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SCENE CHANGE, A.I.R. Gallery Artists Group Show, curated by Emily Harris
June 24 – July 19, 2008. Opening Reception, Thursday June 26th, 6pm-8pm.

NEW YORK, NY, June 24, 2008 – A.I.R. Gallery is pleased to announce the A.I.R. Gallery Artists' Group Show, *SCENE CHANGE*, curated by Emily Harris. The exhibition will be on view from June 24 – July 19 2008, with an opening reception on June 26th from 6pm to 8pm.

SCENE CHANGE presents a range of formally rich work of varying media and content that goes to the heart of A.I.R. in expressing the independence of the artist's voice. The artists are: Nancy Azara, Susan Bee, Liz Surbeck Biddle, Daria Dorosh, Regina Granne, Louise Kramer, Carolyn Martin, Louise McCagg, JoAnne McFarland, Sylvia Netzer, Ann Pachner, Sheila Ross, Ann Schaumburger, Ursula Schneider, Francie Shaw, Barbara Siegel, Elisabeth Munro Smith, Joan Snitzer, Alice Steinhardt, Nancy Storrow, Haejin Yoon

A.I.R. has sustained its structure as an alternative gallery space through its feminist tenets of exchange, outreach, and its ability to respond to the changing needs of the contemporary art community. By remaining within the center of the New York art scene, the organization and its artists have been instrumental in contributing to an overarching *SCENE CHANGE*. A positive change is taking effect in the artworld where galleries and institutions are exhibiting women artists in larger numbers, offering public programs, creating emerging artist series and project spaces.

Along with A.I.R.'s programming, the solo exhibitions – of which the 21 artists in *SCENE CHANGE* represent – remain the basic markers of A.I.R.'s fundamental mission. A.I.R. has installed more than 400 solo shows by the New York Gallery Artists since 1972, incorporating a range of work that completes the artist's vision and engages in the process of finding that vision.

SCENE CHANGE, curated by Emily Harris marks a close to her 5 years as the Assistant Director and Fellowship Coordinator at A.I.R. Gallery. Ms. Harris is an artist and curator living in Brooklyn, NY. She has exhibited internationally and locally in shows in New York City, Chicago and Minneapolis.

Saturday, July 12th at 4 pm, BEYOND REASON, SEX AND GENDER
Poetry Reading organized by JoAnne McFarland

Friday, July 18th at 6 pm, Performance Night at A.I.R.
Eliza Fernand, Erica Magrey, Ari Tabei, Rob Van Erve

A.I.R. Gallery is located at 511 West 25th Street, NYC.
Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11am-6pm.
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Unbridled Dawn, by Susan Bee