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CONTEMPORARY ART IN CONTEXT: Artists' Talks (Nov. 10, 15,17 '88

To

Riva Castleman

From

Pat Whitman

Date

October 17, 1988

Re

Artist/Gallery Talks

An update on introductions...

Thursday, November 10 - 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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To Hilarie Sheets

From Riva Castleman

Date August 5, 1988

Re October Calendar

Contemporary Art in Context: Artist Talks in the Galleries

Thursday, November 10, 5:30 p.m.

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As a continuation of a program initiated last winter to encourage greater understanding and appreciation of contemporary art, a group of artists have again been asked to speak in the galleries. Mel Ziegler and Kate Ericson will talk about their work in the Projects exhibition. Other artists will be talking about works throughout the permanent collection.

Among those invited to speak are Ida Applebroog, Jake Berthot, Richard Michael Spano Bosman, Eric Fischl, Steven Holl, Annette Lemieux, Louis Malle, Martin Puryear, Tim Rollins and Susan Rothenberg.

Tickets will not be issued in advance. Selection will be made on a first come, first served basis. Attendance at most talks will be limited to 30 persons. A complete schedule will be issued in the November calendar.

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R.M. Fischer 73 West Broadway New York, New York 10007 November 29,1988

Riva Castleman The Museum of Modern Art 11 West 53rd Street N.Y., N.Y. 10019

Dear Riva Castleman;

Thank you for your complimentary letter regarding my talk at the museum November 10th. I did find the experience challenging.

I would be honored for you to use my name to encourage other artists to take part in future events.

Sincerely; L. M. Fischer R.M. Fischer

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Ms. Ida Applebroog 491 Broadway New York, NY 10012

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Mr. Jake Berthot 105 Bowery New York, NY 10002

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Mr. Ross Bleckner 77 White Street New York, NY 10013

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Mr. Richard Bosman 6 Varrick New York, NY 10013

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Mr. Peter Campus 14 Washington Place New York, NY 10003

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Ms. Jane Dickson 276 W. 43rd St. New York, NY 10036

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Dear Kate and Mel:

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Ms. Kate Ericson Mr. Mel Ziegler 55 Morton St. New York, NY 10014

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Riva Castleman Deputy Director for Curatorial Affairs 212-708-9560

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Mr. Larry Fink
P.O. Box 295
Martin's Creek, PA 18063

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Mr. R. M. Fischer 73 W. Broadway New York, NY 10007

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Ms. Annette Lemieux 59 Wareham Street, #5 Boston, Mass. 02118

965 Longwood Avenue

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Mr. Tim Rollins Studio 303 965 Longwood Avenue Bronx, NY 10459

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Mr. David Salle 9 White Street New York, NY 10013

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Mr. Joel Shapiro 284 Lafayette St. New York, NY 10012

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Mr. Michael Spano 246 West 80th Street New York, NY 10024

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Ms. Pat Steir 81 Wooster Street New York, Y 10012

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Mr. James Wines SITE 65 Bleeker Street New York, NY 10012 The Museum of Modern Art Archives, NY RC II.A.3

Dec. 7, 1988

Dear Ruis Castleman.
Thank you for your letter

For my part, I found it an interesting and thoughtprovoking experience.

I would imagine that most artists understand the relationship of their work to the past, but this huit of project helpel me make some of these associations more concrete.

Yes, you certainly may use my name for future events.

