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CHANNA HORWITZ

To the Top

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Ghebaly Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of *To the Top*, an exhibition by Channa Horwitz (1932 – 2013). This is Horwitz' second solo exhibition with the gallery; a project by Haroon Mirza, titled *A Chamber for Horwitz; Sonakinatography Transcriptions in Surround Sound* is presented concurrently with the exhibition.

Beginning in 1964, Horwitz directed her practice through the exploration of limitation and rules as a means to experience greater freedom and depth of exploration within her work. After setting her framework and developing a primary language stemming from the boundaries of the grid, she developed a notation system to track movement and time visually; she named this series *Sonakinatography*. Through different permutations of a count of eight she created unique compositions, conceptually and visually consummate in their two dimensional graphic form, while also open to performative or installational interpretation. Each number was given an associated path within eight beats, and sometimes also a corollary color or symbol, which, when plotted according to their rules, would create her composition. The eight numbers could be expressed in countless forms such as colors, lights, persons, dancers, or instruments. The beats dictated their various sounds, pitches and movements. Through this system of eight, Horwitz developed a new language that could be applied universally, and the ability to track the 'fourth dimension' two dimensionally.

While *Sonakinatography* was most often transcribed by the plotting of points or marks on a grid, the works exhibited stem from this seminal series and are all linked by their use of lines and systematic angles to chart their compositional sequence. The exhibition focuses on Horwitz' play of 8 angles as a means to a rhythmic system of drawing. All bodies of work in the exhibition can be traced back to *Sonakinatography* through the continued exploration of systematic notation, and forward through deconstructing permutations informed by her creative inquiry, "What would happen if I ...?"

The exhibition begins with a progression of eight works from the *Rhythm of Lines* series. This body of work explores eight different angles of two different intersecting lines, each assigned a specific color for the angle, borrowed from the color and number vernacular of *Sonakinatography*. The variance of intersecting angles determines what is being plotted and the subtle diversity of the resulting moiré patterns and compositions.

Works such as *Slices* and *Four Levels*, *To the Top* (the namesake of the exhibition) are situated together, each tracking movement across the page through careful linear processions. *To the Top* progresses the compositional structure of *Sonakinatography* from a square that grows into a cube and then back down to a square moving along the page while each in the sequence of eight play their part. *Slices* further reduces the progression of *To the Top* into eight continuous lines that intersect with the others in the sequence. This drawing is then reimagined as a three dimensional object, that can be sliced through like a loaf of bread, to reveal fragile cross-sections of the linear points that dictate its form.

The exhibition finishes with a space to better understand the prominence of the number 'eight' and the works surrounding the sequence that was seminal to Horwitz' practice. The *Book of 8* centers the room with an expansive view at the relationship between her drawings and the number sequences that they illustrate. Other works surrounding this piece expand on this relationship of numerical sequence, line and systems that were fundamental to Horwitz' practice.

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Channa Horwitz will be the subject of a solo exhibition at Raven Row, London, opening March 2016 she will also be included in a group show at the The Drawing Center, New York. Recent solo exhibitions include those at KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin; Air de Paris, Paris; Francois Ghebaly, Los Angeles; Aanant & Zoo, Hamburg; Solway Jones, Los Angeles, among others. She was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2013 and her work has been exhibited in numerous institutions and group shows including Museum Tinguely, Basel; Centro de Arte Contemporânea Inhotim, Brazil; Los Angeles County Museum of Art; the 2014 Whitney Biennial; the 55th Venice Biennale curated by Massimiliano Gioni; Made In LA : 2012 at the Hammer Museum; Pacific Standard Time : 2012, Los Angeles; Ghosts in the Machine at the New Museum; and in A Void: Guy de Cointet, Channa Horwitz and Henri Chopin at Kunsthalle Dusseldorf, among others.

