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ART UNDERGROUND

a new series of exhibitions at Artists Space

ARTISTS GRANTS
Exhibition Funding

First exhibition:

September 28 - November 3, 1990

ARTISTS FILE
Slide Registry

Opening Reception: September 27, 5-8pm

Gallery hours: Tuesday - Saturday 11-6pm

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Artists Space is pleased to announce the inaugural **ART UNDERGROUND** series of exhibitions which opens with a sculptural installation by Brooklyn artist Paul Ramirez.

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Artists Space will organize six exhibitions this year for **ART UNDERGROUND**, a 12 x 35 foot lower level gallery area adjacent to the video viewing room. The artists will be chosen throughout the exhibition season from the Artists Space Artists File for solo exhibitions that will run concurrently with Artists Space programming.

Artist Space's Artists File has grown tremendously in the past two years. **ART UNDERGROUND** will provide additional exhibition opportunities for artists represented in the File whose work falls outside the realm of our annual programming. **ART UNDERGROUND** will establish an Artists Space gallery space which will have a more immediate atmosphere and function as an open-ended forum for artists to present work which has not, in most cases, been realized in a public context.

Artists Space opens its doors on September 27, from 5-8pm, as part of the Tribeca Art Walk, a collaborative open house to present fall programming from the following Tribeca non-profit exhibition and performance spaces: Alternative Museum, Art In General, Artists Space, The Clocktower, The Drawing Center, Franklin Furnace Archive, Soho Photo, Ceres and Home For Contemporary Theatre & Arts.

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Artists Space is a member of the National Association of Artists Organizations (NAAO) and Media Alliance.