ALTERNATIVE SPACES

Alternative spaces are the Channel 13 of the art world. They take chances and offer more adventure than the commercial networks — the mainstream galleries. Alternative spaces keep getting more polish, but their offerings still have that lovable downtown scruffiness.

Artists Space, one of the first alternatives, is six years old this year and commemorating the anniversary by exhibiting the work of alumni who have more or less made it. There is a big show of these artists' work at the Neuberger Museum in Purchase, and there is also work to be seen at home, 105 Hudson St. Later this fall "Hidden Art," a working title for a show of semi-anonymous art "from the street," will be revealed. There will also be much video.

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