CHANNA HORWITZ

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EDUCATION

1972 California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California, B.F.A.1963 California State University, Northridge, California1952 Art Center School of Design, Pasadena, California

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 (Upcoming) Raven Row, London, UK *To the Top*, Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 Air De Paris, Paris, FR Counting in Eight, Moving By Color, KW Berlin
- 2013 Orange Grid, François Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
 2012 Performance. Pacific Standard Time, Los Angeles, CA
- Poem Opera / The Divided Person, (Performance), High Line Park, New York
- 2011 Frieze Art Fair, Regent's Park, London, UK Displacement, Y8, Hamburg, Germany What, Would Happen If I, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 Sequences & Systems, Solway Jones, Los Angeles, CA Sequences & Systems, Kunsthalle L.A., Los Angeles, CA Hello Is Not Like I Would Say Goodbye, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 Variations in Counting One Through Eight, Brandenburgischer Kunstverein, Potsdam Searching/Structures 1965-2007, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 Variances, Solway Jones, Los Angeles
- 2005 Language Series, Solway Jones, Los Angeles (catalog)
- 1999 Structures, University of Judaism Platt Gallery, Los Angeles, curator Victor Raphael.
- 1996 Paintings, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park, Los Angeles.
- 1994 Performance, UCLA Armand Hammer Museum of Art, Los Angeles
- 1990 Paintings, The Drawing Room, Malinda Wyatt, Curator, Tucson, Arizona
- 1988 Paintings and Drawings, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park, Los Angeles. Curator, Maria de Alcuaz
- 1983 Drawings and Prints, Malinda Wyatt Gallery, Venice, California
- 1981 Drawings and Prints, Malinda Wyatt Gallery, Venice, California
- Drawings, Union Gallery, San Jose State University, San Jose, California
- 1978 Performance, International Performance Palazzo de Congressi, Bologna, Italy Performance, Ferrara, Sala Polivalente, Ferrara, Italy
- Performance, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California
- 1976 Drawings and Performance, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, California Drawings, Nevada Art Gallery, Reno, Nevada
- Drawings, Salvatore Ala Gallery, Milan, Italy 1974 Drawings, Woman's Building, Los Angeles Drawings, University of California, Irvine, California
 - Drawings and Performance, University of California, San Diego
- 1973 Performance, California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, California Cal Arts, Orchestrated Stairwell 1 + 2
- 1969 Drawings, Sculptures, Multi-Media Performance, Orlando Gallery, Encino, California
- 1964 Paintings and Drawings, Valley Center of Art, Encino, California
- 1963 Paintings, California State University, Northridge, California

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 (Upcoming) *Drawing Dialogues* : The Sol Lewitt Collection, The Drawing Center, New York (Upcoming) *Poésie Balistique*, La Verrière, Bruxelles

