw ads of Paloma promoting a perfume called "Minotaur." In my painting she and her henchwomen have a Minotaur hanging upside down; they're spearing him and they're catching the blood in perfume bottles. The London press said it was a painting by an angry lesbian-feminist getting back at a misogynist artist. But Picasso's one of my art heroes! And Paloma's so great because she keeps taking these themes of his, like the Minotaur, and crystallizing them in another form. I could relate to her. She probably had problems with her father a little like I do with mine. She's dealing with a Big Father and she had to overcome his influence. In the mural she's doing that in the most obvious and amusing way. But none of the reviews even mentioned Paloma and her father. It was all about angry amazons.

What I value in other people's art and my own is imagination and personal things. Politics just seems to me to be mean-spirited and trendy. I like to think my work, seen as a whole, isn't like that. I don't see myself as being in a combative stance.

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NICOLE EISENMAN

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Oxymoronic when institutionally sanctioned and otherwise just plain moronic, the "bad girl" moniker went from epithet to epitaph in less than the allotted 15 minutes. Nevertheless, the trajectory of the term-from the pejorative to the laudatory and back again—has in most cases been a star far brighter than the practices it sought to illuminate.

The work of Nicole Eisenman, how-

ever, might well be one of the few excep tions. Though within the rubric of the "bad"—subversive, funny, and not incidentally lesbian-it successfully exceeds the terms of the debate, finding a voice that is neither that of a ventriloquism of good/bad nor indebted to the tertiary politics of its predecessors. If traditional stereotypes of misogynists had men thinking with their dicks, Eisenman redresses the imbalance with a body of work emanating from what in the dyke parlance of the show was referred to as the "little woman in the boat."

Saturated with sexual and anatomical references, this most recent installation of work bore all the marks of visual incontinence: Urination itself was clearly a preoccupation: yellow streams of piss accented the predominant blue of The Lemonade Stand, 1994; a father obliviously urinated into a hat held out by a



Nicole Elsenman, The Lemonade Stand 1994, oil on canvas. 92 x 64°

child as the mother adjusted his tie in Father Pissing, 1994; and a line of Amazonian women who waited for the loo in postures of pained restraint, male plumbing as much as female biology conspiring to persecute women for their lack.

Eisenman herself refuses to be demure or to exercise restraint. Incapable of containment, her work spills from every (sexual) frame, sweeping the viewer along in a stream of visual ribaldry and Rabelaisian irreverence with a narrative that stages a showdown between peep-show scatology and bawdy good humor. While such a glut of imagery and a scattered approach are often a subterfuge (disguises for a lack of specific skills—drawing, the application of paint and color, not to mention composition), in Eisenman's ocuvre they are the logical compliment to the prolifer-ation of the female form over virtually every available surface. The pleasure of drawing is here as evident as the pleasure of biology. Fusing the esthetic codes of social realism—echoes of the Ashcan school as well as Reginald Marsh-with her own homegrown variety of sapphic fantasy, Eisenman inflates her cartoonlike figures to the point where their generic outlines threaten to burst beneath the pressure of the specific. The result is a sort of social realism invaded by lunatic humor in which pleasure, castration, and mutilation are never more than a giggle and the flick of a brush away.

For all its lack of editing, this latest show succeeded as a bombast of half-developed thought and images that cajoled as they seduced. Sifting through the heroic and the mythic, Eisenman took on every thing in the name of the Father from Pablo Picasso and Henri Matisse to Donald Judd and John Travolta. But despite the barrage of irreverence directed toward an art history wrought from misogyny and creative testosterone, Eisenman's own style is never quite able to escape its spell.

-Neville Wakefield

Feudal attraction

Nicole Eisenman's paintings navigate a stream of images that reaches from the Italian Renaissance to TV reruns

