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#### THE NEW MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

The New Museum of Contemporary Art was founded by Marcia Tucker in 1977 as an institution devoted exclusively to the art and ideas of our time. It is committed to an ongoing investigation of what art is and how it relates to individuals and to society at large. A main priority is to reflect the interests of the culturally and racially diverse world in which we live.

In 1988 the Museum established a participatory management policy based on a flexible and democratic structure that has existed since the Museum's founding. Our internal structure promotes a supportive and stimulating work environment where all staff contribute and are equally respected. In a full and open exchange of ideas, information, and criticism about itself and its programs, the Museum aims to create a sense of community and pride in achievements of common goals. As such, the Museum seeks to provide an alternative model to traditional institutions, emphasizing scholarship in the broadest terms in our exhibitions, programs, and publications.

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#### **FOREWORD**

It is hard to believe that fifteen years ago I discovered a new endeavor in this city called The New Museum. I found it in a temporarily borrowed room in the Fine Arts Building on Hudson Street. An enthusiastic woman stood in the center, surrounded by an eager, questioning group of artists and admirers. This was Marcia Tucker, the Museum's Founder and Director.

We have come a long way since Hudson Street. With an annual attendance of more than 80,000 people and a budget of about two-and-a-half million dollars, today the Museum is in the top quartile of American museums. And Marcia Tucker is still with us, now a formidable figure in the museum world. In celebrating our fifteenth anniversary we honor her and that unflinching enthusiasm and commitment which has helped make The New Museum a landmark institution in the contemporary arts community. We also pay tribute to the achievements of honoree Joel Wachs, a Los Angeles Councilman for twenty years and a nationally recognized, steadfast arts advocate.

We have been blessed and challenged by a number of major gifts that enable us to thrive and grow. In 1990, The National Endowment for the Arts awarded us a challenge grant of \$275,000 for our High School Art Program, and we are working hard to raise the matching funds. Our dear friend, Vera List, who resigned as Vice President and became Trustee Emeritus, has offered a \$500,000 challenge grant to be equally matched by trustees. And, manna from heaven, we received a fantastic bequest of more than \$1,000,000 from the late Risa Sussman, a dedicated artist and special friend.

This year we are proud to note that eight of our trustees, former trustees, and loyal benefactors were included in the *ARTnews* list of the 200 top collectors—five also made the *Art & Antiques* list. They were Gail Berkus, Jay Chiat, Maureen Cogan, Elaine Dannheisser, Edward Downe, Jr., Arthur Goldberg, Robert Lehrman, and Laila Twigg-Smith. We were pleased to welcome to the board a newly elected trustee, Laila Twigg-Smith of Hawaii and Vermont (and one time of Latvia).

To all of the Museum's supporters, friends, volunteers, staff, and trustees, I thank you for your wonderful help this past year. I assure you we will share a splendid year ahead.

Henry Luce III

President

#### THE NEW MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

#### 1977-1992

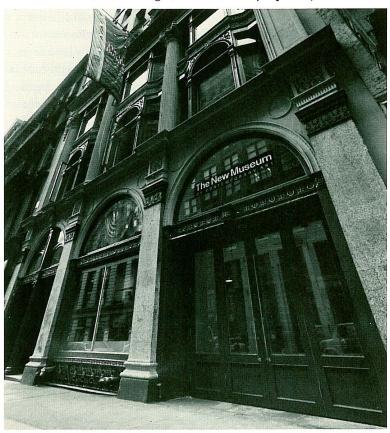
#### Fifteen Years of Exploration

1977-1982

Looking back at those early years, what is most striking to me is what hasn't changed, rather than what has. The New Museum was originally envisioned as occupying an area "between the small, non-historically oriented" alternate spaces which focus on the work of younger and lesser-known artists, and the larger, bureaucratically top-heavy museums.

"New York is changing...We can respond to new art, yes, but we can do this in a potentially more meaningful fashion... what the New Museum has done best in the eighties is to deal with theoretical issues and those that are more clearly identified as political..."

William Olander, Flash Art News October 1988



"As such," states our first prospectus, "it would be the only museum in New York to have, as its priority, living artists and the work they make." The wisdom and support of Alan Goldring, The New Museum's first and founding trustee, were instrumental in making this dream come true. Certainly, it has been one of the Museum's greatest strengths throughout our fifteen years that it remains small enough to be flexible, and large enough to have an impact on the field.

One of the earliest plans for the Museum was a series of "community access" exhibitions designed to show "visual material which is not generally considered to be within the aesthetic mainstream, [providing] a forum for the work of groups of diverse background and purpose." We did, indeed, initiate a number of exciting joint projects with Collab, Taller Boriqua, Fashion Moda, and Heresies during these years.

At the heart of the museum's plan was an active involvement and rapport with living artists, through intensive curatorial studio visits

and travel; an education program which included "minority" internships; a series of lectures pairing an artist's discussion of his/her own work, with a critic's analysis; a desire to reach as wide and diverse a public as possible through programs that would create crossover audiences; and the goal of locating in a landmark building downtown.

We are proud to have introduced, during these early years, the work of artists who are now well-known, if not famous (or infamous). Among them are Bill Jensen and Donald Sultan (1977); David Saunders and Louisa Chase (1979); Dara Birnbaum, Keith Haring, Adrian Piper, Howardena Pindell, Stephen Prina, Lauren Ewing, and David Reed (1980); Al Ruppersberg (1981); and Robert Colescott, Erika Rothenberg, Mark Tansey, and Tony Oursler (1982). Window projects by John Ahearn, Jeff Koons, David Hammons, and Richard Prince were also featured, in that order, in 1980. The New Museum held the first retrospective exhibitions of the work of Alfred Jensen and Barry Le Va (1978), Ree Morton (1980), and John Baldessari (1981).

The "Bad" Painting exhibition in 1978 drew record crowds. Our first series of symposia, Art and Politics, opened up an area of discussion that became prevalent a decade later. Our collector's group, ArtQuest, has been a model of its kind—although budgets were so tight that trustee Laura Skoler personally cooked many of the buffet banquets that ended a day of studio visits!

One last note about these early years: it seems that someone or something was looking out for us in hard times. Just days after we discovered that the Fine Arts Building at 105 Hudson Street, where our first tiny office was housed, had been sold, trustee Vera List negotiated our move to an exhibition space at The Graduate Center of the New School for Social Research in July 1977. In 1981, at the moment when our financial picture was at its bleakest, we got word of a \$75,000 NEA challenge grant. When The New School urgently needed its space back, New Museum Board President Henry Luce III, with help from fellow Trustee and Counsel Herman Schwartzman, negotiated the donation of our present quarters at 583 Broadway.

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The move to Broadway marked the beginning of a brave new era. Fundraising efforts increased as need expanded, and we refined our Benefit Auctions of artists' hats, masks, and boxes created each year for the occasion, to include larger and more representative donated works. We also initiated a series of Limited Editions, which has been instrumental in supporting the Museum.

Our favorite security guards, Kimball Augustus and Elon Joseph, decided to leave The New School to cast their lot with us and art. Highlights of these years include the inception of Linda Montano's *Seven Years of Living Art* in the rear window space; the publication of two of the four major books of theory and criticism we published under the auspices of the Henry Luce Fund for Scholarship in American Art; performance artist and porn star Annie Sprinkle's conversation with my in-laws at the *Choices* opening; the expansion of our exhibition programs to include artists from abroad; and finally, the celebration of our Tenth Anniversary, seemingly only moments after our founding.

"[Ana Mendieta's]
work was as much an
acknowledgement of
death as it was a
celebration of life...
This beautifully
installed retrospective
was a true homage to
Mendieta's memory."

Donald Kuspit,

February 1988

Art Forum

1988-1992:

The most recent five-year period has been characterized by both change and refinement. As a first step, we undertook a necessary office renovation that temporarily relocated the entire staff to the open spaces of the basement for almost a year, creating a newsroom atmosphere that was twice as public and noisy as our former one-room office on 14th Street.

Once back in our former quarters upstairs, we engaged consultants Don Adams and Arlene Goldbard, whose invaluable advice helped us to simplify and solidify our participatory management structure, which had become more difficult to maintain with a staff of forty grown from ten.

The growing AIDS crisis prompted the Museum's active participation through exhibitions and programs designed to bring awareness and action to the arts community. We also continued to explore issues of race and gender, as well as broadening programming to include an examination of popular culture, exemplified by the work of British impresario Malcolm McLaren. From Receiver to Remote Control: The T.V. Set was our most ambitious multi-media exhibition to date, and we celebrated the end of Linda Montano's seven-year reign in the Mercer Street Window.

Our programs expanded geographically to include Eastern Europe and Africa and conceptually to include *The Living Paintings*. This performance exhibition was an instant sensation and drew the largest attendance and press coverage ever. But this four-day, full-time performance vision required much adjustment on the part of the staff: one of our most patient security staff members commented dryly on the "living garbage" caused by the "paintings" lunch break—while they were hanging on the wall.

In the summer of 1988 I took a brief sabbatical after twenty-seven years of full-time museum work and returned in January, refreshed and glad to be back. My return, however, was saddened by the loss of Bill Olander, our Senior Curator, who died of AIDS in the spring of 1989.

The museum continues to be eclectic, unpredictable, and adventurous. We will be testing new ground again this summer with an unprecedented series of artist-initiated, community-based projects situated in a museum-as-art-mall. The following year will open with an unconventional group of installation works with our security staff as educators and guides. Beginning in 1993, three team-organized exhibitions will explore urban displacement, the globalization of art and commerce, and the metaphor of outer space as a colonial frontier.

These days I am amazed by how much we have adhered to our early vision, and at the same time, moved light years ahead of it. I am deeply gratified by how far we have come and sobered by how much more we could do with the proper resources. Nonetheless, it's been a miraculous growth. We have persevered not only by relying on the hard work and creative talents of our staff and Board, and the help of so many friends and donors, but also on the remarkable generosity, understanding, and vision of the artists, without whom The New Museum would not have existed in the first place.

"'Rhetorical Image,' at a New York museum, inadvertently reflects on art's impotence... the exhibition raises a number of intriguing questions about art and power."

Edward J. Sozanski, The Philadelphia Inquirer January 1991

Marcia Tucker
Director

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

Exhibitions at The New Museum explore the work of living artists and contemporary issues in art and society. They are organized to consistently challenge and expand conventional practices and question the social function of contemporary art. The Museum utilizes think-tanks of artists, community members, critics, and specialists from outside the museum profession to develop themes for each exhibition year and formulate dynamic concepts and strategies to actively engage viewers from different racial and cultural backgrounds. These concepts are then developed and implemented by project teams composed of Museum curators, staff representatives from all other departments, and professionals from outside the visual arts discipline.



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Installation view of The Interrupted Life.

This year each of the three major exhibitions directly challenged the physical, spatial, and perceptual boundaries of the Museum. The Interrupted Life was one of the most well-attended and critically reviewed exhibitions in the Museum's history. Alfredo Jaar, an internationally known artist who first exhibited here in 1984, presented three new installations as part of t+1: Works by Alfredo Jaar. The On View Program, a forum for smaller thematic exhibitions that enables the Museum to respond to the changing focus of contemporary art by presenting new works in a timely fashion, included more artists than ever before.

"Everyone was talking about

Stephen Taylor Woodrow's

Living Paintings

People want to see human beings

show at The New Museum.

hung up...."