	A Chamber for Horwitz: Sonakinatography Transcriptions in Surround Sound, Haroon Mirza, Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles Performing the Grid, Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles, CA
2015	From the Object to the World - The Inhotim Collection, Brumadinho, Brasil Fotografia, Mina Gerais ; Itaú Cultural, São Paulo ; Inhotim, Brumahinho Haroon Mirza/hrm199 Ltd. Museum Tinguely, Basel, Switzerland Color Fields, MASSArt, Boston
2014	From the Archives: Art and Technology at Lacma, 1967-1971, LACMA, Los Angeles Drawing in L.A. : The 1960s and 70s, LACMA, Los Angeles Lines, Hauser & Wirth, Zurich
2013	Whitney Biennial, New York, NY <i>55th Venice Biennale 2013</i> , The Encyclopedic Palace, Curated by Massimiliano Gioni Venice, Italy
	The Things We Know, Henningsen Gallery, Copenhagen Anton Voyls Fortgang / A Void, Guy de Cointet / Channa Horwitz / Henri Chopin, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf
2012	Lonely at the Top: Moments on Moments, M HKA Museum voor Hedendaagste Kunste Antwerpen Taipei Biennial, Taipei
	MADE IN L.A., Los Angeles Biennial, Hammer Museum, LA> <art, angeles,="" ca<br="" los="">Ghosts in the Machine, New Museum, New York, NY</art,>
	Moments. A history of performance in 10 acts, ZKM Karlsruhe
	Systems and Structures, Casas Riegner Gallery, Bogota How to Make – ideas, notations, materialities, Kunsthaus Dresden
	Darboven and Channa Horwitz, Galerie Crone
2011	Falling Off A Cliff, François Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Squaring the Circle, IAC Berlin Gallery & GlogauAIR, Berlin
	Works on Paper, Channa Horwitz, Carl Andre, Stephen Antonakos - Organized by Daniel
	Marzona, Cream Contemporary, Berlin Art Los Angeles Contemporary, Los Angeles, CA
2010	Group Show: Channa Horwitz, Euan Macdonald, Michael Müller, Marcus Civin, François Ghebaly
2010	Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Dopplereffekt-Bilder in Kunst und Wissenschaft, Kunsthalle zu Kiel
2009	Editions, Solway Jones, Los Angeles, CA
	Systeme, M.1 Arthur Boskamp Stiftung, Hohenlocksted The Human Stain, CGAC, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
2008	Zero, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin
	Uses of the Real: Originality, Conditional Objects, Action / Documentation and Contemplation, The Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art at Utah State University, Logan, Utah
2007	Women Artists of Southern California Then and Now, curated by Bruria Finkel, Track 16 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
2006	Strings, Strokes, Structures: Four Artists and Generative Logic, Kavli Institute for
	Theoretical Physics, UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA
2005 2004	Percussion Music, SolwayJones, Los Angeles Beyond Geometry: Experiments in form, 1940s-70s, LACMA (catalog)
2004	Art/Music, The Colburn School or Music, Curator Jan Turner Colburn, Los Angeles
	Beyond Text, Performance, Poem Opera, Beyond Baroque, Venice, California
	<i>Heroes and Heroines,</i> Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana Village, Santa Ana, California
2003	Art/Music, The Colburn School of Music, Curator Jan Turner Colburn, Los Angeles
	Group Show, Mount St. Mary's College, Jose Drudis-Biada Art Gallery, Los Angeles Women of the Book, Starr Gallery, Leventhal-Sidman Community Center, Newton, MA The Chai Show, University of Judaism, Los Angeles
2002	Six Artists, Finegood Art Gallery, Bernard Milkin Jewish Community Campus, Los Angeles
2001	Women of the Book, Brandstater Gallery, La Sierra University, Riverside, California Women of the Book, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis
2001	Women of the Book, Library at the University of Pennsylvania, Detroit, Pennsylvania
	University of Arizona Museum of Art, Tucson, Arizona
	Boca Raton and Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida
	<i>Finegood Art Gallery</i> , Bernard Milken Jewish Community Campus, Los Angeles Drawings – Pardo Lattuada Gallery, New York, New York

