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Sarah Charlesworth

Concrete Color

at Margo Leavin Gallery

28 October – 25 November 2006

Margo Leavin Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of new work by Sarah Charlesworth. The exhibition, titled *Concrete Color*, will be on view from 28 October through 25 November.

In keeping with the artist's longstanding interest in exploring the conditions of photographic meaning, Sarah Charlesworth's new works examine the interrelationship of form and content, theory and physical reality. The bold subject of this series is color itself. Using dishes of hand-mixed paint pigment photographed from above, Charlesworth reconstructs classic models of color theory through arrays that mimic the diagrammatic structure of these concepts. From Newton to Goethe to contemporary digital systems, scientists and artists alike have elaborated models to describe the relationship of colors to each other and each to the properties of pigment and light. Charlesworth collapses the distinction between subject and medium, revealing the ultimate instability of these terms. The photographic works in *Concrete Color* evoke the scientific rigor of color theory while also inducing the sensory delight of painting.

Charlesworth's work has been exhibited throughout the United States and Europe. SITE Santa Fe mounted a major retrospective of her work, traveling to the Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C., the Rose Art Museum, Boston and the Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art (1997-98). Her work is in the numerous private collections and major museums, including the Museum of Modern Art, New York; the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; the Smithsonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Washington, D.C., the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; the Los Angeles County Museum of Art; the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; and the Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven. This will be the artist's fourth one-person exhibition at Margo Leavin Gallery.

The Margo Leavin Gallery is located at 812 North Robertson Boulevard in Los Angeles.
Gallery hours are 11a.m. to 5p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

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