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AIR Gallery is pleased to present "Body Talk", an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Elke Solomon. This is Ms. Solomon's fourth solo exhibition with the gallery. The work will be on view from January 24 through February 11, 1995.

"Body Talk" is a continuation of Ms. Solomon's exploration of interior and exterior worlds and the relationship of the body to painting- common threads that ran through her previous solo exhibitions. The imagery draws on medical microscopic photography of the human body to reveal a hidden world of pathology and well-being that can only be imagined.

Sharing this common visual imagery, Ms. Solomon uses two distinct painting strategies to explore the integration of time and body through the manipulation of scale and the process of making the paintings. In both, image, process and surface are seamless. The first recall Flemish Masters and Surrealists, while the second reminds us of Rubens and the Abstract Expressionists. The meaning of the paintings resides in their ultimately ambiguous imagery and a visceral and intuitive sense of familiarity.

AIR Gallery is located at 40 Wooster, between Broom and Grand. Hours are 11A.M.-6P.M. Tuesday through Saturday. For further information please call Alissa Schoenfeld at 212-966-0799.