Cookie Mueller,

Details May 1988

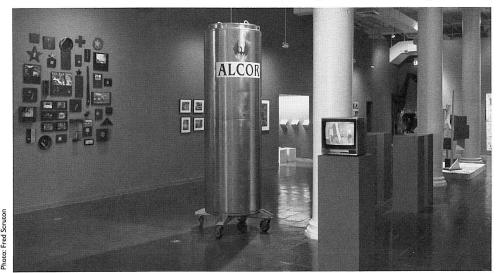
#### FALL 1991

September 13 - December 29, 1991

#### THE INTERRUPTED LIFE

This major group exhibition explored the theme of death in the Western world and the myriad historical, social, and cultural practices associated with it. Works by forty-two artists combined installation, photography, sculpture, painting, video, and film. Organized by Senior Curator France Morin and designed by Massimo Vignelli, the exhibition featured the New York premiere of *Death in the Seine*, a film by Peter Greenaway (whose most recent film is *Prospero's Books*), and *The Living Altar*, an installation drawn from the Chicano tradition of altars for the dead, created in collaboration with Amalia Mesa-Bains.

The Interrupted Life was accompanied by a catalogue of essays, interviews, and projects by artists, authors, historians, and others. It was edited by France Morin and designed by Massimo Vignelli.



Installation view of The Interrupted Life.

Contributors included George Benta, Matthew A. Berger, M.D., Kathy Brew, Reverend Myron Ebersole, Peter Greenaway, William Hartgrove, bell hooks, Saul Kent, Sanford Kwinter, Sylvere Lotringer, Ruth Macklin, Ph.D., Jo Ann Martin, Ruby McNeil, Charles Merewether, Yehuda Nir, Linda Rodriguez, Barbara Sonneborn, Tyrone Soto, Anthony Vidler, Gerald Vizenor, and Jo Ann White.

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#### ON VIEW

Linda Montano and Director Marcia Tucker, Linda's Last Performance, December 6. In 1984, Linda Montano began performing 7 Years of Living Art, an ongoing work of art/life counseling. She read palms and gave advice on art and everyday life during regular monthly appearances at the Museum. A 49-minute tribute to the seven chakras and the physical powers in Indian philosophy, Linda's Last Performance on December 6 was a ritual event for the community participants in 7 Years of Living Art. This final event marked the end of Linda Montano's seven-year reign.

Artists were Gwen Akin & Allan Ludwig, Hilton Als & Darryl Turner, Antonin Artaud, Joseph Beuys, Nayland Blake, Christian Boltanski. Victor Bouillon, Geneviève Cadieux, Sophie Calle, Mary Carlson, Sarah Charlesworth, Larry Clark, Hans Danuser, Jimmy DeSana, Eugenio Dittborn, Orshi Drozdik, Marlene Dumas, Jimmie Durham, Laura Fields, Adam Fuss, Peter Greenaway, Ronald Jones, Mona Hatoum, Tadeusz Kantor, John Lekay, Amalia Mesa-Bains, Donald Moffett, Bruce Nauman, Elaine Reichek, Bastienne Schmidt, Jeffrey Silverthorne, Cam Slocum, Kiki Smith, Jolie Stahl, Mladen Stilinović, James Van Der Zee, Andy Warhol, Brian Weil, Frederick Wiseman, and David Wojnarowicz.



: Sara Krauskopf

#### DAY WITHOUT ART

On December I, The New Museum joined over 3,500 galleries and museums throughout the world to mark Day Without Art, a national day of action and mourning organized by Visual AIDS in response to the AIDS crisis. This year the Museum installed *Every Ten Minutes* by artist Robert Faber: a resonating bell in the Museum entryway rang in ten-minute intervals to represent one AIDS-related death in the United States every ten minutes. The New Museum continued its history of collaboration with Gran Fury by installing an L.E.D. sign in the Museum lobby which flashed statistics and called for an end to the AIDS crisis.

Day Without Art is funded in part by the William Olander Memorial Fund.



#### WINTER 1992

January 15 - April 19, 1992

Alfredo Jaar, (Un)Framed

#### I+I+I: WORKS BY ALFREDO JAAR

Architecture, theater, and photography, primarily in the form of dramatic light-box installations, converged in Alfredo Jaar's exhibition about the inextricable ties and inequities that bind the so-called "first" and "Third" Worlds. Works from three series focused on three different continents—Latin America, Asia, and Africa. Grouped together, Jaar's 1+1+1 took the viewer on an investigative journey through a geopolitical landscape. This first major New York museum exhibition including five new works was coordinated by Assistant Curator Alice Yang and was the last stop of a tour circulated by the San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art.

Funding was provided by the New York State Council on the Arts with additional assistance from the Friendship Press, National Council of Churches, New York. The touring exhibition was made possible by the generous support of Colette Carson Royston and Dr. Ivor Royston, the Lannan Foundation, the Metropolitan Life Foundation, and a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

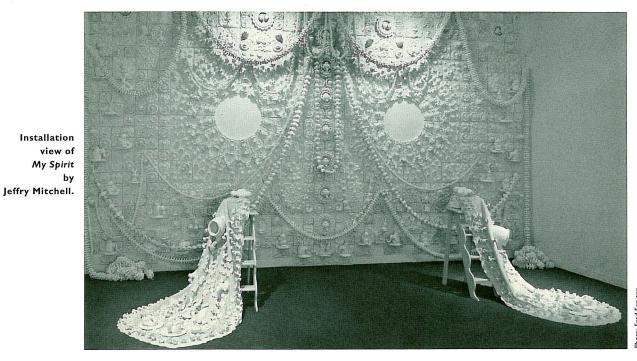
#### **ON VIEW**

The Big Nothing or Le Presque Rien was a group exhibition of young American and French artists in the New Work Gallery which explored the boundaries between art as object and museum as arbiter of display. Organized by guest curator Kerri Scharlin, this program was simultaneously on view at The French Cultural Services of the French Embassy, in New York. My Spirit, Seattle artist Jeffry Mitchell's floor-to-ceiling plaster and latex sculptures in WorkSpace, explored the innocence of childhood, sensuality, and spirituality. Stretching the boundaries of portrait photography, The Age

Machine, created by Nancy Burson and David Kramlich, was an interactive, computerized installation which "aged" the viewer by 25 years. Viewers operated the machine in the Museum lobby as their "aged" images appeared on monitors in the Broadway Window.



Installation view of The Age Machine by Nancy Burson and David Kramlich.



#### SUMMER 1992

May 16 - June 28, 1992

#### THE ART MALL: A SOCIAL SPACE

Artists were invited to develop a variety of programs based on the concept of the American shopping mall, an arena that typically combines leisure and consumption. This multidisciplinary group project explored the nature of public space as a setting for community interaction, and as a meeting ground for artists and "shoppers." Artists Nancy Dwyer and Alexander Ku, along with architect Jeffrey Murphy, transformed the Museum's galleries into a public space for interactive programming. Proposals were selected by a programming team of members from within and outside of the Museum. This exhibition was coordinated by Brian Hannon.

#### **ON VIEW**

#### LAST WORDS

"Consider the likelihood you have the opportunity to speak on national television, but are limited to a single word. Consider further that after you say your word you must take a vow of silence. ... this word would be your last."

Seyed Alavi's video installation in the Broadway Window addressed this hypothetical situation with a series of one-word responses isolated from their original contextual meanings. Words

presented this way expand their poetic emphasis and allow different interpretations and meanings to develop. Alavi's installation sought to examine the role of the spoken word and language in everyday communication.



Seyed Alavi, Last Words.

#### ON VIEW FUNDING

Projects presented as part of the On View Program were funded in part by the Jerome Foundation, The Greenwall Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts. Additional funding for *The Big Nothing or Le Presque Rien* was provided by (AFAA) Association Francaise d'Action Artistique, Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, and the French Cultural Services in New York.

#### LENDERS TO THE EXHIBITIONS

Staffan Ahrenberg, Los Angeles; Fernando Alcolea Gallery, New York; Ara Arslanian, New York; Massimo Audiello and Robert Miller Gallery, New York; Luhring Augustine Gallery, New York; Ruth and Jacob Bloom, Santa Monica; Galerie René Blouin, Montreal; John Bransten, San Francisco; Stanley B. Burns, M.D. and The Burns Archive; Leo Castelli, New York; Sharleen and Martin Cohen, Los Angeles; Tom Cugliani Gallery; Jimmy DeSana Trust; Erato Films/Allarts TV Productions/Mikros Image; Galerie Barbara Farber, Amsterdam; Fawbush Gallery, New York; Galerie de France, Paris; Arthur and Carol Goldberg Collection, New York; Marian Goodman Gallery, New York; Jay Gorney Modern Art, New York; Haags Gemeentemuseum, The Hague, Holland; Peter Halley, New York; Pat Hearn Gallery, New York; Fred Hoffman Gallery, Los Angeles; Galerie Grita Insam, Vienna; Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York; Michael Klein, Inc., New York; Richard Kuhlenschmidt Gallery, Los Angeles; Curt Marcus Gallery, New York; Galerie Gabrielle Maubrie, Paris; Metro Pictures, New York; Meyers/Bloom Gallery, Santa Monica; Musée National D'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris; Pence Gallery, Los Angeles; P·P·O·W, New York; Sonnabend Gallery, New York; Donna Van Der Zee, New York; Simon Watson, New York; and Zipporah Films (as of April 1, 1992).

#### ARTISTS ADVISORY BOARD

The Artists Advisory Board was formed in 1984 to provide a forum for discussion between the Museum and one of its most important audiences. Members serve four-year terms and advise the Museum on topics like the relationship between curators and artists' communities, the role of education, and audience development.

#### ARTISTS ADVISORY BOARD

Jerri Allyn
Hilton Als and Darryl Turner
Doug Ashford for Group Material
Julie Ault for Group Material
John Baldessari
Ken Chu
Jimmie Durham
Kate Ericson & Mel Ziegler
Ming Fay for Epoxy Art Group
Mike Glier
Guillermo Gomez-Peña*
Félix González-Torres for Group Material
Alfredo Jaar
Lisa Jones
Jeff Koons
Yolanda Lopez
Amalia Mesa-Bains*
Marilyn Minter
Donald Moffett
Vik Muniz
Dennis Oppenheim
Esther Parada
Adrian Piper
David Reed
Alison Saar
Juan Sanchez
David Saunders
Carmelita Tropicana
Carrie Mae Weems
Fred Wilson

\*special advisors for the 1991 year

"...As a picture of what's wrong with American society, especially with its treatment of minorities and their cultures, this exhibition ['The Decade Show']... should be required viewing for politicians and art lovers."

Roberta Smith, The New York Times May 1990

#### EDUCATION

Museums are social spaces where dialogue across disciplines and between individuals and groups can expand our awareness of art and the world we live in. Recognized as a national model in the development of diverse cultural practice, the Education Department of The New Museum has achieved prominence in the museum community and attracted critical praise by expanding the parameters of traditional art education.

Responsive to scholarly as well as societal issues, our public programs exemplify the Museum's strength with experimental strategies to broaden access to art, and to cultivate the exchange of ideas, insights, and influences among culturally diverse individuals and communities.

This year, Education Curator Susan Cahan and the Education Department organized public programs in collaboration with outside professionals for the fall and winter exhibitions.



Mama Lola and Karen Brown, Papa Gede: Vodou Spirit of Death, Sexuality, and Humor, October 15.

#### **FALL 1991**

Presented in conjunction with *The Interrupted Life*, these programs identified and contrasted the different ways people view death.

Academicians, artists, and other professionals explored its cultural and spiritual aspects and the role of community in coping with fear, loss, and grief.

#### The Living Altar

In the Chicano tradition of Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, the Museum organized an ofrenda or "living altar" in collaboration with artist Amalia Mesa-Bains. Viewers were invited to place personal mementos of deceased loved ones with the altar's customary offerings of food and drink, flowers, candles, paper decorations, and candy skulls.



The Living Altar.

#### Viewer Participation Project

The Interrupted Life stimulated many visitors to reflect on personal memories and emotional experiences of death and dying.

A series of blank books invited them to anonymously respond to provocative questions about their attitudes and beliefs.

