

**JACK HANLEY GALLERY**

MARCH 18, 1992

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: THOM MERRICK

DATES: APRIL 2 - MAY 2

OPENING RECEPTION FOR THE ARTIST: THURSDAY APRIL 2, 5:30-7:30 PM

JACK HANLEY GALLERY IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A SHOW OF NEW WORK BY NEW YORK ARTIST THOM MERRICK. MERRICK, WHOSE WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN BOTH IN THE U.S. AND EUROPE, CREATES SITE-SPECIFIC PIECES OUT OF A VARIETY OF MEDIA. HIS USE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS (GALVANIZED STEEL GARBAGE CANS, BEAMS, BRICKS) COMMENTS ON THE COMMODIFICATION OF CULTURE AND ART, YET WORKS ON A VERY IMMEDIATE PHYSICAL AND TANGIBLE LEVEL AS WELL. MERRICK ATTENDED THE SAN FRANCISCO ART INSTITUTE, AND WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION "DOCUMENTA" THIS SPRING IN KASSEL, GERMANY.

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UPCOMING SHOWS:

ANDREJ ROTER: MAY 5 - 30 OPENING RECEPTION: THURSDAY MAY 7, 5:30-7:30 PM

MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING MONIKA HOFFMANN,  
GALLERY HOURS ARE 10:00 - 5:30 TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY. THE GALLERY IS  
LOCATED ON GRANT AVENUE AT MARKET, BETWEEN OFARRELL AND GEARY.

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