## surface tension

This exhibition looks at the significance of pattern as a device for communication. Pattern can be illusive and involve the idea of time and memory as well as the idea of the spiritual. Since in the past decorative arrangements have been seen as vehicles of leisure and pleasure, contemporary artists ironically use this "decorative impulse" to express patterns of desire. Pattern also becomes creative tracks, the layering or even masking of life's experiences. Finally some artists scan scientific diagrams, study fractal and chaos theory, examine guides to behavior, and represent configurations of genetic coding, all in a search for interfaces between the individual, nature and culture.

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Exhibition is free and open to the public.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 a.m to 4 p.m., except Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Closed Sunday and Memorial Day Weekend.

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