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'PICTURES' SHOW ON DISPLAY
AT UCB MUSEUM GALLERY

"Pictures," a five-artist, multi-media exhibition, is on public display through Oct. 7 at the University of Colorado, Boulder (UCB), Museum Fine Arts Gallery.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

The exhibit, sponsored by the National Distillers and Chemical Corp., was organized by critic Douglas Crimp for Artists Space, a non-profit New York gallery which exhibits recent art that has not had extensive public exposure.

An illustrated catalogue with an essay by Crimp accompanies the exhibit which also has been shown at the Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin, Ohio, and at the Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art.

The five artists -- Troy Brauntuch, Jack Goldstein, Sherrie Levine, Robert Longo and Philip Smith -- completed all the work in the exhibit between 1975 and 1978.

"The artists share a common interest in identifiable and highly connotative imagery, but the imagery does not impart a specific realistic context or content," explained Jean-Edith Weiffenbach, UCB director of exhibitions.

"The impact of these works results from the isolation of
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images from expected contexts, creating an elusive and psychologically associative content instead of the more direct and legible content of realism."

She added: "'Pictures' presents a unique opportunity in Colorado for a first-hand experience of new art which reflects dramatic changes in the use of representational imagery."

The works in the show display a wide range of subjects and media:

Brauntuch's prints use combinations of photographic and printmaking processes, Goldstein exhibits colored phonograph records as well as short films and photographs, Levine's "Sons and Lovers" is a series of 31 profiles executed with fluorescent paint on graph paper, Longo is represented by cast and painted aluminum reliefs and Smith shows large-scale oil pastel drawings.

"Pictures" is part of the exhibitions program of the UCB department of fine arts. For further information telephone the department at 492-6504.

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