By Glen Helfand

scort Estemas teusius apaultist, she duass while watching televonom. Her expansive mural at the San Francisco Art Institute however, quickly proves she has maling to be shanned in The tone of Irsenmany work in the anotherist of a cool, broadcast aesthetic—even in thas TV generation written all oversit. Across a wide gallery wall, Essenman has painted a frenetic, 55 by 19-loot has I on the set of Family Frail The vector is more than a minar squabble, it's an epic battle between members of one big American family In a homegroon, oscial-realist style, Eisenman envisions hand-tro-hand combat pitting contextants against camera crew against addience. Large miscular women duke it out in the upper left-hand corner while menpound each other with equally pittent pinches. What's striking about Eisenman's work is her mixture of style and content. With astute artistic instincts and well-honed draftsmanship, she combines classic figurative art with sex-tinged pop cultural references. Perverse television memories are in the same visual continuum as falian Renaissance drawings — the resulting fusion seduces with humor and socially conscious pathos. In the same way that Natural Baris Killeri unpeeled the candy couting finant he steom to reveal the dysfunction at its genre's core. Eisenman recasts seemingly bening cultural moments in a humorous yet realistic light. In her

unpeeled the candy coating institute the control reveal the dysfunction at its genre's core. Eisenman recasts seemingly benign cultural moments in a humorous yet realistic light. In her mural milée, for example, Richard Dawson's sloppy kisses are replaced by a broad new definition of domestic violence. The fact that Eisenman's temporary work is just a few steps from a 1930s mural by Diego Rivera only adds to the stylistic power of the younger artist's project.

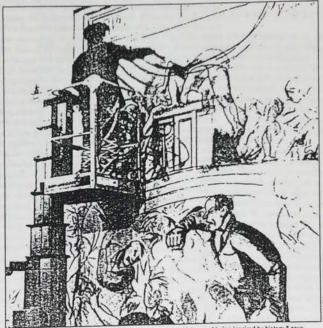
While Eisenman claims not to be a political artist, her subject matter is obviously rooted in social concerns. When I sit at my desk on the Lower East Side and look out the window, I can see the bread lines on Saturday mornings, the artist says during a coffee and eigarette break from completing her massive painting. "But there's also a television set where I work, and Family FeuI is another part of the same urban landscape. The thing is, you don't have in live on the Lower East Side to understand the condition that society is in. You can see it anyw here.

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And she does Eisenman peruses an astounding variety of media for inspiration, her works — populated by cartoon characters, knife-wielding Amazons and sexually adventurous children—betray the artist hungry eye. Beliow the hydraulic lift that raises Eisenman to the high corners of her mural is a long table heaped with her source materials. Scattered on it are lashion magazines art books, transparences, film stills and a board game. (She'll contribute a similarly studiolike installation at Berkeley's University Art Museum in next month's show. In a Different Light.)

"Imagine this is a river of information and it's just streaming by you," the artist suggests. There's every magazine every month, every TV show, every book you read — everything that comes into your sight. You're just grabbing whatever you can out of the river and you just draw it. Everything is subject matter.

of someone bounced around by all that smeal information — and who loves every bit of it



THE SURVEY SAYS "There's a difference between appropriating history and being inspired by history," says Nicole Eisenman, whose Family Feud (above) references both Richard Dawson and Peter Paul Rubens.

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witty, active intagnation, the artist confesses she produced most of the works on paper for her SFAI show in a couple of weeks. A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, Enemman is as concerned with artistic ment as she is about content and identity issues. Like many artists of her generation, these are par-ticularly resonant subjects in a post-postmodern age. There's a difference between appropriating history and being inspired by the drawings of history. To me, this stuff is so gorgeous," she says, glancing at a Michelangelo reproduction. "I've found my own handwriting. The mural might have aspects that are reminiscent of Rubens, who did a lot of fight scenes, but it's not a copy of

did a lot of light scenes, but it's not a copy of Rubens. There's no irony, it's just drawing. Critics however, see considerably more Ersenman has garnered a good deal of attention for the lesbian content of her work—a politicizing scenario she feels has a faddish edge. Tesbianism as a trend helped me to get my loot in the door and into all these Bad Girl shows, the says. That I we been more influenced by being a white middle-class Jewish female—I we been that all my life. And I've been watching TV since I was one, but I only came out in college. These influences are relative. It's a little too trendy, not being gay.

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Still, it's refreshing to see her unashamed pictures of campline girls burning a man at the stake, a fusuriantly fleshy woman pleasuring herself as her cartison husband amisomecs hey home be. home from with or vuluptions versions of Bette Rabble and Wilma Finite me locking within the concentrac circles of a Jasper Johns like target

inspired by Pablo Picasso's Guernica, with female inspired by raino Ficasos creamed, with remaie warrings usering only a perfune created by the artist's daughter Paloma. "A reviewer called me an angry feminist getting back at monogrous artists, Eisenman recalls." Picassos's one of my heroes, but he was a misogynist for sure. He treated his