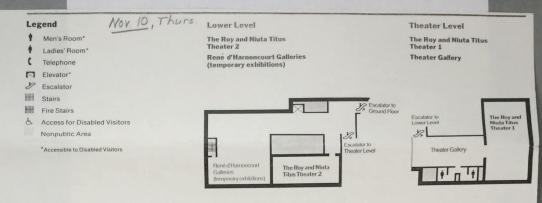
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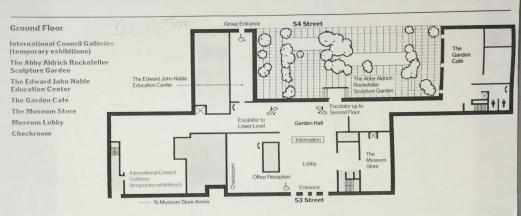
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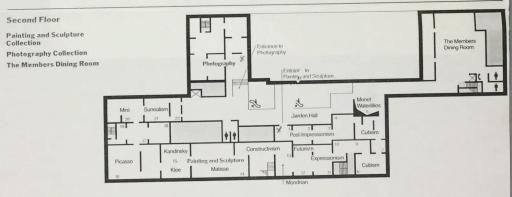
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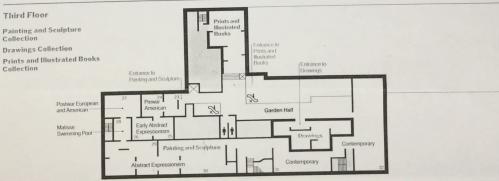
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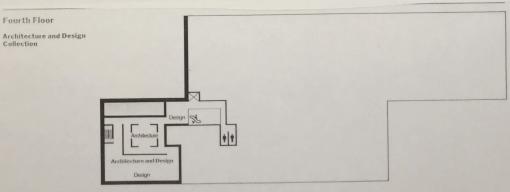
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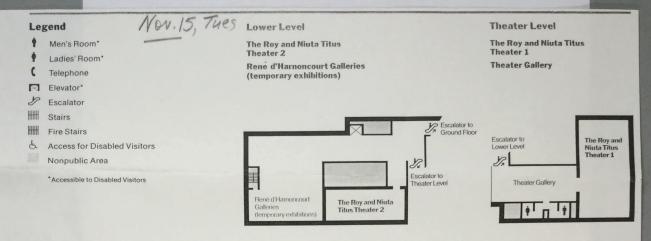


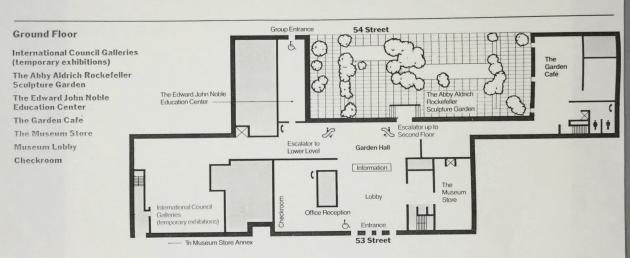


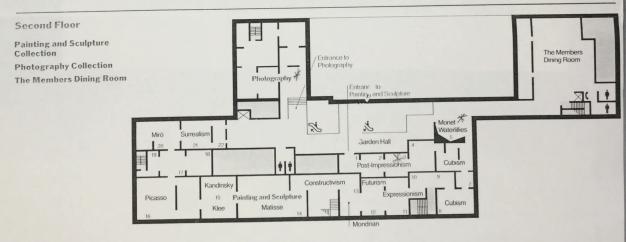


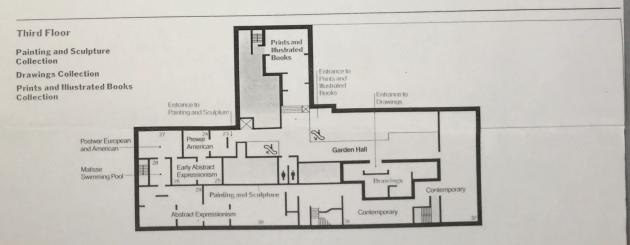


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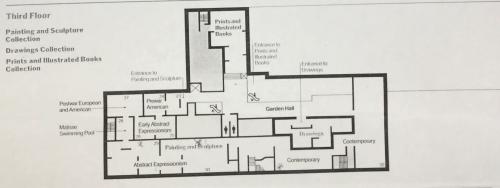


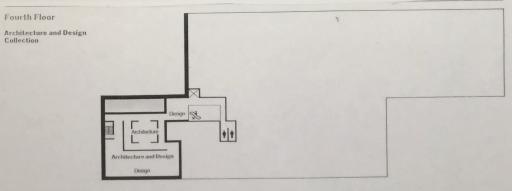
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CONTEMPORARY ART IN CONTEXT - Artist Gallery Talks