This project generated over 3,500 responses.

#### **WORKSHOPS & LECTURES**

#### Love is Colder Than Death

An evening of readings with Suzan-Lori Parks, playwright; Hilton Als, writer; and Darryl Turner, writer and visual artist. Organized by Hilton Als September 24, 1991

#### A Fantasy Encounter With Dying

Reverend Myron Ebersole, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center in Pennsylvania September 14 and October 26, 1991

#### Real Life and Death

France Morin, Senior Curator September 28 and December 21, 1991

#### Dancing with the Gods: A Santería Perspective

(with music and dance)

Migene Gonzalez-Wippler, cultural anthropologist and author Organized by Alida Vega October 8, 1991

#### Papa Gede: Voudou Spirit of Death, Sexuality, and Humor

Karen Brown, Professor of Sociology, Anthropology, and Religion,
Drew University
Mama Lola, a Haitian Vodou Priestess in Brooklyn
Organized by Alida Vega
October 15, 1991

#### Death and the Supernatural

David Hufford, Director, Center for Humanistic Medicine, Hershey Medical Center, Pennsylvania November 15, 1991

#### Death and the Supernatural Interviews

Hufford interviewed visitors about their supernatural experiences with death.

November 16, 1991



Darryl Turner, Hilton Als, and Suzan-Lori Parks, Love is Colder than Death, September 24.

#### FILM SCREENINGS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

#### Regret to Inform

A documentary film in progress on American and
Vietnamese widows of war.

Barbara Sonneborn and Kathy Brew, filmmakers
Wanda Ruffin, Director, In-Touch Project
Anna Robinson, a soldier in the Persian Gulf War
Martha Voutas Creamer, a widow whose husband took his own life
to protest the Persian Gulf War

October 29, 1991

#### Regret to Inform Interviews

Sonneborn and Brew interviewed and videotaped women whose lives were affected by war.

November 2, 1991

#### **WINTER 1992**

#### **PANEL**

#### Sites of Criticism

A two-part symposium was organized and moderated by Acme Journal editors Joshua Decter and John Miller, with Andrea Fraser.

Sites of Criticism examined the role of contemporary art in debates on cultural criticism, and the traditional divisions between art-making and art criticism with visual, literary and film artists, activists, historians, and critics.

With Judith Barry, Gregg Bordowitz, Papo Colo, David Deitcher, Coco Fusco, Félix González-Torres, Isabelle Graw, Renée Green, Peter Halley, Silvia Kolbowski, Calvin Reid, Mary Anne Staniszewski, Brian Wallis, Dan Walworth, and Fred Wilson.

March 3 and 10, 1992
Co-sponsored by The New Museum at The Drawing Center

#### HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS' SEMINAR

#### Global Histories and Contemporary Legacies

Organized by Simon Leung and Elyse Rivin, artists/educators; this interdisciplinary seminar on contemporary global studies combined media analysis, viewings of contemporary art, and discussions with artists, historians, and community activists.

Arie Bierman, New York Association for New Americans; Dawoud Bey, artist/writer; Avon Drake, Director of Afro-American Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University; Alfredo Jaar; Raymond Joseph, Editor, Haiti Observateur; Mickie McGee, curator/writer;

Nkiru Nzegwu, Assistant Professor, Philosophy and Art History, suny Binghamton; Dinah PoKempner, Asia Watch; and Ward Kaiser, Peters Projection map expert.

March 7, 14, 21, 1992



Global Histories and Contemporary Legacies, March.

#### HIGH SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

"'The kids are electrified,' says Lila Steinberg, who's been teaching in public schools since 1955. The New Museum's outreach program 'is a wonderful way to bring the museum to kids

Marilyn Mizrahi, The Villager

museum.'"

and the kids to the

The High School Art Program, under the direction of Zoya Kocur, completed its eighth year in 1992. Unlike most museum school programs, The New Museum's High School Art Program uses the classroom instead of the museum gallery as a base. Courses are taught by contemporary artists and educators and include visits to museums, galleries, studios, and public art sites in New York City. While in the classroom, students produce artworks combining what they have learned with their own personal experiences.

In 1991-92 eight New York City public high schools in four city boroughs serving a diverse racial and cultural student population—including alternative schools for pregnant and parenting teens, and a college-bound program inside a public housing site in East Harlem—participated in the Museum's program. Plans call for the addition of two new schools in 1992-93.

Artist Catalina Parra taught contemporary art and social issues at Teen Aid High School in Brooklyn. Students met artist Ada Cruz at The Studio Museum in Harlem and produced collages about their experiences of pregnancy and parenting.

At the East Harlem Alternative Secondary School, a college-bound program in the Taft Houses, Zoya Kocur worked with students on two installations: one on AIDS displayed in the school's window, and a second on racism placed in the Department of Transportation's Office of Community Affairs.



Students from East
Harlem Alternative
Secondary School
install a project at the
NYC Department of
Transportation in
December.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS CHALLENGE GRANT In 1990 The New Museum was awarded an NEA Challenge grant to further its exemplary work in high school arts education. Funds must be matched and will be used to expand the number of participating schools, and to publish resource books.

HIGH SCHOOL CONTEMPORARY ART LEARNING GUIDE Funded by the NEA Challenge grant, this project will include a book for teachers and a companion book for high school students. Designed to increase awareness of contemporary culture and society, the Guide will be published in 1993. Developed in collaboration with artists and educators nationwide, it will be the first interdisciplinary high school publication to include contemporary art as an integral component.

#### SOHO CENTER LIBRARY

The SoHo Center Library, donated to The New Museum in its entirety

in 1985 by its founder Larry Aldrich, is the only library in the United States devoted exclusively to contemporary art and criticism. About

"...The New 1,200 annual visitors—scholars, artists, writers, and students, many from abroad—use its more than 48,000 volumes, including over 200 current art periodicals. The Library's collection of artists' monographs and books, works of art history and theory, with catalogues from American and international exhibitions, is comprehensive in scope and offers materials unavailable elsewhere.

Mainstream."

A critical source for the Museum staff for researching the his-

Ned Rifkin,

Sculpture

March/April 1991

A critical source for the Museum staff for researching the history and evolution of contemporary art and culture, the Library is integral to the development of the Museum's exhibitions and programs.

Donations to the SoHo Center Library have included the complete collection of the Edward Broida Foundation and the McCrory Corporation; Lucy Lippard's major archive on art from different cultures; and gift books from Farideh Cadot Gallery, Mrs. Ethel Wachs, Nan Laitman, and Henry Luce III.

#### COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

In October 1990 the Museum established a Community Advisory Board of twelve arts, business, and community leaders. The Board provides guidance in helping the Museum address a diverse constituency.

Jane Bello, Association of Hispanic Arts
David Deitcher, cultural activist/writer
Jenny Dixon, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council
Richard Fields, Concerned Citizens for Broadway
Bob Lee, Asian Arts Institute
Rita Lee, Community Board #2
Gregory J. Mills, International Agency for Minority Artists Affairs
Lloyd Oxendine, American Indian Community House
Lisa Sills, Senator Manfred Ohrenstein's office
Polly Thompson, Arts and Business Council
Terrence Tolbert, Senator Martin Connor's office
Tony Whitfield, Office of the Manhattan Borough President

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Selected Catalogues

The Interrupted Life

1991, 239 pages; 103 illustrations, 40 in color. Paper.

The Decade Show: Frameworks of Identity in the 1980s
Co-published by The Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art,
The New Museum of Contemporary Art, and the
Studio Museum in Harlem

1990, 364 pages, 188 illustrations, 76 color. Paper.

Mary Kelly: Interim

1990, 66 pages, 22 illustrations, 8 color. Paper.

Strange Attractors: Signs of Chaos 1989, 64 pages. Paper.

Ana Mendieta: A Retrospective 1987, 86 pages, 47 illustrations, 12 color. Paper.

Hans Haacke: Unfinished Business 1986, 303 pages. Paper.

Choices: Making an Art of Everyday Life 1986, 50 illustrations, 120 pages. Paper.

The Art of Memory / The Loss of History 1985, 60 pages, 40 illustrations. Paper.

Difference: On Representation and Sexuality, 1985, 48 pages, 18 illustrations. Paper.

#### The Peters Projection Map, I+I+I: Works by Alfredo Jaar



#### Books

#### **Documentary Sources in Contemporary Art**

Series Editor, Marcia Tucker Funded by The Henry Luce Fund for Scholarship in American Art

#### VOLUME I

Art After Modernism: Rethinking Representation
Edited by Brian Wallis.

Jished by The New Museum of Contemporary A

Co-published by The New Museum of Contemporary Art and David R. Godine, Publisher, Inc.

1984, 458 pages, 75 black-and-white illustrations. Paper.

#### VOLUME II

Blasted Allegories: An Anthology of Writings by Contemporary Artists Edited by Brian Wallis.

volumes II, III, & IV co-published by The New Museum of Contemporary Art and The MIT Press,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
1987, 427 pages, 58 black-and-white illustrations. Cloth.

#### VOLUME III

Discourses: Conversations in Postmodern Art and Culture Edited by Russell Ferguson, William Olander, Marcia Tucker, and Karen Fiss, with a photographic sketchbook by John Baldessari. 1990, 471 pages, 48 black-and-white illustrations. Cloth.

#### VOLUME IV

Out There: Marginalization and Contemporary Cultures
Edited by Russell Ferguson, Martha Gever,
Trinh T. Minh-ha, and Cornel West,
with images selected by Félix González-Torres.
1990, 446 pages, 59 black-and-white illustrations. Cloth.

"...exceptionally well-designed and informative publications by a young museum documenting work by young American artists."

Art Libraries Society of New York, Sixth Annua Awards



#### THE SEMI-PERMANENT COLLECTION

In 1979, The New Museum of Contemporary Art established its Semi-Permanent Collection to affirm its commitment to contemporary art and living artists.

The Collection, now over 100 works, provides support for artists and the field through the acquisition and public exhibition of

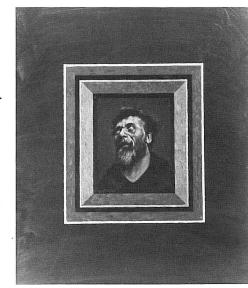
artworks, and also serves as a significant document of the museum's exhibition history.

At least one representative work from each major exhibition is sought for acquisition.

Unlike conventional collections, only works created within the last ten years qualify for acquisition. They are retained for no less than ten but no more than twenty years, creating a constant evolution of works that illuminate the art of the recent past, while remaining engaged with the art of the present. Artworks may be acquired through gift, purchase, or bequest and are available to other institutions through loans, pending museum review.

A selection of sculpture by American artists from the Semi-Permanent Collection will be featured as part of *A Survey of New York City Museums'*Permanent Collections, sponsored by Olympia & York and organized by The Public Art Fund. This exhibition will be held at

The World Financial Center, from July-October 1992.



René Santos, Untitled.

#### **ACQUISITIONS 1991-92**

ACT UP/Gran Fury

Silence = Death, 1987. L.E.D. sign,

To augment the Lobby installation, Silence = Death, 1987.

Neon sign, 48" x 79", acquired in 1988.

Félix González-Torres *Untitled*, 1989. Black-and-white print on Westwinds 100% rag paper, 17" x 22".

Krzysztof Wodiczko
Review of Selected Public Projections Since 1981, 1990.
Installation with slide program of 180 slides on two projectors.
Trustee Purchase Fund and
NEA Museum Purchase Plan Grant.

Claudia Matzko *Untitled*, 1991. Glass and pins, 144" x 216". Gift of the artist.

Dana Duff

Iνγ, 1989.

Water, formaldehyde, motor oil, glass, and various objects,

7" x 12 1/2" in diameter.

Gift of Herman Schwartzman.