I was interested in his daughter's relation to his work," she continues, "and dealing with this hig father." It's an intriguing comment, as Erenman also mentions that her dad is a psychia-trist. This feedback is the most interesting because he talks about my wink personally. One can only imagine Pops feedback on the

recurring castration thenie in her work, which recurring castration theme in her work, which she produces with Picasson-like problemess Eisenman's tribal acts of penn removal provinca-tively echo America's love-hate aftair with the Bubbitts. Alonarall One No Alon's Lond-for example, presents a heated tribe of women with sharpened sersons who have tred naked men to poles. In the background boints a misty Disneyland a world of gothe Lantay castles and

Disneyland, a world of gothic larray easites and laturistic transportation systems. Characteristically, Esconian highlights the draftsmanship of this oddly alliamig work. "Some of the details in this drawing are really sweet.— like the hands," she says proudly. It can't think about why I'm drawing this stuff, but I don't imagine I'm going to make drawings. about castration forever

> Nicole Eisenman: New Work continues through Lon 13 at the S.F. Art Institute William Vi. Beam College, Sons Chestuat, S.F.

Smiffs Myriad rice cuttings and swanky pro-receptions will accompan-opening of the new and in SEMOMA ned mont certain segment of the lo-vice industry, however, ç source earlier this week drivers were given a "Gri-introduction to the spank art institution. With Foo Bombs-like panache, hun bag funches were distrib a promotional party favo capoles also received all ener shaped like the dist Mura Bota-designed bu The aromas are also enti-SENIOMA's recently oce: utery Care Muse S.F.-style foodie food w "country Aledderranean Winke the ground-floor i rant offers the first put into the museum's impre-looply the menu doesn't cater to an artist's way chacked the place out o road trip and noted tha price of snack-size Muse covered a full-course ma highway. But then, the

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ome people don't seem to cotton to Eisenman's choice of content, featuring Amazons, sexual orientations at odds, and a lot of cheeky highlighting of body parts, biological functions, and other uncomfortable subject matters. With so much current emphasis on body politics, you would imagine this not to be much of a big deal, but some viewers find it disturbing in its alleged violence. Eisenman lifts her imagery out of the mire of sophomoric humor well known to us by now from that Ode-to-a-White-Boy's-Adolescence school of arrivistes, and while she also uses cartoon animals, homo-sexual references, and icky-but-cute scenarios, it is interesting to see that her work is different and better. She pulls it off because she has fully integrated the techniques of placing figures in space at will by studying the Top 40 of the last twenty centuries, and it makes a difference. This is enhanced through the use of original composition, rather than just slapping something in the projector.

As to the overarching tone of this work, the medium is the message, and this work is about painting on a grand scale and its attendant issues of propaganda. Eisenman draws from both high and low culture: worlds collide when the Uffizi meets the advertising agency. These paintings are replete with archetypal narratives and individual heroism. While the artist is apparently well grounded in the feminist critiques of culture, which often have a Marxist bent, she does not beat us over the head so much as she's just out to have fun. Her women run amok might be an army of lesbian Stepford wives, but they might also be revolutionary workers casting aside their chains. Documenting the switch of mythologies from ancient female deity cults to the Greco-Judeo patriarchy, Eisen-man's trio of murals, "No-Man's Land," "Fam-ily Values: fire," and "Lesbian Kissing Booth," is a sweeping refutation of the packaged idealization of pre-industrial pastoralism and the modern relationship, the key to which is the idea of family, and hence, woman as procreative

isenman offers us a dystopia in which the women have surrendered to a brutish inculcation of violence, and rendered everything unto Caesar in his own blood-thirsty terms. With dry irony, Eisenman sets medallions at the base of her architecturally splendid mural, the legends reading, "Freedom from want, freedom of worship." The figures in Eisenman's mural don't look especially free to enjoy any of those things, suggesting that we need a new model of history where endless repetition of the same cycle may not be required. That's called bringing ideas to the table of art. Although Eisenman may not yet have all the answers, at least she's got the tiger by the tail.

International The Leading

NICOLE EISENMAN JACK TILTON

Enough of righteous works of art using big, bold lettering telling us what to do. Maybe it is an artist's legacy to be irresponsible. Mothers of Invention. To care and not to care. Show independence and be free. Nicole Eisenman goes from paintings to drawings, to scribbling directly on the wall to clipping out from magazines, treating any subject that crosses her mind.