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(5:00) Thursday	Ross Bleckner	✓ Frederieke Taylor (Michael Schwartz)	13: MOUDRIAN
	R.M. Fischer	Terry Eagleton (Pam Heller)	4th Floor: Helicopter area ("Public Space)
A	Michael Spano	X √Bobbie Duke	2nd Floor/Photography Gallery (Boner, SHelton, Man Ray)
A	Pat Steir		Gallery 17: Duchamps (Small Glass)
November 15 12:30-1:30 (12:00)	Ida Applebroog	Paco Underhill (Bee Medinger)	Gallery 5: Waterlilies
Tuesday	Larry Fink	X Bobbie Duke	2nd Floor/Photography Gallery (Permanent Collection)
	Tim Rollins	X V Jodie Eastman	Gallery 3: Ensor (Tribulation of St. Anthony) with Carlos Rivera and Richard Cruz
	David Salle	X Barbara Schwartz	Gallery 30: Clifford Still
	Joel Shapiro	X Anna Marie Shapiro	Gallery 21: Giacometti
November 17 5:30-6:30	Richard Bosman	√Anna Marie Shapiro	Gallery 3: Redon, Bonnard
(5:00) Thursday	Peter Campus	Sue Saltz	Print Gallery? (Quiet Art)
	Jane Dickson	Kathleen Westin	Gallery 5: Waterlilies
	Kate Ericson, Mel Zeigler	X√Frederieke Taylor	Projects Gallery
	Annette Lemieux	√Pam Heller (Michael Schwartz)	Gallery 30: Clifford Still
	James Wines	∠√Marco Pasanella	A&D Gallery: "Integration of Landscape and Architecture"

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NICHOLAS NIXON: PICTURES OF PEOPLE Through November 13, 1988

ANSELM KIEFER

Through January 3, 1989

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Through January 10, 1989

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THE DRAWINGS OF RICHARD DIEBENKORN Opening November 17, 1988

November Events

GALLERY TALKS BY ARTISTS Thursday, November 10, 5:30 p.m.
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Richard Bosman, Peter Campus, Jane Dickson, Kate Ericson and Mel Ziegler, Annette Lemieux, James Wines

CINEPROBE: NATHANIEL DORSKY

Alaya (1976-87), 17 Reasons Why (1987), and

Pneuma (1977-84)

Monday, November 21, 6:30 p.m.

VIDEO VIEWPOINTS: MICHELLE PARKERSON

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Monday, November 28, 6:30 p.m.

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Speaker

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September 29, 1988

TO: Riva Castleman

FROM: Jessica Schwartz

RE: Contemporary Art in Context ad

Below is revised copy for the November 9 $\underline{\text{Village Voice}}$ ad. There is time to add artists' names. Copy deadline is October 14 (although we can probably strip in corrections for another week, if necessary).

The Museum of Modern Art

Contemporary Art in Context

Exhibitions

Nicholas Nixon: Pictures of People Through November 13, 1988

Anselm Kiefer Through January 3, 1989

New Photography 4 Through January 10, 1989

American Documentary Video: Subject to Change Through December 20, 1988

The Drawings of Richard Diebenkorn Opening November 17, 1988

November Events

ARTISTS TALK IN THE GALLERIES

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September 26, 1988

TO: Riva Castleman

FROM: Jessica Schwartz

RE: Contemporary Art in Context ad

Jeanne mentioned that you would like to take out an ad in the Wednesday, November 9, issue of the Village Voice. We would like to use Ira Shapiro, who designed last year's ads (see attached). Suggested copy follows. I am free to meet with you any time this week.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES 26 February 1988

Contemporary Art in Context

February 29-March 5, 1988

Exhibitions

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SURVEYING CONTEMPORARY ART Saturday, March 5, 10:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

Coosje van Bruggen and Franz Schulze, moderators. Panelists: Aracy Amaral, Richard Andrews, Germano Celant, Karen Cooper, Jan Hoet, Heinrich Klotz, Kasper König, Richard Marshall, Ned Rifkln, Donald Young Tickets \$15, members \$10, students \$7

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Advance registration, limited enrollment.

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CC: Emily Kies Kathleen Slavin

September 2, 1988

Dear Ms. Ericson and Mr. Ziegler:

I am delighted that you have agreed to participate in our ongoing program Contemporary Art in Context. As speakers in the second session of artists' talks in our galleries, I hope that you will enjoy this experience as much as those in the first (18 artists including Scott Burton, Jan Groover, Robert Longo, Elizabeth Murray).

Your informal talk will take place on Thursday, November 17, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The audience, visitors to the museum who will be given a choice from a program of five speakers, will be limited to 20 people. You should plan to speak for 30 to 40 minutes after you are introduced by a member of our Contemporary Arts Council. There will be an honorarium of \$450 for your talk in the Projects Gallery.

We are anticipating your talk with great pleasure.

