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MARY KRAMER
Inside Out Memory

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Mary Kramer's exhibit at A.I.R. Gallery contains works from her continuing investigation of unseen and elusive elements of memory. Traversing an inner terrain built by the multitudinous connections formed, reshaped, and lost on a daily basis in the mind, Kramer attempts to turn memory inside out, exposing its raw inner workings.

The mixed media pieces (not paint, but containing the elements of paint, i.e. pigments, waxes, ground charcoal) reveal traces, seams, indeed a whole range of physical impressions that convey fragility and roughness. It is as though the symbols and images, some resembling text, have settled in over time, leaving marks, while, not decipherable in a known language, are nonetheless revealing.

Kramer, who has shown her work in the Southwest and Northeast United States, as well as recently in New York, has endeavored throughout the past five years to reconcile her love of language with visual representation. Exploring the idea of where text goes, the spoken or the unspoken, these pieces reveal moments in the process of deep thought, reverberating in the mind and echoing the underground mysteries of the earth.

For further information, please contact gallery director Dena Muller, at 212-966-0799. A.I.R. Gallery is located in Soho at 40 Wooster Street, 2nd floor, between Broome and Grand. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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