#### Cildo Meireles

Insertion into Ideological Circuits:

Coca Cola Project (excerpt), 1970/90.

Three sets of three Coca-Cola bottles, adhesive stickers.

Gift of the artist.

Cildo Meireles

Insertion into Ideological Circuits:
Banknote Project (excerpt), 1970/90.
Twenty-two banknotes with stamp.
Gift of the artist.

Cildo Meireles

Zero Cent Coin, 1978, first edition 1990. 2 coins, relief on metal,5/8" diameter.

Gift of the artist.

Cildo Meireles

Zero Dollar Bill, 1978, first edition 1990.

Offset print on paper, 6 3/8" x 2 3/8".

Gift of the artist.

"The New
Museum is
offering a little cure
for those
of you who have
been lulled into
complacency by the
cozier aspects of
the Bush era...."
The New Yorker,
June 1989



Perejaume
Pintura i Representació, 1991.
Mural C-print, 54 3/4" x 55 3/4".
Gift of the artist and Galeria Joan Prats.

Donald Moffett

Mercy, 1991.

Light box with cibachrome transparency,
14" (diameter) x 4" (depth).

Edition #1 of 100.

Erika Rothenberg

Dial-the-Truth, 1984.

Acrylic on canvas, 36 1/2" x 48 1/2" x 1 3/4" (framed).

Perejaume, Pintura i Representació, Installation in the Broadway Window, 1991.

#### WILLIAM OLANDER AND THE NEW MUSEUM

William Olander, respected by many as a visionary curator at The New Museum from 1985 until his death from AIDS in 1989, was a rigorous scholar and critic with a deep commitment to artists, and to expanding the boundaries of museum practice.

At The New Museum, Bill organized many exhibitions including The Art of Memory/The Loss of History, FAKE!, Homo Video: Where We Are Now, and Let the Record Show.... He enhanced the Semi-Permanent Collection with important works by Louise Lawler, Sherrie Levine, René Santos, Andres Serrano, May Stevens, and Hiroshi Sugimoto, among others.

THE WILLIAM OLANDER MEMORIAL FUND

The William Olander Memorial Fund was established in 1989 in memory of Bill Olander to promote cultural activism and extend Bill's vision of the curatorial craft through photography, video, performance, and installation. The Fund, supported by donations from museum members and friends, also acquires works for the Semi-Permanent Collection.

**FUND ACTIVITIES** 

#### 1991 - 1992

L'Amour/La Mort, or Pip/Pirip/Philip, Broadway Window installation by Hilton Als and Darryl Turner, The Interrupted Life

1991 Visual AIDS Day Without Art

Acquisition of a L.E.D sign for the semi-permanent lobby installation of ACT UP/Gran Fury's Silence=Death

Sites of Criticism, a symposium co-sponsored with Acme Journal

#### 1990 — 1991

Wipe Out, a bilingual poster project by Gran Fury in the New York City subway system, The Decade Show

The All Channels Room and Homemade T.V. in From Receiver to Remote Control: The T.V. Set

1990 Visual AIDS Day Without Art

Love for Sale...Free Condoms Inside, Broadway Window installation by Gran Fury and P.O.N.Y. (Prostitutes of New York)

#### 1989 — 1990

Acquisition and semi-permanent lobby installation of ACT UP/Gran Fury's Silence=Death, a neon sign from Let the Record Show..., organized by William Olander

Strange Attractions: An Evening of Chaotic Performance, with Orshi Drozdik, Elliot Sharp and Soldier String Quartet, Ron Vawter, and the Blue Man Group

1989 Visual AIDS Day Without Art

Subjects of History, a symposium with Laura Mulvey, Mary Kelly, and The V-Girls

Postcard project lobbying for Congressional support of the National Endowment for the Arts "Bill was repelled by the notion of a static system of qualitative aesthetic judgment. He saw the museum as a place where cultural practitioners...could challenge entrenched attitudes...."

David Deitcher, "William Olander, 1950-89," The Village Voice, April 4, 1989

#### MEMBERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

MAJOR GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROJECT SUPPORT

The New Museum of Contemporary Art was encouraged this year by the significant support from both the public and private sectors. The National Endowment for the Arts Challenge III Program awarded us a \$275,000 grant in 1990 in recognition of the Education Department's High School Art Program. We must raise \$825000 over a four-year period to match the award, providing \$1,100,000 to help develop a national model for museum education. The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts responded to the N.E.A.'s challenge with a \$100,000 two-year commitment. We also gratefully acknowledge the support of the Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation, the Albert A. List Foundation, and the Norman and Rosita Winston Foundation.

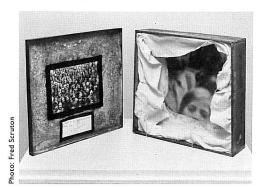
The New Museum is grateful to The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc. for its outstanding history of support: most recently, an award of \$200,000 for capital improvements and the purchase and installation of a new computer system.

The continued generosity of the Jerome Foundation and The Greenwall Foundation ensured the success of the Museum's On View Program, which brings young and emerging artists' work to a wider public.

Despite the reduced availability of government funds, the New York State Council on the Arts and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs provided General Operating Support for the Museum. We appreciate the major program support from the National Endowment for the Arts for the On View Program and major exhibitions, and the New York State Council on the Arts for exhibitions, public programs, and the High School Art Program.

#### TRUSTEE GIVING

The Board of Trustees has continued its extraordinary commitment to The New Museum with support for ongoing operations, gifts to the Semi-Permanent Collection, and contributions to the Museum's endowment.



Christian Boltanski L'école de la Grosse Hamburger Strasse, en 1938. LIMITED EDITIONS PROJECT

In 1984, the Museum commissioned a Limited Edition sculpture by Claes Oldenburg to celebrate the inauguration of the Museum's new home on Broadway. The Museum has since produced eight works as part of the series, each in an edition of 40, by major artists including Bruce Nauman, Donald Judd, Richard Artschwager, Jenny Holzer, Nancy Dwyer, Dennis Adams, Louise Bourgeois, and Haim Steinbach. Our newest Limited Edition

is Christian Boltanski's *L'école de la Grosse Hamburger Strasse*, en 1938, each piece handcrafted by the artist. Several of the Boltanski, Steinbach, Adams, and Dwyer editions are still available.

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Let the record show

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and artists who chose

Let The Record Show..., an installation in the

Broadway Window by

ACT UP, 1987

not to be silent in

William Olander,

the 1980s."

#### THE WILLIAM OLANDER MEMORIAL FUND

The William Olander Memorial Fund was established in memory of New Museum Senior Curator Bill Olander, who died of AIDS in 1989. The Fund regularly supports the Museum's participation in Day Without Art and this year helped purchase the L.E.D. Silence = Death sign, on semi-permanent display in the lobby.



Henry Luce III and Laura Roosevelt, Morgan Guaranty Trust, at Annual Donor Luncheon.

#### ANNUAL FUND

Contributors to the Annual Fund comprise a special group of donors who support the Museum's general operations. Annual Fund contributions are made in addition to membership and special project support. They help underwrite planning for the innovative exhibitions and public programs that have established The New Museum as an international center for contemporary art.

#### CORPORATE AND LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORT

Annual Corporate and Local Business support funds an array of programs and projects that provide a critical investment in the arts in New York City. Company employees and their families are admitted free and experience the most challenging and multifaceted view of the best in contemporary art.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Museum members gain an inside view of the contemporary art world by participating in events including private exhibition openings and behind-the-scenes tours with curators and artists. A highlight was a tour by Alfredo Jaar of his Winter 1992 exhibition at the Museum entitled I + I + I: Works by Alfredo Jaar.

#### ARTQUEST

ArtQuest is the Museum's collectors forum: a knowledgeable group of experienced collectors and others. This year ArtQuest programs focused on collecting in contemporary culture. Writer and critic David Deitcher led discussions with artist Fred Wilson and Curator Laura Trippi. The annual ArtQuest studio tour in January brought members to artists in Williamsburg and downtown Manhattan who use collecting as a theme in their work. The season finale was a tour of unusual collections and a cocktail party at the Director's home.

#### INSIDE/ART

Now in its sixth season, INSIDE/ART is a group of younger art enthusiasts who meet to view, discuss, and learn about contemporary art. Members who went to the opening of the Carnegie International in Pittsburgh in October were also invited to a private viewing of the outstanding collection of Milton and Sheila Fine. In November INSIDE/ART members enjoyed a reception and private tour of the art collection in the new corporate headquarters of Deutsche Bank, New York. Martin Kunz, Director of Kunsthalle New York—a new artists' space—hosted the premiere of a new documentary by William Wegman. A discussion and reception with the artist followed. After a performance art event in April, INSIDE/ART ended the season with its annual visit to artists' studios.

#### TRAVEL PROGRAM

In the fall members travelled to the Carnegie International in Pittsburgh with Director Marcia Tucker and museum trustees. The group viewed selected private collections and met with organizers at exclusive receptions. In January travellers to San Francisco and Seattle were treated to studio tours with artists Nayland Blake, David Ireland, and Amalia Mesa-Bains, behind-the-scenes museum tours, and visits to alternative spaces like New Langton Arts. In June, Marcia Tucker and The New Museum's curators accompanied a group of trustees to Documenta 9, the international contemporary art event held every five years in Kassel, Germany. They stopped in Hamburg and Berlin, enjoyed private tours of major museums as well as visits to artists' studios, invitations to private collections, and special receptions.

#### MARCLAY AND MOFFETT EDITIONS

Donald Moffett's *Mercy* was created for The New Museum in conjunction with the exhibition *The Interrupted Life*. Each work in this edition represents more than 1,000 people who have died of AIDS in the

United States; the installation as a whole commemorated the 100,000+ AIDS-related deaths to date. Individual works in this edition of 100 are available for purchase, benefiting the Museum's ongoing commitment to the work of young and emerging artists.

In the fall of 1989,
Christian Marclay created *Tape Fall*, an installation for the exhibition *Strange Attractors:*Signs of Chaos, using over 150 reels of tape prerecorded with the sound of dripping water. As a continuation of the installation, the artist has created *Bottled Water*, a special multiple for the Museum.

Donald Moffett, Mercy.

Photo: courtesy of the artist

# 1991 BENEFIT PARTY AND ART AUCTION Monday, April 29, 1991



Trustee Arthur Goldberg, Carol Goldberg, Trustee Manuel Gonzalez, and Beth Goldberg at the Preview Party.



Marian Goodman,
Director Marcia Tucker,
Simon Watson, and
Senior Curator
France Morin at the
Live Auction.

Auction Chair Roland Augustine and Auction Co-Chairs Clarissa Dalrymple and Sean Kelly at the Preview Party.