Eisenman is as angry and fed up as the next guy, but without letting this spoil any of her fun. This kind of public toilet humor wouldn't really appeal to me if it weren't for the no-bounds energy of it all. What about marshmallows climbing up a stick to watch a small, framed print of

ing up a stick to watch a small, framed print of some of their own kin being roasted over a fire? Or racing cars made from household cardboard boxes driving up the wall in some kind of acci-dent formation?

dent formation?

Giving up her trademark mural format for now, Eisenman has filled the gallery to the brim with a weird mix of current art practices. She toys with ideas surrounding what is expected of someone wanting to call him/herself an artist. Some of it could have been done by a free-form Sean Landers, or by an early Mike Kelley before exerciting baronesed to him. fore everything happened to him. Karl Holmqvist



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Her Inferno

Nicole Eisenman at Shoshana Wayne Gallery

BY ELIZABETH CONVERSE

icole Eisenman | has been let loose to impregnate the elegance and austerity of the Shoshana Wayne Gallery. Like a handmaiden of cultural disaster, she rampages across walls with thrill-seeking work, revealing a high level of art-historical, mass-media and popular culture saturation: with dest hands, she rips innuendo and perversion from the visual texture of culture and lays it out in a revelatory, sadomasochistic array. The aftereffects are licentious, free-spirited nightmares, filled with heady but dour ridicule. It is intriguing, even liberating, to watch such baroque and wanton deconstruction.

The tri-part mural subverts traditional grand scheme painting. It's Dante's sister's version, a feminized Inferno called America, Daumier gone 'round the bend, or the mad Marquis savoring the details of degeneration. The wall oozes the stench of stress, excess and toxicity, confusion and anger, misan-

The central panel poignantly provides a circular keyhole

central delusion of middle America, the family. In a foreground, mother, father and children huddle around a burning trash can for warmth. Nearby, poor old Mr. Monopoly roasts a wiener on a stick and sits on his sleeping bag. The sky is haunted above distant spires. Clearly, we are running on empty. In the surrounds, America dissipates beneath the underbelly of activities sometimes referred to as cultural movements. On the left is a bloody war where Amazons orgy and males are castrated and cast below; on the right, a garish street scene is packed with a crowd that waits in line at the Lesbian Kissing Booth. Above the

inscriptions "Freedom from Want, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from Fear," storybook characters and animals copulate with children, and stuffed animals turn violent.

No theme is too sensitive. At the Amazon Birthday celebration,

the little hostess holds up the knife. Monmy vidcotapes for

posterity, and other guests brandish their mastectomy scars while stringing up a youthful victim with a big bow. Amazed little girls search inside their

blouses for breasts, or scars. Not

even Barnbi escapes from growing the hairy legs of a mammoth spider instead of prancing limbs.

The exhibition included a studio-style assemblage of works-in-progress, sketches for murals, and a vast array of cameo potshots, mostly done in India ink on paper and pinned to the Nicole Eisenman Fomilly Values-fire 1993, center mural. 15' x 25' of Shorbon Wayne Gallery, Santa

tural or artistic icons reveal the merciless cruelty, libidinous excess, mindless physical and sexual brutality that grovel below the illusions which hold us together. As we tear each other and all meaning limb from limb, we might as well rut, too. Breasts are penises, penises are breasts-and everyone just wants to do it. The funny thing is, this orgy of the imagination looks like Hell but comes off feeling like a dose of oxygen. I wonder. Has Nicole Eisenman read Dick and Jane: "Ob

Puff. Jump, jump, jump. Jump, Puff, jump. Run, Puff. Run, Puff, run. Run, run, run. Jump, jump, jump. Oh Puff. Oh, oh, oh. Funny, funny Puff"?

Nicole Eisenman closed October 30 as Shoshana Wayne Gallery, Santa

Elizabeth Converse is a writer who



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muck jones maneuver, it is contextualized within a traditional canon and seamlessly blended with these older icons, offering a glimpse into a universe where Wilma Flintstone and Olympia share equal footing, rather than trying to com-

its relevance. By being sincere and engaging, Eisenman hooks us happily into her venue, where we get a chance to operate with a different art scoreboard, one that denotes merit for content, wit and style, with a dollop of irony on The Museum of Modern Art Archives, NY

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The Ultimate Bad Girl

NEW YORK—Cluttering the white brick walls of Nicole Eisenman's East Village studio are photos and paraphernalia from which she draws her material: Michelangelo's emphatic studies of human limbs; black hockey face masks; John Travolta in his signature Saturday Night Fever dance pose. Books lie open on what space is available.

