The A.I.R. Gallery 9th Biennial
Curated by Alexandra Schwartz
March 2 – 27, 2011

Brooklyn, N.Y., MARCH, 2011 – The A.I.R. Gallery 9th Biennial, curated by Alexandra Schwartz, is an exhibition of work by thirty-five women artists from the United States and abroad. The exhibition will be on view from March 2 to March 27, 2011.

“This year's biennial spotlights the great diversity of practices being undertaken by women artists today, including works in multiple media and exploring a broad range of contemporary themes,” writes the curator.


Alexandra Schwartz was recently appointed Curator of Contemporary Art at the Montclair Art Museum, where she is planning a series of exhibitions of emerging artists, and a major exhibition on the art of the 1990s, slated for Fall 2013. Until Fall 2010 she was the coordinator of The Museum of Modern Art's Modern Women's Project, a curatorial initiative to increase scholarship on women artists; in this role she was the co-editor of Modern Women: Women Artists at The Museum of Modern Art (2010) and co-curator of Mind and Matter: Alternative Abstractions, 1940 to Now. Her exhibition Modern Women: Single Channel is currently on view at MoMA PS1. She is also the author of Ed Ruscha's Los Angeles (MIT Press, 2010), the first book-length scholarly consideration of the artist's work, and the editor of a collection of Ruscha's writings, Leave Any Information at the Signal: Writings, Interviews, Bits, Pages (MIT Press, 2002). A contributor to various journals, anthologies, and exhibition catalogs, she has taught at Columbia University and in the Education Departments at MoMA and the Whitney Museum of American Art. She received a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and a B.A. from Harvard University.

PERFORMANCES & RECEPTIONS:

Thursday March 3, 2011
5:30PM - Ari Tabei will perform “Dress for Today #2”
6pm – 9pm – Opening Reception

Sunday, March 27
4pm - 6pm Closing Reception
5pm - Ari Tabei will perform “Dress for Today #2”

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Image: Vesna Pavlovic, Traveling from Search for Landscapes series, 2010

A.I.R. Gallery is located at 111 Front Street, #228, in the DUMBO neighborhood of Brooklyn. Gallery hours: Wed. – Sun., 11am to 6pm. For directions please see www.airgallery.org. For more information please contact Kat Griefen at 212-255-6651 or info@airgallery.org