# Fifteen Years of Contemporary Art 1977-1991



#### 1978

'BAD' PAINTING Panel discussion with Joseph Hilton, Marcia Tucker, Shari Urquart, and Jeff Way, moderated by Irving Sandler in conjunction with Artists Talk on Art at the Soho Artists Center February 17

ALFRED JENSEN: PAINTINGS AND DIAGRAMS FROM THE YEARS 1957-1977 Public lecture and discussion in conjunction with the exhibition April 10

OUTSIDE NEW YORK Lectures in conjunction with Outside New York, an analysis of contemporary creative activity in the United States and England

MARGARET MILLER

PHILIP LINHARES

ROBERT MURDOCH

October 18

October 25

October 26

November 1

DAVE KING

November 8

ANNE FOCKE

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS OF CONTEMPORARY ART John I.H. Baur, Linda Cathcart, Linda Shearer, Marcia Tucker, Palmer Wald

GALLERIES, ARTISTS AND THE PUBLIC Leo Castelli, Arnold Glimcher, Betty Parsons, Holly Solomon, Jock Truman

COLLECTORS AND THE PRIVATE PATRONAGE SYSTEM Richard Brown Baker, William Copley, Sondra Gilman, Barbara Schwartz, Dorothy Vogel, Herbert Vogel

ART AND POLITICS Series of three symposia in response to the need for dialogue about controversial political, social, and economic

CORPORATE SUPPORT

(A Positive or Negative

INFLUENCE ON THE ARTS)

Jack Boulton, Gideon Chagy,

Christo, Barbara Gladstone,

Hans Haacke, Mary Lanier,

POPULISM AND ELITISM:

CENSORSHIP Mel Edwards, Colin

Fitzgibbon, Richard Goldstein,

Dieter Kearse, Jim Rheinish,

POPULISM AND ELITISM:

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Lippard, Marcia Tucker

AESTHETIC CONTROL AND

Halpern, Jenny Holzer, Lucy

THE MINORITIES DIALOG

Series of meetings about the

special concerns of emerging

Linda Goode Bryant, Just Above

Midtown/Downtown, John Neely,

presentations about a wide variety

of new work previously unseen by

Lynn Gumpert, Marcia Tucker

artists of color

Howardena Pindell

March 13-September 12

the New York public

December 3

An ongoing series of slide

ARTS UPDATE

Stefan Eins, Robert Godfrey, John

1980

Robin Winters

Carrie Rickey

November 3

Public Programs

ARTS UPDATE Series of four illustrated morning lectures focused on recent developments in contemporary art Marcia Tucker February 10, 17, 24, March 3

1981

ARTS UPDATE Slide presentation. Lynn Gumpert, Ned Rifkin, Marcia Tucker

#### 1982

ART AND POLITICS II

SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR THE

Brooke Alexander, Leon Golub

THE "INS" AND "OUTS" OF

THE POLITICS OF EXCLUSION

Benny Andrews, Eunice Lipton

INTEGRITY IN AESTHETICS

PERSPECTIVES: FIGURATION

Two lectures held in May about

Linda Cathcart, Sandro Chia, Eric

Fischl, Jedd Garet, Donald Kuspit,

Mary Boone, Robert Colescott, Neil

Thomas Lawson, Lowery Sims

Jenny, Judith Linhares, Irving

Homosexual Sensibilities

Sensibilities, two panel discussions

the visual arts and its influence on

AESTHETIC IN CONTEMPORARY

Harmony Hammond, Roger Litz,

John Perreault, Arlene Raven,

about homosexual sensibility in

Is THERE A HOMOSEXUAL

In conjunction with Extended

Sandler, Peter Schjeldahl

RECENT ISSUES AND

contemporary culture

ART? Daniel Cameron,

Ingrid Sischy

PERSPECTIVES:

recent figurative painting

Linda Goode Bryant,

RECENT ISSUES AND

CONTEMPORARY ART:

February 11

Ana Mendieta

February 18

WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF HOMOSEXUAL SENSIBILITY ON CONTEMPORARY CULTURE? Arthur Bell, Iim Fouratt, Bertha Harris, Kate Millet, Vito Russo, Jeff Weinstein, Edmund White November 25

STATE OF THE ARTS Two panel discussions about the interrelationship of the visual arts with music, film, dance, and theater

THE CHANGING PROSCENIUM: THE INTERRELATIONSHIP OF THEATER AND VISUAL ARTS Joanne Akalitis, Elizabeth LeCompte March 21

SOUND AND VISION:

Laurie Anderson, Fab Five Freddy,

Glenn O'Brien, Gregory Sandow,

BRITAIN SALUTES NEW YORK

A New Generation: Popular

CULTURE IN BRITAIN TODAY

contemporary art and artists'

ARTISTS AND CRITICS:

SPEAKERS' CHOICE

politics and the media

Haacke, Carter Ratcliff

Sally Baker, Moira Kelly, Stuart

Marshall, Stephan Rogers, James

Series of lectures in the Fall about

Dore Ashton, Rafael Ferrer, Hans

1984

WE KNOW IT Panel discussion in

THE END OF THE WORLD AS

conjunction with The End of the

and implications of total global

Rudolf Baranik, Helen Caldicott,

Robert Jay Lifton, Mark O'Donnel,

catastrophe

Linda Shearer

January 19

World: Contemporary Visions of the

Apocalypse, about the possibilities

topics ranging from music to

concerns in England

Philip Glass, Joseph Jarman,

TODAY'S MUSIC

Alan Vega

ART AND IDEOLOGY, 1960-1984 Panel discussion in conjunction with Art and Ideology, about the impact of current political ideas and activities on the arts, in collaboration with The Studio Museum in Harlem Benjamin Buchloh, Jayne Cortez, Lucy Lippard, Nancy Spero, Dr. James Turner

HUNGER FOR PICTURES/CONTEMPORARY GERMAN PAINTING Lecture by Dr. Wolfgang Max Faust May 16

March 10

A PANEL DISCUSSION IN CONJUNCTION WITH DIFFERENCE: ON REPRESENTATION AND With guest curator Kate Linker

SPEAKERS' CHOICE: ARTISTS,

JESSE MURRY

GRACIE MANSION

LINDA MONTANO

LISA LIEBMANN March 21

PHYLISS KIND March 28

JOHN YAU

#### 1986

ATTENTION! Series of four panel discussions in conjunction with Michael Osterhout, the Ghost of James Lee Byars, moderated by Thomas McEvilley

ACTUAL SIZE, a lecture /perfor-

NIGHTSEA CROSSING, a medita-

WILSON February 27

#### 1985

March 7

March 14

Choices: Making Art of Everyday Life Marina Abramovicz and Ulay, Alex Grey, Kim Jones, Linda Montano,

mance by Michael Osterhout February 7

tion piece by Marina Abramovicz and Ulay February 21-23

A discussion with Ian

#### 1987

HANS HAACKE: MEMORY AND INSTRUMENTAL REASON Lecture by Benjamin Buchloh at the Great Hall at Cooper Union in conjunction with Hans Haacke: Memory and Instrumental Reason

ART AFTER ANDY WARHOL, ALIENATION OR AUTHENTICITY

CROSSOVERS: New Tendencies Lecture by Wolfgang Max Faust

THE GREAT GODDESS DEBATE: SPIRITUALITY VERSUS SOCIAL PRACTICE IN RECENT FEMINIST ART Panel discussion in conjunction with Ana Mendieta: A Retrospective, about current directions in feminist art Lyn Blumenthal, Rosalyn Deutsche, Kate Linker, Arlene Raven, Nancy Spero, Judith Wilson December 8

#### 1988

THE IDEOLOGY OF THE MARGIN: GENDER, RACE AND CULTURE

INTRODUCTION: THE POLITICS OF MARGINALIZATION Luis Campitzer, Abdul R. JanMohamed, Renee Tajima, Marcia Tucker, Cornel West April 27

CULTURE AND THE CANON: THE INSTITUTION'S RESPONSIBILITY Fay Chiang, Kinshasha Conwill Douglas Crimp, Richard Powell, Tim Rollins

How WE SEE OURSELVES, HOW OTHERS SEE US: Michael Callen, Martha Gever, Sharon Grevtak, Adrian Piper, Juan Sanchez

FEMINISM AND THIRD WORLD CULTURE Howardena Pindell, Mitra Tabrizian, Barbara Smith, and others May 18

REPRESENTATION AND POPULAR CULTURE Hanif Kureishi, Greg Tate, Iudith Williamson, and others May 25

GOD SAVE THE SPECTACLE Symposium in conjunction with Impresario: Malcom McLaren and The British New Wave, about the history and legacy of punk music and culture

Richard Hell, Greil Marcus, Malcom McLaren, Stephen Sprouse, Paul Taylor September 24

OPEN FORUM Meeting to plan a future exhibition at The New Museum William Olander, Sharon F. Patton, Nilda Peraza, Laura Trippi Sentember 27

Alva Rogers in Performance, March 21, 1989. Alva Rogers in collaboration with Lisa Jones,

A CONVERSATION ON FEMINISM

With Margaret Harrison, Jo-Anna

Panel discussion on government

Dean Amhaus, Carol Becker,

Russell Ferguson, Jim Fouratt,

Joseph Papp, Ted Potter, Faith

Ringgold, Marcia Tucker

funding and censorship of the arts

AND CONTEMPORARY ART

ARE YOU ANGRY YET?

Isaak, Nancy Spero

with Brandon Ross and Charles Burnham, Black to the Future

1989

BLACK TO THE FUTURE

Project in conjunction with

THE UNEDITED ROBERT

COLESCOTT

Lowery Sims

ALVA ROGERS

AESTHETICS:

George C. Wolfe

March 28

March 7

AFRICAN AMERICAN

LINKS TO THE PAST,

March 14

March 21

Robert Colescott: A Retrospective

In collaboration with Lisa Jones.

Brandon Ross, Charles Burnham

DIRECTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

WOMEN AND AIDS: KNOW THE

FACTS In conjunction with Until

That Last Breath: Women With Aids

Amber Hollibaugh, Ann Meredith,

Suki Ports, Denise Ribble, Ruth

Rodriguez, Marie St. Cyr

Nelson George, Kellie Jones,

Lisa Jones, Judith Wilson,

A TALE OF TWO SITES: THE BEST OF TIMES/ THE WORST OF TIMES Lecture about cultural activity in Britain under Margaret Thatcher Ion Bird

READINGS FROM BLASTED ALLEGORIES A New Museum publication Brian Wallis

1990 VIDEO ARTIST DIALOGUE

Panel discussion in conjunction with Satellite Cultures, about issues of colonialism Sally Couacaud, Tracey Moffat, Geoffrey Weary

January 22

A SERIES OF GALLERY TALKS IN CONJUNCTION WITH INTERIM BY MARY KELLY

THE AESTHETICS OF MARY KELLY: MATERIALITY AND MEANING Gary Sangster February 17

WHAT BECOMES A LEGEND MOST? HISTORY AND IDENTITY IN MARY KELLY'S INTERIM Susan Cahan February 24, March 24

THE WRITING "CURE": RECONSTITUTING THE SPEAKING SUBJECT Renée Green March 3, April 7

DOCUMENTATION AND FICTION: MARY KELLY'S WOMAN Vivian Bobka March 10 and 31

LOCATING THE BODY: MARY KELLY AND JANA STERBAK Alice Yang

SUBJECTS OF HISTORY Symposium in conjunction with INTERIM by Mary Kelly Parveen Adams, Emily Apter, Hal Foster, Isaac Julien, Mary Kelly, Laura Mulvey, Griselda Pollock March 10

THE QUESTION OF MANET'S OLYMPIA: POSED AND SKIRTED, a panel discussion with The V-Girls in conjunction with INTERIM by Mary Kelly March 10

THE DECADE SHOW Panel Discussions

THE CANON: ISSUES OF INCLUSION, EXCLUSION AND DISSOLUTION Marimar Benitez, David Deitcher, John Kuo Wei Tchen, Judith Wilson, Keith Morrison

HIGH ART, STREET CULTURE: CULTURAL PRACTICES IN THE 1980's Clyde Casey, Sandra Fabara (Lady Pink), Flora Kaplan, Yolanda Lopez, Robert Farris Thompson, Marcia Tucker

PERSPECTIVES ON MULTICULTURALISM Bill Aguado, Robert Lee, Howardena Pindell, Joan Sandler, G.Peter Jemison, Nilda Peraza

**OPEN FORUM** Kinshasha Holman Conwill

HOMEMADE TV Viewer participation project in conjunction with From Receiver to Remote Control: The TV Set Branda Miller, Yosha Goldstein Sentember 14

ARTISTS' TALK A series of six discussions in conjunction with Rhetorical Image about how contemporary artists integrate personal beliefs and aesthetic concerns with historical and political events