A fake Greek mural left over from the space's nightclub days decorates the vaultlike ceiling of Eisenman's kitchen. This is fitting to her work, in which she ransforms busy classical scenes (usually uprisings) into modern conflicts, often depicting the key participants as women rather than men. The women hold definite, sometimes violent, sway over the situation, killing or castrating their victims.

The 28-year-old artist has been pegged the ultimate bad girl, and

in the last year she has been included in two exhibitions by that name in Los Angeles and London. "I think the way people look at me is too narrow," she says. "I can be curated as a bad girl, and being a gay woman is a fashionable thing—but there's lots of stuff in the

In Minotaur Hunt, 1993, Paloma Picasso collects liquid flowing from wounded Minotaurs for a new perfume. work besides castration."

Indeed, the figures in an Eisenman drawing, painting, or mural (she was trained in the basics at the Rhode Island School of Design) can be staunchly academic or along the comic-book lines of the Ashcan School and Reginald Marsh-with a bit of Travolta thrown in. She cites Michelangelo ("If you're drawing the figure, he's seminal"), Marc Chagall ("in his compositions, all those little things that happen-my drawings have a lot of things happening"). and Norman Rockwell's "dry painting style" as formative influences, as well as her great grandmother, who began painting in her 70s and kept going through her 90s. Asked what element she feels people miss most in the work, Eisenman answers without hesita-tion, "The humor."

It is humor that sets Eisenman apart from the glut of political work currently in vogue. In London last fall, Eisenman showed a mural at the Institute of Contemporary Art about Picasso—a group of women spear Minotaurs while the master's daughter, Paloma,

"catches yellow liquid that flows from them in a glass bottle for her newest (fictitious) perfume: Minotaur," explains Eisenman. "People saw it as very angry, but I was thinking more about Paloma's psychology—dealing with a famous



"There's lots of stuff in the work besides castration," says Eisenman.

father and reconciling." She'll bring the same boldness to her first solo show at Jack Tilton next month. Psychological layers of interpretation—and the layers of trendiness and tradition that make up the actual images—should keep her viewers on tenterhooks.

-Deborah Gimelson



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Lesbian Kissing Booth'

Wilma Flintstone, Meet Olympia

In Nicole Eisenman's Universe, Nothing Is Sacred

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By Tobey Crockett

Like Diana and her hounds, Nicole Eisenman's stupendous mural and pack of paintings and sketches hunt you down from the walls of the Shoshana Wayne Gallery. Challenging you with inyour-face rabidity or gently pulling at your ankles and gnawing on your socks, Eisenman alternately lavishes you with attention and smacks you upside the head.

t thirty, Eisenman is still a young painter, but she has a surefooted command of the space and her medium, which is so refreshingly excellent that every art student in L.A. should go to the show to see how it's done. More seasoned artists should go back to their studios and think again.

Eisenman knows how to draw and obviously loves doing it. Because she doesn't have to aweat the task of representation, she is free to play with her figures so that the ideas blossom across the canvas and really go somewhere. She has a good and eclectic grasp of art history and of the draftsmen that have come before her, her references ricocheting from Picasso to Bellows to Rubens. When she launches a Disney or a Chuck Jones maneuver, it is contextualized within a traditional canon and seamlessly blended with these older icons, offering a glimpse into a universe where Wilma Flintstone and Olympia share equal footing, rather than trying to compete.

Young bicoastal artists working with cartoon icons and the visual vocabulary of the sixties and seventies frequently make the mistake of believing that nothing that has come before their brith could be as important as their sentimental attachment to these figures. Eisenman offers us a chance to understand why that is a fallacy that serves no one, least of all the artist, and how having a longer view of the Old Masters' old tricks can make the difference between self-indulgent copying and astute apprehension about our divine comedy.

Much like L.A. artist Kim Dingle, known for her own brand of bad-girl imagery, Eisenman conceives of humanity in such immediate terms that the work does not struggle to convince us of its relevance. By being sincere and engaging, Eisenman hooks us happily into her venue, where we get a chance to operate with a different art scoreboard, one that denotes merit for content, wit and style, with a dollop of irony on the side.

