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Playing With Dimensions

Finally, a group show at Artists Space gave us at least one set of interesting works to look at. Gary Burnley does "spherical paintings"; that is, one is confronted with a room of oversize croquet balls, painted with a high, glossy finish. The geometric, brightly colored shapes that turn about the vertical axis of each ball create a sense of movement, as if these were great tops meant to be spun, or miniature planets spinning with their own centripetal force.