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CHEIM & READ MOVES TO NEW GALLERY
AT 547 WEST 25TH STREET, NEW YORK.
INAUGURAL EXHIBITION FEATURES JENNY HOLZER
IN HER FIRST NEW YORK GALLERY EXHIBITION IN
SEVEN YEARS.

August 6, 2001, New York—Cheim & Read is pleased to announce the relocation of the gallery to 547 West 25th Street (between 10th and 11th Avenues), New York City. The inaugural exhibition, which opens on October 16, presents new work by artist Jenny Holzer in her first New York gallery show since 1994. Cheim & Read was established on West 23rd Street in 1997 by John Cheim and Howard Read.

The new 6,000 square foot gallery, previously a freestanding garage, was designed by the acclaimed firm Gluckman Mayner Architects. The new ground floor space features two large exhibition galleries. A smaller, third exhibition space will accommodate smaller works. All three exhibition rooms include skylights and have 16 foot ceilings. The new space will also contain two small private viewing rooms as well as offices and on-site storage.

The inaugural show will mark the premiere of a site-specific LED installation by Holzer, featuring her new written work, *OH*, an intimate text about a girl child. *OH* will run on multiple electronic signs, playing with the skylight architecture of the new gallery.

Following the Jenny Holzer exhibition, which runs Tuesday, October 16 through Saturday, November 17, 2001, will be an exhibition of new fabric sculptures by Louise Bourgeois that will be on view from Wednesday, November 21, 2001 through Saturday, January 5, 2002.

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Cheim & Read has established a program featuring esteemed artists such as Jenny Holzer, Louise Bourgeois and Lynda Benglis. The gallery also works with the important contemporary abstract painters Richmond Burton, Louise Fishman, Joan Mitchell, Dona Nelson, Pat Steir, Juan Uslé and Otto Zitko, as well as the sculptor Saint Clair Cemin. Additionally, Cheim & Read has developed an impressive roster of artists who work in photographic media such as Robert Mapplethorpe, William Eggleston, Adam Fuss, and Jack Pierson—also known for his sculpture and works on paper.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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