Sincerely,

Riva Castleman

Ms. Kate Ericson Mr. Mel Ziegler 55 Morton St. New York, NY 10014

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To Jeanne Collins

From Riva Castleman

Date September 2, 1988

Re Information on Contemporary Art in Context Session II for Summer Issue of MoMA Staff News

The second phase of Contemporary Art in Context will begin on November 2 with an open forum of our curatorial staff and curators of other museums, non-profit galleries and corporate collections. The subject of the forum will be Influence, Intervention and Intervention and <a href="Intervention and Interfer

Also, the program of gallery talks by artists initiated last winter will continue on November 10 (5:30 p.m.), 15 (12:30 p.m.), and 17 (5:30 p.m.). Five talks will take place at each time. Among those speaking are:

Ida Applebroog
Jake Berthot
Ross Bleckner
Richard Bosman
Peter Campus
R.M. Campus
Annette Lemieux
Joel Shapiro
Michael Spano

Mel Ziegler and Kate Ericson (Projects)

Visitors to the Museum will be admitted on a first come first served basis. Attendance at most talks will be limited to 20 persons. Members of the staff may attend if space remains and should be in the Lobby five minutes before the time of the talks.

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CC: Philip Yenawine

Kirk Varnedoe

Riva Castleman

September 2, 1988

Artists' talks in the Permanent Collection

The Museum of Modern Art

Dear Kirk,

I have asked the Education Department to give you a list of the tapes we made at the last group of artists' talks. Not every one of the Contemporary Arts Council members who shepherded the artists was able to successfully record each talk. However, I understand that the tapes are available for listening only in the Education Department. To make them more public we would have to ask the artists to give us specific permission (I believe we did ask when Chris Lyon transcribed part of several talks in the Spring MoMA, attached).

At the moment I have doubts about attempting video. It is intrusive, even in the most conscientious of hands, and many of the artists are pretty shy. When we recorded them I did ask the Council member to note which pictures the artist referred to, since I expected only a few would give formal information as they spoke. I do not know if we have such notes, but until we can find a way of doing unintrusive video at reasonable cost, this seems to be the most functional method.

I agree that the tapes would be very usable with slides (of both the works discussed and the speaker's own works). Perhaps prototype collage of what we already have could be put together in order to see what possibilities there are.

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To RIVA CASTLEMAN

From KIRK VARNEDOE

Date SEPTEMBER 1, 1988

Re

I am happy to see from your memo of August 30 that the Contemporary Art in Context program which was such a plus on our schedule last year will be renewed in November. I will make every effort to see that P & S is well represented at your forum on November 2.

In regard to the talks given by the artists in the galleries: I think this is potentially one of the most interesting and valuable ways that we can illuminate our permanent collection -- not just in the context of this program, but as an ongoing practice. One of the things that I would like to consider is the possibility of making this kind of artists talk available to more people than the twenty who can be accomodated on the actual tour of the galleries. Eventually I would very much like to have either video or audio versions of artists' commentaries on aspects of the permanent collection. I realize this raises several problems but it seems true that the gain makes it worth trying to efface those problems. We are a long way from establishing an ideal format for this kind of thing, but I wonder if we might not use the upcoming talks as a trial ground on which to explore the feasibility of transforming the live talk into some kind of permanent record that would be available to visitors. The most modest and least intrusive thing to do would be (obviously only with their permission) to audio tape the artists as they speak. More desirable -- if it could be done on a non-intrusive basis, for example with a small camera and without lights - would be to video tape the talks.

It may be that if we want some form of permanent artists' commentary on the collection we may have to "stage" the artists' encounters with the pictures in order to obtain a "clean" recording. However, there is something very appealing about the possibility of having a record of a less rehearsed encounter between the artist and the small audience, if this is possible. Whatever we might lose in the quality of the imagery on such a video could be made up later by paralleling the video with slides of the works under consideration. If we had a "palette" of possible artists' commentaries available, say, in our

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visitors' center, it would add another dimension to our attempts to enliven the visitor's experience of the Museum.

If you agree with me that this is a goal worth pursuing, could we consider recording either in audio or in video (or in both) the upcoming talks, even just as an experiment? Please let me know your thoughts on this matter.

