

**TRANS AVANT-GARDE GALLERY**

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**SUBJECT: CLIFF BENJAMIN—"SCENT"**

**TRANS AVANT-GARDE GALLERY IS PRESENTING A MIXED MEDIA INSTALLATION, "SCENT," BY LOS ANGELES ARTIST CLIFF BENJAMIN. THE SHOW WILL RUN FROM MONDAY, JULY 16 TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.**

**NEON SCULPTURES AND LARGE WORKS ON PAPER COMBINE IN A PROVOCATIVE ASSAULT ON OUR FEARS OF DEATH, NATURE, AND SEX. THE PARANOIA OF OUR PRESENT CLIMATE IN THE AIDS INFECTED '90'S IS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE OUR ALIENATION FROM ANIMALS, NATURE, AND IMPULSES, AND FEARS OF THE UNFAMILIAR AND TABOO.**

**CLIFF WAS BORN IN BERKELEY IN 1955. HE HAS SHOWN EXTENSIVELY IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.**

**OPENING RECEPTION WITH THE ARTIST:  
THURSDAY JULY 18, 5:30-7:30 PM**

**GALLERY HOURS ARE 10:00 - 5:30 TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY. THE GALLERY IS LOCATED ON GRANT AVENUE AT MARKET, BETWEEN O'FARRELL AND GEARY.**