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AIDS FORUM

The AIDS FORUM is an on-going venue for the presentation of personal and/or collective expressions created in response to the AIDS crisis and the devastating effect that it is having on all of us as a society and as individuals. As long as AIDS is among us the forum shall serve as a reminder that so much needs to be done in order to eradicate this dreadful disease from our midst.

DUI SEID

AIDS / SERVICE  February 18 - March 6

AIDS is not one thing for all people. This installation juxtaposes, emotionally and conceptually, the different meanings and responses people have. Fear as an emotional reflex underlying these meanings and responses is evoked through the use of medical waste and words. A part of the composition is a black framed handwritten personal expressions by those often least heard; persons with AIDS and their care partners.

HARVEY WEISS

WAILING WALL  March 9 - April 3

This work is an act of retribution, an assault on indifference and denial, a proclamation of loss, for the dead and the living, a wailing wall.

Artists Space, established in 1973 is a not-for-profit culturally broad-based center for contemporary arts and artists service organization. We are committed to the presentation of work, in all disciplines, by unaffiliated artists; to ignoring the arbitrary and capricious boundaries between disciplines; to exploring non-hierarchal methods of developing programs and to providing artists a forum through which they may refine and define our culture.

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