

JACK HANLEY GALLERY

MARCH 15, 1993

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: ANDREA ZITTEL

DATES: MARCH 31 - MAY 1, 1993

OPENING RECEPTION FOR THE ARTIST: WEDNESDAY MARCH 31, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, JACK HANLEY GALLERY IS PLEASED TO PRESENT A CONCEPTUAL INSTALLATION BY NEW YORK ARTIST ANDREA ZITTEL. THE INSTALLATION WILL FEATURE TWO "LIVING UNITS," AS WELL AS PAINTED CARPETS AND GOUACHE DRAWINGS. WORKING WITH THE IDEA OF CONTROLLED EVOLUTION, THESE COMPACT UNITS ARE CONSTRUCTED OF A STEEL AND WOOD FRAMEWORK, STOVETOPS AND SINKS, AND ARE MEANT TO PROVIDE ONE WITH ALL THE NECESSITIES FOR DAILY LIVING (FURNITURE, APPLIANCES ETC). THEY ARE, ACCORDING TO THE ARTIST, "... A SMALL MEMORIAL TO ALL THE NOBLE AND HEROIC ASPIRATIONS ON ENLIGHTENING SOCIETY THROUGH DESIGN AND STRUCTURES OF ORDER AND CLARITY." THE UNITS ARE MEANT TO PROVIDE A SENSE OF ORDER FOR DAILY HUMAN NEEDS, AN IDEAL WHICH CAN BE MODIFIED AND ADAPTED DEPENDING ON INDIVIDUAL DESIRES, YET WHICH ALSO ALLOWS US TO EXAMINE "THE ARBITRARY NATURE OF HIERARCHICAL SYSTEMS."

THE SHOW WILL RUN THROUGH SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1993.

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 O'FARRELL AND GEARY.

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