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Vestige: Traces of Reality, curated by Jill Conner

@ A.I.R. Gallery, June 22 – July 16, 2011

@ Konsthallen, Sandviken, Sweden, June 18 – July 23, 2011

NEW YORK, NY, JUNE 2011 — A.I.R. Gallery is pleased to announce, “Vestige: Traces of Reality,” a two part exhibition at A.I.R. Gallery and Konsthallen, Sandviken, Sweden. The exhibition is curated by New York based critic and curator, Jill Conner and includes the work of 20 A.I.R. Gallery artists. The opening reception at A.I.R. Gallery will be held on Thursday, June 23 from 5:30pm to 8pm, with a talk by the curator at 5:30pm.

Since 1976, only two years after A.I.R. opened its doors, the gallery has presented groundbreaking exchange exhibitions with groups of international women artists from France, Israel, Japan, Hungary and Sweden. Following last year’s exhibit of Swedish women artists, *A.I.R. Expedition Sweden*, the gallery is now pleased to and offer the companion exhibition, *Vestige: Traces of Reality*.

Of the exhibition, curator Jill Conner writes: “As globalization continues to unfold and decentralize contemporary art away from New York City, boundaries and subjects have shifted significantly, revealing a different set of socio-political concerns that are different than those from either one or two decades ago. ‘Vestige’ addresses the moving site and the constant changes that take place within the new narratives as well as the unknown. Moreover, this exhibition reflects the fact that contemporary art is now more concerned with the manner in which ideas are dispersed and less about the tangible present object.”

Artists included in the exhibition: **Susan Bee, Liz Biddle, Sigrid Burton, Daria Dorosh, Regina Granne, Nancy Lasar, Jisoo Lee, Jeanette May, Louise McCagg, JoAnne McFarland, Catherine Mosley, Ann Pachner, Sylvia Netzer, Sheila Ross, Ann Schaumburger, Barbara Siegel, Francie Shaw, Elisabeth Munro Smith, Joan Snitzer and Nancy Storrow.**

About the curator: **Jill Conner** is an art critic and curator based in New York City. She is currently the New York Editor for Whitehot Magazine and writes for other publications such as Afterimage, ArtUS, Sculpture, and Art in America.

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, Julie Lohnes at Jlohnes@airgallery.org



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