1999 Kutztown University, Sharadin Art Gallery, Kutztown, Pennsylvania

University of Arizona, Museum of Art, Tempe, Arizona

- 1998 Structures & Layers -- Mount St. Mary's College, José Drudis-Biada Art Gallery
- 1997 *Women of the Book*, -- Curator Judith Hoffberg, Finegood Art Gallery, West Hills, California *Paintings* -- Pardo View Gallery, New York, New York
- 1996 *Visual Rhythms* -- Geometric Abstraction in Recent Paintings, Drawings and Collages, Occidental College, Dept. of Art History and the Visual Arts, Los Angeles
- 1994 UCLA at the Armand Hammer Museum of Art, Art Rental Gallery, Los Angeles
- 1993 *Elegant, Irreverent and Obsessive* -- Drawing in Southern California, curated by Mike McGee, Main Art Gallery, California State University, Fullerton, California
- 1992 Los Angeles Juried Exposition, curated by Henry Hopkins, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Barnsdall Art Park, Los Angeles
 - Drawing in Los Angeles, Dorothy Goldeen Gallery, Santa Monica
- 1992 Group Show, Curated by Malinda Wyatt, Jan Turner Gallery
- 1991 The Legacy of Karl Blossfeldt, Curated by Malinda Wyatt, Jan Turner Gallery, Los Angeles Cross <+> Currents: Books from the Edge of the Pacific, curated by Judith A. Hoffberg, College of Creative Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara. Traveled to California State University, Hayward; Ringling School of Art Gallery, Sarasota, Florida; Oregon School of Arts & Crafts, Portland, Oregon, 1991-1993
- 1990 Overtures, Irvine Medical Center Art Gallery, Irvine, California
- 1987 Undercover, Fresno Art Center and Museum, Fresno, California
- 1986 *Books*, Curated by Judy Hoffberg, University Art Gallery, University of California, Riverside, CA
- 1985 *Undercover:* Books as Format, Northlight Gallery, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ Three Sensibilities, Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana, California
- 1984 Books, University of California at Los Angeles Prints and Drawings, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, Ca Silent Auction, Pasadena Art Alliance, Pasadena, California The First Decade, Center for Book Arts, New York, New York
- 1983 Books, Boehm Gallery, Palomar College, San Marcos, California
- 1982 Silent Auction, Pasadena Art Alliance, Pasadena, California
- 1981 *The Intimate Object,* Curator, Sandy Ballatori, Images and Issues Magazine, Gallery, Los Angeles , CA *System, Inquiry, Translation,* curated by Eric Siegeltuch, Touchstone Gallery, New York, NY
- 1980 *Forecast of the Season*, curated by Eric Siegeltuch, Touchstone Gallery, New York, NY USA Women Artists 1980, Museo De Arte Contemporara, Da Universidade De Sao Paolo, Brazil, Catalogue
- 1979 Visual / Musical Permutations, University of California, Irvine, California Musical Drawings, P.S.1, Brooklyn, New York
 - Visual Poetry / Language Art Show, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, Ca
- 1978 Artwords & Bookworks, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (Co- curators, Judith A. Hoffberg, Joan Hugo)

100+ Current Directions in Southern California Art, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

Rare Day Exhibition, St. Augustine School, Santa Monica, California The Poetry of Systems, Baxter Art Gallery, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California (Dr. Susan C. Larsen, Curator), Exhibition and Performance, Catalogue

- 1977 Two Artists, Contemporary Art Forums, Encino, California
- 1977 Rare Day Exhibition, St. Augustine School, Santa Monica, California
- 100+ Current Directions in Southern California Art, Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art
- 1976 Three Directions, Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport, California, Catalogue Video Interviews, Ronald Feldman Gallery, New York
 - Via Los Angeles Six Artists, Portland Center for the Visual Arts, Portland, Oregon
- 1974 Group Show, A.I.R. Gallery, New York, New York Rare Day Exhibition, St. Augustine School, Santa Monica, California
- 1973 Small Image Show, Los Angeles County Museum of Art Group Show, Art Rental Gallery, Los Angeles County Museum of Art,
- 1970 Drawing and Performance, "E.A.T. Show at U.S.C.," University of Southern California, Los Angeles
- 1969 Group Show, Art Rental Gallery, Los Angeles County Museum of Art,
- 1968 Group Show, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, California
- 1965 All City Outdoor Art Festival, Winner's Circle, Barnsdall Park, Los Angeles
- 1964 Paintings, Feigen Palmer Gallery, Los Angeles

Group Show, Pasadena Museum, Pasadena, California Group Show, California Watercolor Society, Los Angeles, California

- 1963 Group Show, University of Oregon Art Museum, Eugene, Oregon
- 1963 Group Show, Stanford University Art Gallery, Stanford, California Group Show, Larson Gallery, Yakima Valley College, Yakima Valley, Washington
- 1962 Group Show, Art Center of Greater Victoria, Victoria, Canada
 Group Show, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
 Group Show, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California
 James D. Phelan Award Show, DeYoung Museum, San Francisco

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