IN AND OUT Muntadas December 15

THE RHETORIC OF DIFFERENCE Judith Barry, Jean Fisher December 22

#### 1991

PUBLIC IMAGE Julie Ault January 12

THE ARCHITECTURE OF AMNESIA Dennis Adams January 19

A TALK Félix González-Torres Ianuary 26

PROJECTIONS AND PROJECTS Krzysztof Wodiczko February 2

ABSTRACTION AND MEANING: HISTORICAL REFLECTION AND CONTEMPORARY CONTEXTS Panel discussion in conjunction with Cadences: Icon and Abstraction in Context, held at The Metropolitan Museum of Art Terry Adkins, Dana Duff, Eleanor Heartney, Gary Sangster, Lowery Sims March 10

# ARTIST AND THE COMMUNITY

ART WRITING AND CRITICISM Nicolas Calas, Douglas Davis, Lucy Lippard, Joseph Masheck, Carter Ratcliff, Barbara Rose, Irving Sandler May 9

Jennifer Bartlett, Ron Gorchov. Gaylen C. Hansen, Joseph Kosuth, Claire Moore, Salvatore Scarpitta

#### 1979

PERSPECTIVES: A NEW YORK COMMUNITY DIALOGUE Series of five symposia about the aesthetic, social, and economic aspects of the New York art community from the 1950s to the present

THE NEW MUSEUM AT 65 5TH

MEMORY May 10 - 21

Organized by Marcia Tucker and The New Museum for C Space, NY

NEW WORK/NEW YORK June 25 - July 13

Organized by The New Museum for Gallery of July and August, Woodstock, NY

Four Artists: Drawings August 20 - September 20

CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS November 11 - December 30 Organized by The New Museum, coordinated by Michiko Miyamoto. Organized by Susan Logan, Allan for The Institute of Contemporary Schwartzman, and Marcia Tucker

"BAD" PAINTING January 14 - February 28 Organized by Marcia Tucker

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE AT LONE STAR CAFE, TERRY ALLEN February 12

Exhibitions

REE MORTON RETROSPECTIVE

Organized by Allan Schwartzman

Traveled to: Contemporary Arts

Museum, Houston: University of

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo,

NY; Renaissance Society at the

Organized by Allan Schwartzman

Performance: "A Different Kind of

Sponsored by The New Museum at

Traveled to: Uptown Gallery, State

University of Chicago

OUTSIDE NEW YORK:

THE STATE OF OHIO

Spook House" PatiosVille

Beatniks from Akron, Ohio

HALLWALLS, 5 YEARS

Parsons School of Design

April 26 - June 26

Colorado Museum, Boulder;

1971 - 1977

February 16 - April 17

ALFRED JENSEN, PAINTINGS AND DIAGRAMS FROM THE YEARS 1957-77 March 10 - April 21

Organized by Linda L. Cathcart and Marcia Tucker for the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo NY, and The New Museum, NY

Traveled to: Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA; Department of Fine Arts Gallery, University of Colorado Museum, Boulder; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

University College at Buffalo, NY;

A Space, Toronto, Ontario

THE TRANSFORMATION OF

PHOTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Organized by Shelley Rice, guest

Organized by Lynn Gumpert and

EVENTS: FASHION MODA;

INVESTIGATIONS: PROBE-

STRUCTURE-ANALYSIS

September 27 - December 4

Allan Schwartzman

DECONSTRUCTION/

RECONSTRUCTION:

INTO METAPHOR

July 12 - September 18

New Work/New York May 13 - July 8

Organized by Susan Logan, Allan Schwartzman, and Marcia Tucker Demonstration by Susan Dallas. Performance by Jeff Way June 21 & 28

Two Evenings of Solo PERFORMANCE: BOB CARROL. JO HARVEY ALLEN, MARTA RENZI, AND RON LITTKE September 12 & 14

OUTSIDE NEW YORK September 23 - November 11

EARLY WORK BY FIVE

Organized by Susan Logan, Allan Schwartzman, and Kathleen

BARRY LE VA. FOUR CONSECUTIVE INSTALLATIONS AND DRAWINGS 1967-1978 December 16, 1978 - February 10, 1979 Organized by Marcia Tucker

THE INVENTED LANDSCAPE February 17 - April 14 Organized by Christopher English,

SUSTAINED VISIONS April 23 - June 23

Organized by Susan Logan, Allan Schwartzman, and Kathleer

IN A PICTORIAL FRAMEWORK June 30 - September 15

Organized by Susan Logan, Allan Schwartzman, and Kathleen

Performance: "Dagar Ane", Bruce Gundersen and Robert Clark August 24, September 17 & 18

THE 1970S: NEW AMERICAN PAINTING

Organized by Allan Schwartzman, Kathleen Thomas, and Marcia Tucker

DIMENSIONS VARIABLE September 29 - November 29 Organized by Susan Logan, Allan

Schwartzman, and Kathleen

NEW WORK/NEW YORK December 8, 1979 - February 8, 1980 Organized by Susan Logan and Allan Schwartzman

IOHN BALDESSARI: Work 1966 - 1980 March 14 - April 28 Organized by Marcia Tucker Traveled to: Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati; Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston

TALLER BORICUA; ARTISTS INVITE ARTISTS ALTERNATIVES IN RETROSPECT December 13, 1080 - March 5, 1081 May 9 - July 16 Coordinated by Lynn Gumpert Organized by Jacki Apple, guest

STAY TUNED July 25 - September 10 Organized by Ned Rifkin

PERSONA September 19 - November 12

Organized by Lynn Gumpert and Ned Rifkin

NOT JUST FOR LAUGHS: THE ART OF SUBVERSION November 21, 1981 - January 21, 1982 Organized by Marcia Tucker

FINSTED

New Work/New York January 30 - March 25 Organized by Lynn Gumpert and Ned Rifkin

EARLY WORK April 3 - June 3

Organized by Lynn Gumpert, Ned Rifkin, and Marcia Tucker

**CURRENTS** June 12 - July 29 AL SOUZA

Organized by Ned Rifkin MARY STOPPERT

Organized by Mary Jane Jacobs, guest curator

THE REVEREND HOWARD TWO TITLED BY POP-UP PRODUCTIONS August 7 - September 22 October

Organized by Jesse Murry, Directed by Joan Tewkesbury EXTENDED SENSIBILITIES:

CANDACE HILL-MONTGOMERY HOMOSEXUAL PRESENCE IN Organized by Lynn Gumpert CONTEMPORARY ART October 16 - December 30

Organized by Daniel J. Cameron, guest curator

OUTSIDE NEW YORK: SEATTLE

Organized by Ned Rifkin

March 26 - June 1

EVENTS: EN FOCO, HERESIES COLLECTIVE Iune 11 - Iuly 20

Coordinated by Robbin Dodds Performance: Vanalyne Green in "Tender Me"

THE NEW MUSEUM MOVES TO 583 BROADWAY

LANGUAGE, DRAMA, SOURCE, AND VISION October 8 - November 27

Organized by Lynn Gumpert, Ned Rifkin, and Marcia Tucker

THE END OF THE WORLD: CONTEMPORARY VISIONS OF THE APOCALYPSE December 10, 1983 - January 22, 1984 Organized by Lynn Gumpert

WORKSPACE ELEANOR DUBE, E'WAO KAGOSHIMA, JAMIE SUMMERS January 15 - March 16

> MARK KLOTH December 7, 1983 - January 22, 1984

#### ON VIEW

KEN APTEKAR, GREG DRASLER. SHELLEY KAPLAN December 10 - 30

ART AND IDEOLOGY February 4 - March 18 Organized by Benjamin H.D. Buchloh, Donald Kuspit, Lucy Lippard, Nilda Peraya, and Lowery Sims, guest curators

EARL STALEY: 1973 - 1983 March 31 - May 20

Organized by Linda L. Cathcart and Marcia Tucker for The New Museum and the Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston

NEW WORK: NEW YORK/ OUTSIDE NEW YORK June 2 - July 15

Organized by Lynn Gumpert and Ned Rifkin



Leon Golub, Portrait of Nelson Rockefeller IV,

PARADISE LOST/PARADISE REGAINED: AMERICAN VISIONS OF THE NEW DECADE June 10 - September 30

Organized by Lynn Gumpert, Ned Rifkin, and Marcia Tucker, commissioner for the 41st Venice Biennale

CURRENTS July 28 - September 9

MARTIN PURYEAR Traveling exhibition organized by Hugh M. Davies and Helaine Posner for the University Gallery, University of Massachusetts. Amherst

DAVID IRELAND Organized by Robert Atkins. guest curator

GOLUB September 22 - November 25

Organized by Lynn Gumpert and Ned Rifkin

Traveled to: La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Canada; Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

DIFFERENCE: ON REPRESENTATION AND

SEXUALITY December 8, 1984 - February 10, 1985 Organized by Kate Linker, guest

curator/film and video Traveled to: Renaissance Society at the University of Chicago; Institute of Contemporary Art, London

curator; Jane Weinstock, guest

WORKSPACE

DON DUDLEY February 22 - April 1

JOAN JONAS April 11 - May 13

AL WONG May 23 - June 24 and July 6 - August 5

NATE SHINER (IN MEMORIAM), August 15 - September 9

THE NICARAGUA MEDIA PROIECT September 16 - November 25

ON VIEW

MICHAEL BYRON, LISA HOKE. AMY SILLMAN January 3 - 22

#### RANDE BACHE. STEPHEN FRAILEY January 25 - February 19

GARY GOLDBERG, IONA KLEINHAUT Now vou see us February 22 - March 18

> PERRY BARD, RICHARD BLOES. JAMES ELAINE, PIO GAIRIS July 28 - August 11

SELECTIONS FROM THE SEMI-PERMANENT COLLECTION July 22 - September 9

ON VIEW December 8, 1984 -February 3, 1985

#### NEW WORK GALLERY

JOHN HERNANDEZ, SHELLY HULL, ROBIN WINTERS, KRZYSZTOF WODICZKO

WORKSPACE

SUSAN DALLAS SWANN

#### 1985

# DANCE ON DOWN TO THE GOVERNMENT AND TELL THEM YOU'RE EAGER TO RULE BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT'S Good for You

lenny Holzer, from the Survival series, 1983.Signs.

CURRENTS February 23 - April 14

OUTPOST OF PROGRESS: THE PAINTINGS OF JOHN HULL Organized by Marcia Tucker

MIA WESTERLUND ROOSEN Organized by Lynn Gumpert

SIGNS April 27 - July 7 Organized by Ned Rifkin, guest

ALLEN RUPPERSBERG: THE SECRET OF LIFE AND DEATH

Sentember 21 - November 10

Traveling exhibition organized by Julia Brown for the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

THE ART OF MEMORY/ THE LOSS OF HISTORY November 23, 1985 - January 19, 1986 Organized by William Olander

ON VIEW February 12 - April 7

NEW WORK GALLERY

JUDY FISKIN, JANET PIHLBLAD, LANCE RUTLEDGE

WORKSPACE

BARBERA ESS

April 16 - July 7

NEW WORK GALLERY SUSTAINED VISIONS:

PIERRE TAL-COAT WORKSPACE

Barbara Kruger

and Sexuality.

Now you see us..., 1983.