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Only a few works of art have the power of such ecid cultural crystallisation. Emanating from a disenchanted world, from the dark nihilistic side of postmodernity, it gives visual exposition to the radical transformations in the social and art systems. Elsewhere, the reaction to this eruption of infinite relativity and indeterminacy has been met with a battle cry for Moral Rearmament, but here we find only the celebratory abandonment of traditional values. For some, this inversion of Goya's indictment of war into a chilling indictment of reality is probably more terrifying than the horrific battle scenes on display. For others, who find in the intense spiralling of imploded meaning an exhilarating emancipation, this miniature war-scape will be seen as nothing but a pleasure.

Carl Freedman

Nicole Eisenman

Trial Balloon, New York

Nicole Eisenman's work is like cowboys and indians. Good guys, bad guys and worse guys. It's a frontal assault, and you can clearly see the toed lines in the sand. Eisenman plays the cock-chopping psycho dyke incarnate, a caricature born of a homophobic nightmare. There are no subtle efforts to conjoin with the 'other side' in her drawings. She has no desire to pass, to please, to be polite.

In her first one-person show, she sifts through the heroic and the mythic as they are attributed to the artist as persona. One wall is taken up with a split mural. Half features the race-car-driving cartoon character Penelope in her pit stop, the other, a Grecian landscape of women hunting Minotaurs. The two together suggest a timeless Artemis. Eisenman's women, like the celibate huntress, move through her world unpent, sometimes violent and completely unimpressed with dick. She is intent on devising a newer kind of lesbian camp and collapsing it into classical painting. Unlike G.B. Jones, who takes Tom of Finland men and gives them breasts and muff bulges, Eisenman's camp is feminine and sensual, more curve and less thrust, her mural lusher and more romantic.

The remaining three walls are part of an assemblage subtitled 'the artist's studio'. Here, doodles, sketches, clippings and fragments sprawl lackadaisically. Similar to Jack Pierson's studio recreation at the Whitney Biennial, her haphazerd collage builds on the aura of the artist's secret making place. While Pierson's was tighter, a corner of after-effects (i.e. cigarettes, books, paint etc.). Eisenman's is a bombardment of images. Within this structure, finished and unfinished works sneak out. The editing process – often a collaboration with dealers and collectors – is foregone... It can be a perfect moment where everything is good, or interesting or valid.

By giving viewers access to her 'studio', as well as an accompanying videotape of the 'artist at work', she makes a study of the art world's fascination with the Crowned Princes it so quickly manufactures. References are made throughout the show to two power groups - the big male painter and the feminist clique which achieved some

influence in the 80s. Mural-making in itself bespeaks a meaty Rivera-type arm. Towering and often larger than life, it links a certain athleticism to the prissy notion of 'artist'. Eisenman's Minotaur, a sketch of livestock entitled Bull Market (also read Lesbian) and a signature piece coupling her own with Picasso's, address the concept of genius as the attribute of male artists. At the other end of the power spectrum lies a women's art movement whose major voices have been heterosexual and whose works focused less on dialogues between women than on issues concerning their relationships to men. Here, a photo of Freud is laid out underneath a Barbara Kruger 'I Hate Myself' text. A sketch of a woman squirting breast milk onto a canvas reads The advantage of being a woman artist' and borrows the Guerrilla Girls' logo. This world too could be impermeable, so Eisenman draws herself into 'their' pictures.

Like Roseanne Arnold, it's a thin line between the character and the real person, the act and the actress. It's hard to tell how much of Eisenman's hand is inch ded in what could be construed as a portrait of an artist's ego, and how much is her own desire to function within the paradigm she seeks to redress. There is a sense that she is caught up in the idea of her own celebrity, an 'Übermensch' posture she assumes while standing on only one

Collier Schore

Eugenio Dittborn

Institute of Contemporary Arts, London

Much has been made of the airmailness of Eugenio Dittborn's airmail paintings, but this is possibly the least meaningful thing about them. Dittborn describes the work as 'Trojan Horses': paintings disguised as letters designed to infiltrate and deceive the 'agents of the Metropolis' who are taken unawares by this apparently innocuous package that opens up to claim a large amount of physical and conceptual space. This is rather hard to believe when the paintings' packages are almost a foot square and have 'An Airmail Painting by Dittborn' printed on the front in block capitals over an inch high.

The fact that their origin in Santiago, Chile, is made immediately visible by hanging the envelopes, with their neatly itemised itinerary in copperplate script, next to the unfolded paintings they contained doesn't even seem important. The envelopes still look like DHL packs – quasi-official, custom printed 'document pouches' with the occa-

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