KV/ln cc: Philip Yenawine

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CONTEMPORARY ART IN CONTEXT

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Ross Bleckner	Mondrian	13	30
R.M. Fischer	Helicopter	4th Floor	30
Michael Spano	Boner, Shelton, Man Ray	Photography	20
Pat Steir	Duchamp	17	15
(Close Gallery #1, #13)			

TUES 11/15, 12:30

Speaker	Subject	Gallery	# People
Ida Applebroog	Waterlilies	5	30
Larry Fink	Photography	?	20
Tim Rollins with Carlos Rivera/Richard Cruz	z Ensor's <u>St. Anthony</u>	3	20
Joel Shapiro	Giacometti	21	10
David Salle	Abstract Expressionism	30	30
(Close Gallery #3, #21, #2	22. Stanchion Waterlilie	es)	

THUR 11/17, 5:30

Speaker	Subject	Gallery	# People
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Peter Campus	Gorky	24	25
Jane Dickson	Waterlilies	5	30
Kate Ericson/Mel Ziegler	Projects	Projects	30
Annette Lemieux	Clifford Still	30	30
James Wines	A & D Models	A & D	20

(Close Gallery #3, #24, #30. Stanchion Waterlilies & Projects)

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Art in Context

To

Mary Lea Bandy, John Elderfield, Richard E. Oldenburg, Waldo Rasmussen, John Szarkowski, Kirk Varnedoe, Stuart Wrede

From

Riva Castleman

Date

August 30, 1988

Contemporary Art in Context - November events

On November 2 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Members Restaurant there will be a second open forum for curatorial staff and invited guests (directors and curators of museums, non-profit galleries, corporate collections and freelance). The subject will be Influence, Intervention and Interference, or the roles and responsibilities of curators who exhibit and/or acquire contemporary art. I hope that you and members of your curatorial staff will attend. Please let me or Emily Kies (x781) know who will participate from your Department.

On November 10, 15 and 17 several artists will give talks in the galleries. So far seven talks of a planned fifteen have been confirmed. As soon as the artists have chosen the galleries in which they will speak you will receive a notice. Attendance by the public (limited to 20) will be on a first come, first served basis. Staff may attend if there is enough space left in the galleries.

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Peter Campus

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Annette Lemieux

There will be at least five talks on each date accommodating between 20 and 30 persons. Tickets will not be issued in advance nore will reservations be taken. Visitors presenting themselves at the Lobby Desk $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours before the talks will receive tickets on a first come, first served basis. For further information call (212) 708-9781.

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current exhibitions. Other artists will be talking about works throughout the permanent collection. Among Athem will be Ida Applebroog,

Suran Rothenburg Steven Holl, Louis Malle, Martin Purisear,

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limited to 30 persons, in most cases. <

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CC: Emily Kies
Cara McCarty

September 20, 1988

Dear Mr. Wines:

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We are anticipating your talk with great pleasure.

Sincerely,

Riva Castleman

Mr. James Wines SITE 65 Bleeker Street New York, NY 10012

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CC: Emily Kies
Ruth Mueller
Pat Whitman

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Don McLeod

Riva Castleman

August 30, 1988

Contemporary Art in Context - Gallery talks

Dear Don,

Advance warning: on November 10 and 17 at 5:30-6:30 p.m. and November 15 at 12:30-1:30 p.m. there will be artists speaking in the galleries as we did in March. The galleries will have to be closed and monitored by a guard. I expect that there will be five artists speaking on each date. Ruth Mueller will give you exact places and dates when we have them.

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To Riva cc: Mary Lea

From Larry

Date August 9, 1988

Re Contemporary Art in Context, Part 2

Filmmakers in the Gallery

suggestions; New Yorkers, neither laconic nor terse

Paul Bartel (has residence in NYC and L.A. shooting now SCENES FROM THE CLASS STRUGGLE IN
BEVERLY HILLS; Bartel has very fine collection
of Polish film posters, and might want to
talk about some posters in the Design collection)

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Sincerely,

Riva Castleman

Ms. Ida Applebroog 491 Broadway New York, NY 10012

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We are anticipating your talk with great pleasure.