Difference: On Representation

T.V. PICTURE: DIANA FORMISANO, JOHN GLASCOCK, RENE SANTOS

September 21 - November 10 FIVE FROM MINNESOTA

WINDOW ON BROADWAY

PLATO'S CAVE, REMO CAMPOPIANO NEW WORK GALLERY

Doug Argue, Audrey GLASSMAN, ROBERT MURPHY

Adrian Piper, A Tale of Avarice and Poverty (detail), 1985. The Art of Memory



WORKSPACE TIMOTHY DARR

NEW WORK GALLERY NANCY CHUNN, MICHAEL CORRIS, OLIVIER MOSSET

November 23, 1985 - January 19, 1986

OUTSIDE ON BROADWAY LOOK-OUT FOR BROADWAY,

ANN MESSNER

Organized by Margarita Tupitsyn,

Traveled to: Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Canada; Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY



Alexander Kosolpov The Manifesto 1983 Sots Art

DAMAGED GOODS: DESIRE AND THE ECONOMY OF THE OBJECT June 21 - August 10

Organized by Brian Wallis

A DISTANCED VIEW: ONE ASPECT OF RECENT ART FROM BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY

Ana Mendieta, Figure with Gnanga (Figura con Gnanga), 1984. Ana Medieta: A Retrospective.

AND HOLLAND September 26 - November 30 Organized by Lynn Gumpert

HANS HAACKE: UNFINISHED BUSINESS

December 12, 1986 - February 15, 1987 Organized by Brian Wallis Traveled to: Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatchewan, Canada: La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, La Jolla, CA; and Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, FL

ON VIEW February 1 - March 30 WORKSPACE

NEW FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS VIDEO FELLOWS 1985 Richard Bloes, Maxi Cohen, Dee Dee Halleck, Kathryn High, Jill Kroesen, Shigeko Kubota, Michael Marton, Tony Oursler, Martha Rosler, Tomiyo Sasaki, Matthew Schlanger

April 12 - June 12 NEW WORK GALLERY

CONNIE HATCH, JESSICA DIAMOND, GROUP MATERIAL: Doug Ashford, Tim ROLLINS, JULIE AULT, MUNDY McLaughlin



Hans Haacke, Taking Stock, (Unfinished) 1983/84. Hans Haacke: Unfinished Business.

#### WORKSPACE

THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN WHORE, CPLY

June 21 - August 10

#### WORKSPACE

PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE Photographs by Daniel Faust, Amanda Means, Andres Serrano, Susan Unterberg, Carrie Mae Weems

#### THE LOBBY

SETS FROM CINDERELLA, ERICKA BECKMAN

December 12, 1986 - February 15, 1987

#### NEW WORK GALLERY

THREE PHOTOGRAPHERS: THE BODY, DORIT CYPIS, MONIQUE SAFFORD, LORNA SIMPSON

#### WORKSPACE

HOMO VIDEO: WHERE WE ARE NOW: Peter Adair and Robert Epstein, Jerri Allyn, Lyn Blumenthal, Gregg Bordowitz, Richard Fung, John Goss, John Greyson, Heramedia, Stuart Marshall, David Merieran, Rick "X", Joyan Saunders, Suzanne

#### 1987

PAT STEIR SELF-PORTRAIT: An Installation February 27 - April 12 Organized by Marcia Tucker

ONE NIGHT ONLY: PERFORMANCE March 20

FAKE May 8 - July 12

Organized by William Olander

BRUCE NAUMAN DRAWINGS: 1965-1986 September 11 - November 8

Traveling exhibition organized by Dieter Koepplin and Coosje van Bruggen for the Basel Kunstmuseum; coordinated by Marcia Tucker

ANA MENDIETA: A RETROSPECTIVE November 20, 1987 - January 24, 1988 Organized by Petra Barreras del Rio and John Perreault, guest curators; coordinated by Lynn Gumpert AMERICAN DINING: A Working Woman's Moment BY JERRI ALLYN November 20, 1987 - January 9, 1988

Installation at Gefens Dairy Restaurant Performance at the Museum

January 12, 1988 Organized by William Olander

ON VIEW

#### February 27 - April 12 NEW WORK GALLERY

READING ART, WILLIAM Anastasi, Su-Chen Hung, LARRY JOHNSON

#### WORKSPACE

EXIT, ULRIK SAMUELSON

May 8 - July 12

# NEW WORK GALLERY AND WORKSPACE

THE OTHER MAN: ALTERNATIVE REPRESENTATIONS OF MASCULINITY: Nicholas Africano, Ken Aptekar, John Coplans, Greg Drasler, Walton Ford, Mike Glier, Lee Gordon, Pier Marton, Tony Mendoza

#### September 11 - November 8 **NEW WORK GALLERY**

BETTY GOODWIN: NEW WORK Traveling exhibition organized by Yolande Racine, Curator of Contemporary Art, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, presented in conjunction with the 49th Parallel Gallery

#### WORKSPACE

THE NAVIGATOR'S ENCYLOPEDIA, INSTALLATION BY CHRISTIAAN BASTIAANS

November 20, 1987 - January 24, 1988 NEW WORK GALLERY

NEW PAINTINGS, CHARLES CLOUGH AND MIMI THOMPSON

#### WORKSPACE

SOCIAL STUDIES: RECENT WORK ON VIDEO AND FILM Andre Burke, Avoka Chenzira, Sharon Greytak, Todd Haynes, Aron Ranen, Daniel Reeves, Caroline Sheldon, Rea Tajiri, Testing the Limits Collective

#### 1988

ARTISTS PROJECTS February 3 - April 24

THE LIVING PAINTINGS, INSTALLATION BY STEPHEN TAYLOR WOODROW February 3 - 14 Coordinated by Marcia Tucker and

Karen Fiss MUSEUM NOTIONS, INSTALLATION BY ART PARTS (ARTIST DAINA SHOBRYS)

February 3 - April 24

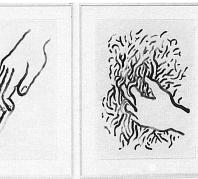
Coordinated by Lynn Gumpert

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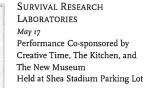


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NITELIFE, THREE EVENINGS OF NEW AND EXPERIMENTAL PERFORMANCE April 7 - 9

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MARKUS RAETZ: IN THE REALM OF THE POSSIBLE May 13 - July 10 Organized by Marcia Tucker



IMPRESARIO: MALCOLM MCLAREN AND THE BRITISH NEW WAVE September 16 - November 20

Organized by Paul Taylor, guest curator. and coordinated by William Olander

CHRISTIAN BOLTANSKI: LESSONS OF DARKNESS December 9, 1988 - February 12, 1989

Organized by Lynn Gumpert and Mary Jane Jacob, guest curator; coorganized by The New Museum and the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

ON VIEW February 3 - April 3

#### WORKSPACE

REQUIEM, VIDEO INSTALLATION BY WOLFGANG STAEHLE

#### NEW WORK GALLERY

SELECTIONS FROM THE SEMI-PERMANENT COLLECTION September 16-November 20

#### NEW WORK GALLERY

GIRLS NIGHT OUT: (FEMININITY AS MASQUERADE) Meg Cranston, Marilyn Minter, Rona Pondick, Tina Potter, Aimee Rankin, Alison Saar, and Susan

#### WORKSPACE

INSTALLATION BY FELIX GONZALES-TORRES

#### 1989

A RETROSPECTIVE February 24 - April 16 Traveling exhibition organized by

John Olbranz for the San Jose Museum of Art

UCCELLI, THE DRUGS OF LOVE: A PERFORMANCE BY ROMAN PASKA May 9 and 10

Organized by Laura Trippi

NANCY SPERO: WORKS SINCE 1950 May 19 - July 9

Traveling exhibition organized by Dominique Nahas for the Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY

SIGNS OF CHAOS September 14 - November 26 Organized by Laura Trippi Strange Attractions: An Evening of Chaotic Performance November 6, 1989

Day Without Art December 1

STRANGE ATTRACTORS:

ANNETTE LEMIEUX: THE APPEARANCE OF SOUND December 8, 1989 - February 4, 1990 Organized by The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, FL

WORKSPACE

#### UNTIL THAT LAST BREATH: Women with aids

Featuring Ann Meredith

February 24 - May 5

NEW WORK GALLERY

OVERLOOKED/UNDERPLAYED: VIDEOS ON WOMEN AND AIDS Jean Carlomusto and Alexandra Juhasz, Amber Hollibaugh with the NY Commission on Human Rights, AIDS Discrimination Unit, Carol Leigh (aka Scarlot Harlot), Maria Maggenti, Pratibha Parmar, San Francisco AIDS Foundation

Robert Colescott, George Washington Carver Crossing the Delaware: Page from an American History Textbook, 1975. Robert Colescott: A Retrospective.

Midland Bank



INTERIM BY MARY KELLY February 16 - April 8 Initiated by William Olander; coordinated by Gary Sangster Traveled to: Vancouver Art Gallery; Power Plant, Toronto; Mackengie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada; Spirit Square Center for the Arts, Charlotte, NC

THE DECADE SHOW: Frameworks of Identity IN THE 1980S May 12 - August 19

Organized by the Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, and The Studio Museum in Harlem

The Decade Show Performance Series at Dance Theater Workshop and The Studio Museum

FROM RECEIVER TO REMOTE CONTROL: THE TV SET September 14 - November 26 Organized by Matthew Geller, guest curator, coordinated by Alice

\$PENT: CURRENCY, SECURITY, AND ART ON DEPOSIT October 1, 1990 - March 1, 1991 At the SoHo branch of Marine

Organized by Luis De Jesus

DAY WITHOUT ART December 1

RHETORICAL IMAGE December 9, 1990 - February 3, 1991 Organized by Milena Kalinovska. guest curator

February 16 - April 8

NEW WORK GALLERY AND WORKSPACE

WORKS BY JANA STERBAK

May 19 - July 9 NEW WORK GALLERY

GUILLAUME BIIL installation WORKSPACE

GREENHAM/COMMON GROUND: An Installation by MARGARET HARRISON

EAT ME/DRINK ME/LOVE ME, MARTHA FLEMING AND LYNE LAPOINTE

MAIN GALLERY SATELLITE CULTURES Organized by guest curator Sally

Couacaud, Artspace Visual Arts

Centre, Sydney, Australia

December 8, 1989 - February 4, 1990

NEW WORK GALLERY/WORKSPACE



1991

CADENCES: ICON AND ABSTRACTION IN CONTEXT February 16 - April 7 Organized by Gary Sangster

AFRICA EXPLORES: 20TH CENTURY AFRICAN ART May 11 - August 18

Traveling exhibition organized by Susan Vogel of The Center for African Art

February 16 - April 7

#### NEW WORK GALLERY

LATE 20TH CENTURY STILL LIFES, MANUEL PARDO

#### WORKSPACE

AND 22 MILLION VERY TIRED AND VERY ANGRY PEOPLE, CARRIE MAE WEEMS

May 11 - August 18

#### NEW WORK GALLERY

ECLIPSE OF THE EARTH: KAZUO KATASE

#### EMBODYING FAITH:

WORKSPACE

Christine Davis, Christopher Doyle, Christina Emmanuel, Angel Suarez-Rosado, and Jon Tower



#### 1980

# THE WINDOW AT 65 FIFTH AVENUE

MARY LEMLEY December 8, 1979 - January 7, 1980

JOHN AHEARN January 12 - February 11

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FASHION MODA December 13, 1980 - January 8, 1981

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#### 1983

## THE WINDOW AT 65 FIFTH AVENUE

GARY FALK January 15 - March 16

#### WINDOW ON BROADWAY

KATE ERICSON December 7, 1983 - January 22, 1984

#### 1984

Since 1984, the Window on Broadway and the Mercer Street Window have been part of the Museum's On View Program.

