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A.I.R. Gallery is pleased to announce the 1994 National Affiliate Exhibition. Premiering both the autumn season and the new A.I.R. gallery space at 40 Wooster Street, the exhibition opens Tuesday September 13th and runs through October 1st.

This exhibition in the main gallery features the work of four prominent women artists from across the country. They are Rosemarie Bernardi of Tucson, Arizona; Leila Daw of Somerville, Massachusetts; Jane Gilmor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Georgette Sosin of Chanhassen, Minnesota.

These women's works, using a variety of materials, share the use of metaphor for expression. Sosin's large-scale, free-standing pieces, inspired by fossil fragments, are messengers from a profound, ancient past. Daw, in her mixed media construction, maps our common mythic journey as a ritual to gain power. Gilmor's installation deals with the juncture of myth, experience and culture, evoking an ambience similar to a bizarre roadside shrine. Bernardi, using etchings, drawings, texts and photos, explores definitions of loss and womanhood.

These artists were selected by A.I.R. Gallery to participate in its National Affiliate Program. One of A.I.R.'s goals is to work for the recognition of women artists. The National Affiliate Program was initiated both to expand the scope of the Gallery and to provide an opportunity for more women to exhibit in New York City on a regular basis.

You are invited to the Opening Reception on Tuesday September 13th from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

A.I.R. Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. For further information please contact the Gallery Director, Mary Pfeifer, at 212-966-0799.