Sincerely,

Riva Castleman

Mr. Jake Berthot 105 Bowery New York, NY 10002

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Mr. Ross Bleckner 77 White St. New York, NY 10013

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Mr. Richard Bosman 6 Varrick New York, NY 10013

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Mr. Peter Campus 14 Washington Place New York, NY 10003

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Riva Castleman

Ms. Jane Dickson 276 W. 43rd St. New York, NY 10036

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CC: Emily Kies Kathleen Slavin

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Ms. Kate Ericson Mr. Mel Ziegler 55 Morton St. New York, NY 10014

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Susan Kismaric

September 12, 1988

Dear Mr. Fink:

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Sincerely,

Riva Castleman

Mr. Larry Fink P.O. Box 295 Martin's Creek, PA 18063

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Linda Shearer

October 13, 1988

Dear Mr. Salle: in Context. As one of the speakers in the second session

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Sincerely,

Riva Castleman

Mr. David Salle 9 White Street New York, NY 10013

Hr. R. M. Fischer

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cc: Emily Kies Linda Shearer

August 23, 1988

Dear Mr. Fischer:

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Mr. R. M. Fischer 73 W. Broadway New York, NY 10007

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CC: Emily Kies

August 19, 1988

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Ms. Annette Lemieux 59 Wareham Street, #5 Boston, Mass. 02118

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Linda Shearer

September 12, 1988

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We are anticipating your talk with great pleasure.

Sincerely,

Riva Castleman

Mr. Tim Rollins Studio 303 965 Longwood Avenue Bronx, NY 10459

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Mr. Joel Shapiro 284 Lafayette St. New York, NY 10012

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August 18, 1988

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Mr. Michael Spano 246 West 80th Street New York, NY 10024

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MARTIN PURYEAR 1776 W. WINNEMAC CHICAGO, IL. 60640 Dear Deborah Wye. 21 Aug 88 please forgin this late reply to your letter. I was out of the country for the first two weeks in Angust way through the stack of mais which greated my return. I reget that III be unable to participate in the speaker's program at the Modern this year. I am curtailing all lecturing + visits this year - I suddenly am inthont help in my studio and have a busy year. Yes will be more Perhaps we could I hope next under control. try again then. yours sincerely

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Sincerely,

Deborah Wye Associate Curator

Mr. Howard Whatler David McKee Gallery 41 E. 57th St. New York, NY 10019

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TO: Riva Castleman, Prints & Illustrated Books

FROM: Christopher Lyon, Public Information ext. 753

DATE: July 27, 1988

RE: CALL FOR COPY -- OCTOBER CALENDAR

We're now assembling copy for the October issue of the <u>Calendar</u>. Announcements of continuing exhibitions will be carried over from the previous issue, and may be abbreviated, depending on available space. Notices of events or programs taking place in October and announced in a previous issue will appear again. If you wish to make any changes in these types of announcements, please contact Hilarie Sheets at ext. 754.

If you plan to announce an event or program for the first time or an exhibition opening during October, please submit copy and photographs (with captions on a separate sheet) by Wednesday, August 3. Copy should be typed, double-spaced. If several items are submitted, please indicate the order in which you wish them to appear.

If you have any questions concerning submissions, especially with regard to length of copy, please call me at ext. 753. Thank you.

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To Riva Castleman

From Stuart Wrede

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Date June 28, 1988

Contemporary Art in Context: Artists' talks in the Galleries

Here are my suggestions for artists for the talks in the Galleries:

Elizabeth Diller 36 Cooper Square New York, N.Y. 10003

Steve Holl Steven Holl Architects 133 West 19th Street, 10th Fl. New York, N.Y. 10011

Emilio Ambasz Emilio Ambasz and Associates 636 Broadway, 11th F1. New York, N.Y. 10012

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To Riva

From Audrey

Date June 14, 1988

Contemporary Art in Context: Artists' talks in the galleries

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To Curatorial Staff

From Riva Castleman

Date June 8, 1988

Re Contemporary Art in Context: Artists' talks in the Galleries

There will be another program of artists! talks in the galleries in November. As we did in March, artists in all media whose work is in the Gollection are invited to talk about a favorite work or group of works in the galleries, garden or screening room. It has been proposed that, relevant to the Kiefer exhibition, some artists might be encouraged to speak about works that refer to historical or mythical events (Picasso's Charnal House, Blume's The Eternal City, Grosz's Explosion, Motherwell's Elegy to the Spanish Republic, Orozco's Zapatistas, etc.).

Would you please send me your suggestions of artists as soon as possible so we can begin to organize the talks.

Mark Tansey
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Susan fothenterg
Roger Brown

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William Wiley
Denoble Lembeurt
Tonathan Bonesday
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** Jeuny Holgar
Tim Pollins
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