WINDOW ON BROADWAY

Том Натсн

January 29 - March 18

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March 25 - May 20

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May 27 - July 15

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September 16 - November 25

December 8, 1984 - February 3, 1985

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February 12 - April 7

Windows

#### MERCER STREET WINDOW

VIKKY ALEXANDER
September 21 - November 10

AN IMAGE OF GOD MICHAEL LEBRON November 23, 1985 - January 19, 1986

SEVEN YEARS OF LIVING ART LINDA MONTANO

#### 1986

#### WINDOW ON BROADWAY

KIM JONES AS THE MUDMAN February 1 - March 30

KOMAR AND MELAMID April 12 - June 12

Anne Doran June 21 - August 10

TRIPTYCH, KRISTIN JONES AND ANDREW GINZEL September 26 - November 30

> UH-OH, RICHARD BAIM December 12, 1986 - February 15, 1987

#### MERCER STREET WINDOW

WALLACE & DONAHUE February 1 - March 30

BORN FROM SHARP ROCKS EDGAR HEAP OF BIRDS April 12 - June 12

LESLIE SHARPE June 21 - August 10

BASEBALL ACTION SHOTS ANNUAL: FUTURE HALL OF FAMERS, SUSAN GRAYSON September 26 - November 30

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#### 1987

#### WINDOW ON BROADWAY

SWEET RED-2 SU-CHEN HUNG February 27 - April 12

PEERING BEYOND THE MASK DENIS GILLINGWATER May 8 - July 12

NO, NO, NO, NO! INSTALLATION BY BRUCE NAUMAN September 11 - November 8

LET THE RECORD SHOW... INSTALLATION BY ACT UP November 20, 1987 - January 24, 1988

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Seven Years of Living Art Linda Montano

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SEVEN YEARS OF LIVING ART

#### 1990

#### WINDOW ON BROADWAY

WORKS BY JANA STERBAK February 16 - April 8

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Love For Sale...Free Condoms Inside, Gran Fury with PONY (Prostitutes of New York), 1991.

#### MERCER STREET WINDOW

Seven Years of Living Art Linda Montano

# 1989

#### WINDOW ON BROADWAY

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HAVE YOU ATTACKED AMERICA TODAY? ERIKA ROTHENBERG December 8, 1989 - February 4, 1990

#### 1991

#### WINDOW ON BROADWAY

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## **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Maren Hensler

At the Museum Holiday Party Director Marcia Tucker acknowledged the incomparable contributions of Maren Hensler, who has been a volunteer in Development since 1983. Maren is Coordinator of INSIDE/ART and the Travel Program.

#### THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The New Museum has a thriving internship program. This year approximately 60 interns—up from 40 last year—have gained supervised, practical experience in all departments of the Museum. Interns are recruited from colleges and universities, other museums and cultural centers, and a wide range of different arts communities. They have come from England, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Austria, Holland, Switzerland, Korea, and Canada, as well as the U.S.

The New Museum is also committed to recruiting American candidates from diverse racial and cultural backgrounds for training in museum professions. In 1990 the Museum had two paid positions in Curatorial and Development—and again this year—for African-, Asian-, Native-, and Hispanic-Americans. The MULTICULTURAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM is partially funded by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Interns - 1991/92	Alison Dublin	Susan Litecky	Sam Pratt	Blake Stimson
Sharon Anderson	Eugene Foster	Yi-Lan Liu	Susan Puerner	Youn-Jeong Suh
Lucia Antoniades	Jane Gaukhberg	Sarah Marangoni	Claudia Rebiou	J. Urbano del Val
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#### THE DOCENT PROGRAM

The Docent Program of The New Museum offers stimulating, informal discussions on issues of contemporary art and culture through close examination of museum exhibitions.

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#### REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Fiscal Year 1991 ended with an operating deficit of \$424,245. This was the result of nonrecurring program costs, reduced general program support, and lower membership income. The table below lists the operating results for the Museum over the last five years.

#### Operations Support and Revenue over (under) Expenses

FISCAL YEAR	OPERATING	
Ended June 30	Surplus (Defic	
1987	\$ 67,488	
1988	\$ (19,266)	
1989	\$ 22,662	
1990	\$ 60,051	
1991	\$ (424,245)	

At the beginning of fiscal year 1992, the Museum received a capital improvement grant of \$200,000 from the Henry Luce Foundation to make capital improvements, to computerize Museum-wide, and to acquire a computerized fund accounting system and donor management system. Computerization will greatly improve the Museum's operations, financial management and reporting.

In accordance with the Board of Trustees' resolution, Board designated endowment funds were used to eliminate the operating deficit in the current funds. The New Museum was the fortunate beneficiary of the estate of Blanche Risa Sussman, and will receive approximately \$1,000,000 in securities and real estate during fiscal year 1992. Upon receipt of the legacy, proceeds will be used to replenish funds borrowed from the endowment. Lastly, the Museum has outstanding pledge commitments of \$321,500, which upon receipt will further increase the Museum's endowment fund.

AMY CHEN

Director of Finance and Administration

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## TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEW MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of The New Museum of Contemporary Art as of June 30, 1991, and the related statements of support, revenue, expenses, capital additions and changes in fund balances, and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Museum's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The New Museum of Contemporary Art as of June 30, 1991, and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information in Schedule 1 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Loeb a Troper
Loeb and Troper

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

October 30, 1991

#### THE NEW MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

# BALANCE SHEET YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1991 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1990)

	CURRENT UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	PLANT FUND	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 1991	TOTAL 1990
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Cash (including money market funds)	62,919			62,919	271,367
Certificate of deposit				100	100,000
Investments (Note 2)			963,376	963,376	1,248,285
Grants receivable	1,660		5 pt 10 pt 1	1,660	35,800
Note receivable - current portion	11,512			11,512	5,450
Contributions receivable	6,250			6,250	12,500
Accrued interest receivable	15,702			15,702	22,490
Other receivables and prepaid expenses	112,974			112,974	172,442
Interfund receivable (payable)	(808,923)		808,923	and the second s	
Total current assets	(597,906)		1,772,299	1,174,393	1,868,334
Other assets  Account receivable (net of allowance for doubtful account of \$120,000) (Note 3)	120,500			120,500	240,500
Long-term portion of note receivable	14,250			14,250	20,312
Fixed assets (net of accumulated depreciation of \$1,327,082 in 1991 and \$1,136,318 in 1990) (Note 4)		2,873,874		2,873,874	2,998,043
Total assets	(463,156)	2,873,874	1,772,299	4,183,017	5,127,189
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES  Current liabilities  Accounts payable and accrued expenses	77,101		-	77,101	194,152
Accrued vacations payable	34,854			34,854	31,449
Deferred revenue	91,665			91,665	342,120
Total current liabilities	203,620			203,620	567,721
Long-term liability - deferred revenue	14,250			4,250	20,312
Total liabilities	217,870		3.	217,870	588,033
Fund balances (deficit) (Exhibit A)	(681,026)	2,873,874	1,772,299	3,965,147	4,539,156
Total liabilities and fund balances	(463,156)	2,873,874	1,772,299	4,183,017	5,127,189

#### THE NEW MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

#### STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES, CAPITAL ADDITIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1991 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1990)

(U	CURRENT FUNDS JNRESTRICTED)	CURRENT FUNDS (RESTRICTED)	BUILDING FUND	PLANT FUND	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	TOTAL 1991	TOTAL 1990
SUPPORT AND REVENUE							
Contributions	429,150	246,461		•		675,611	1,032,754
Donated services	80,321	27-2-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1				80,321	172,318
Government grants	92,806	217,600				310,406	350,157
Sale of donated art	42,490		Name of the second seco			42,490	117,065
Admissions	65,096					65,096	68,715
Memberships	85,220					85,220	103,836
Publications and other sales	85,452					85,452	51,389
Special events (net of expenses of \$293,510 in 1991 and \$425,072 in 1990	o) 561,807				25	561,807	462,067
Investment income	92,912					92,912	130,335
Loss on sale of investments	(49,915)	***************************************		12. 1038 (4.98)		(49,915)	(27,470)
Panels and lectures							8,678
Traveling exhibition	27,500					27,500	25,000
Other revenue	29,971					29,971	11,283
Total support and revenue	1,542,810	464,061			<u> </u>	2,006,871	2,506,127
EXPENSES							
Program expenses							
Exhibitions, conservations and library	854,585	422,559		169,150		1,446,294	1,451,990
Education	172,838	23,000		6,924		202,762	195,804
Accessions of art for collecti	ion	6,000		P		6,000	24,395
Total program expenses	1,027,423	451,559		176,074		1,655,056	1,672,189
SUPPORTING SERVICES							
Management and general	509,575			8,910		518,485	497,287
Fund raising and public affa	airs 442,559			5,780		448,339	470,025
Total supporting	250 50 1			(		-(( 0-	- (
services expenses	952,134			14,690		966,824	967,312
Total expenses	1,979,557	451,559		190,764		2,621,880	2,639,501
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses before capital additions						16	,
(Exhibit c)	(436,747)	12,502	-	(190,764)		(615,009)	(133,374)
Capital additions Gifts and grants					41,000	41,000	52,500
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenue and capital additions over expenses	(436,747)	12,502		(190,764)	41,000	(574,009)	(80,874)
Other changes in fund balances Acquisition of fixed assets	(20,986)	(31,954)	(13,655)	66,595			
Fund balances (deficit) - June 30, 1990	(223,293)	19,452	(13,655)	2,998,043	1,731,299	4,539,156	4,620,030
Fund balances (deficit) - June 30, 1991	(681,026)	-	-	2,873,874	1,772,299	3,965,147	4,539,156

#### NOTE 1

#### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis.

Donated services are recorded as revenue and expenses on the basis of estimated values.

Fixed assets are capitalized at cost. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of

In conformity with the practice followed by many museums, and with generally accepted accounting principles, art objects purchased by the museum or donated to the museum are not included on the balance sheet.

#### NOTE 2 INVESTMENTS

	Cost	Market Value
Money market funds	\$ 60,107	\$ 60,107
U.S. Treasury bill	104,494	105,602
Corporate bonds	259,791	242,515
Equities	409,530	469,092
Government bonds	129,454	132,262
	\$ 963,376	\$1,009,578

# NOTE 5

#### LITIGATION

An action was brought by an individual with respect to a contractor's lien, filed against both condominium parcels located at 583-587 Broadway, in the total amount of \$445,000, an unspecified portion of which is alleged to be due from the Museum. Counsel and management believe that the Museum has a meritorious defense to the action, namely, payment of all amounts allocable to the Museum's premises, and the action is being vigorously contested. The Museum has filed a crossclaim against 583-587 Broadway Associates based upon an indemnification agreement, whereby Associates agreed to indemnify the Museum against all such liens and obligations and, in addition, the Museum has filed a counterclaim against the individual for malicious abuse of the legal process in naming the Museum as a defendant.

#### NOTE 6

#### BEOUESTS

The New Museum of Contemporary Art has been named as beneficiary in an estate and will receive securities and real estate valued at approximately \$1,000,000 in the next fiscal year.

#### NOTE 3

#### ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE

On July 14, 1989, a limited partnership, related through participation of several board members, acknowledged to pay the Museum \$490,500 in settlement of certain debts owed. \$250,000 was paid on July 14, 1989 and the limited partnership agreed to pay interest on the remaining indebtedness (\$240,500) at the rate equal to the prime rate from July 14, 1989 until payment on or about one year from July 14, 1989, but in no event later than the date of closing on a construction loan. As of June 30, 1991, the closing has not occurred and the Museum has not received any additional payments.

#### NOTE 4 FIXED ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net
Condominium			
	\$3,400,000	\$1,020,000	\$2,380,000
Building improveme	ents		
	636,964	181,290	455,674
Equipment			112
	163,992	125,792	38,200

#### NOTE 7

#### COMPARATIVE TOTALS

The amounts shown for the year ended June 30, 1990 in the accompanying financial statements are included to provide a basis for comparison with 1991 and present summarized totals only. Accordingly, the 1990 amounts are not intended to present all information necessary for a fair presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### NOTE 8

#### TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

The New Museum of Contemporary Art is exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), and is a publicly supported organization, as described in Section 509(a).

Acquisition of fixed assets

