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Wish You Were Here 8

June 23 – July 18, 2009

Postcard Show Preview: Wed., June 23, 6pm - 8pm
Opening Reception: Thurs., June 24, 6pm – 8pm
DUMBO Gallery Walk: Thurs., July 9th 6pm and 8pm

NEW YORK, NY, JUNE 2008 — A.I.R. Gallery is pleased to announce **WISH YOU WERE HERE 8**, June 23 – July 18, 2009. This benefit exhibition celebrates the conclusion of our first season in our new location in the DUMBO neighborhood of Brooklyn. The proceeds from the exhibit of postcard-sized works will benefit the A.I.R. Fellowship Program for Emerging and Underrepresented Artists and other public programs and exhibitions in the upcoming season.

WISH YOU WERE HERE 8 includes original works by more than 300 artists. The 4" x 6" artworks are created and donated by A.I.R. Gallery Artists and hundreds of other national and international artists. These cards range widely in style and media and encompass a broad spectrum of themes. Each card is signed and dated, often with a message from the artist to the collector. **All art works are priced at \$40 each.**

Wish You Were Here 8 will also highlight two important works by Mary Beth Edelson, which will be raffled. **Raffle tickets are \$10** each and are available through our website.

Mary Beth Edelson, *Some Living American Women Artists*
1972, signed poster (Goody Two Shoe Edition) Edition of 10

Mary Beth Edelson, *Death of the Patriarchy (A.I.R.)*
1976, signed poster, (Lips edition) Edition of 20

visit www.airgallery.org to purchase raffle tickets

Raffle tickets can be purchased on the website or at the gallery. The raffle winners will be announced at the closing of the exhibition on July 18, 2009 at 6pm. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

A.I.R. Gallery was founded in 1972 as the first artist-run, not-for-profit gallery for women artists in the United States. A.I.R. Gallery would like to thank all the other artists who made this exhibition possible through their generous donations.

A.I.R. Gallery is located at 111 Front Street, #228 in the DUMBO neighborhood of Brooklyn. Gallery hours: Wed. – Sun., 11am to 6pm. For directions please visit www.airgallery.org. For more information please contact Gallery Director, Kat Griefen or kgriefen@airgallery.org.

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