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JANTJE VISSCHER: "INTERSECTING SYSTEMS/CHANGING EARTH"

JANTJE VISSCHER's recent cast landscapes explore connections between moire patterns and forces of natural change. In an exhibit entitled "Intersecting Systems/Changing Earth," two large "Earth Core Column" sculptures and several paintings will be on view in Gallery II at A.I.R. from January 28 to February 15, 1992. The public is invited to a reception for the artist on Tuesday, January 28 from 6 to 8 pm.

Superimposing certain types of straight line grids, VISSCHER found, produces a fluid and expanding configuration of moire patterns. She says that her resulting landscape work is "a choreography of rhythmic patterns which can make invisible forces visible. In perceiving the coded patterns which fade in and out the viewer becomes part of the changing structure."

VISSCHER's long term interest in the generation of structure and the cyclical powers of nature are especially apparent in the works chosen for this exhibit. Art critic Adelheid Fischer has written "VISSCHER's paintings illustrate what physicists have been telling us about our world - that it is one of continuous motion and change, inexhaustible patterning and disarming beauty."

Works in the exhibit including the 8 foot tall "Earth Core Columns" are cast on intricate molds using flexible acrylic and fiberglass materials. Because she found that larger and more detailed grids produce dynamic curving patterns which repeat themselves on several scales, reminiscent of many kinds of natural patterns, VISSCHER spent several years developing a casting process which produces very large scale monoprints. Works are formed by applying acrylic paint and fiberglass to the molds which carry the grid images in low relief. When dry, the works are removed from the molds and painted, making each piece unique.

Minneapolis artist JANTJE VISSCHER will be present at A.I.R.'s reception on Tuesday, January 28, and will be in New York from January 25 through February 5. For further information or photographs please contact Sarah Savidge at (212)966-0799 or JANTJE VISSCHER in New York from 1/25 to 2/5/92 at (212)925-5777 or, at other times, (612)378-9169.