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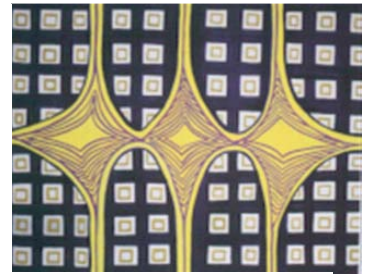
American Academy of Arts and Letters
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Gallery Location: Audubon Terrace
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**INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION OF PAINTING AND SCULPTURE AT THE
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS
MARCH 9 – APRIL 9, 2006**

February 6, 2006 - Work by 37 contemporary artists will be on view at the American Academy of Arts and Letters galleries on historic Audubon Terrace (Broadway between 155 and 156 Streets) from Thursday, March 9 through Sunday, April 9, 2006. The participants were chosen from a pool of more than 150 contemporary artists nominated by the members of the Academy, America's most prestigious society of architects, artists, writers, and composers. A jury of Academy members will select from the exhibition to confer \$210,000 in cash prizes.



Margrit Lewczuk *Untitled*, 2005
acrylic and oil on linen
Courtesy the artist

EXHIBITION ARTISTS

Eric Aho Brian Alfred Ellen Altfest Ben Aronson Lynda Benglis Matt Blackwell Emily Brown
Charles Cajori Nicolas Carone Samara Caughey Lisa Corinne Davis Joseph Fiore Linda Francis
Brenda Garand Peter Halley Elizabeth King Margrit Lewczuk Glenn Ligon Chris Martin
Michael Mazur John McCracken Sarah McEneaney Thomas Nozkowski Jim Nutt Roxy Paine
Andrew Raftery Matthew Ritchie Joyce Robins Peter Rostovsky David Sharpe Gedi Sibony
Arthur Simms Dean Snyder Merrill Wagner Carol Wax Kelli Williams Yuriko Yamaguchi



Elizabeth King *Eidolon*, 1998-99 animated film
still Courtesy Kent Gallery, Inc., NY

What
When
Where

Invitational Exhibition of Painting and Sculpture
Thursday, March 9 through Sunday, April 9, 2006
Thursday -Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Admission Free**
Audubon Terrace, Broadway between 155th & 156th St.
Subway: Broadway # 1 to 157th Street.
Bus: M4, M5 to 155th Street & Broadway



Yuriko Yamaguchi *Web #5* 2003
abaca, wire, flax
Courtesy Howard Scott Gallery, NY



Glenn Ligon *Small Malcolm X*, 2003
silkscreen and oilstick on canvas
Courtesy Regen Projects, Los Angeles



Dean Snyder *Joop*, 2001
rawhide and turned wood
Courtesy the artist