## PAMELA LAWTON

## WTC ARTIST IN RESIDENCE WILL EXHIBIT POST 9/11 WORKS

## FALLS INTO HEIGHT

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AT THE ANNEX
OPENING RECEPTION OCTOBER 30, 6-8 p.m.

October 13, 2003 (New York) - From October 28 -November 29, THE ANNEX, a non-profit venue in the Chelsea Art District, will present recent work by Pamela Lawton, a former Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Artist in Residence at the World Trade Center.

Falls into Height is a vital new collection of colorful light-instructed explorations into the interplay between nature and architecture as reflected across the metal grids and magnified glass surfaces that have come to define Lawton's subject matter over the past years. The works resonate with a feeling of permanence and impermanence, born from the artist's relationship to the vertigo-inducing 16,000 square foot studios she inhabited over the course of eighteen months at the WTC and, most importantly, the subsequent events of 9/11. Miraculously, one work that was on display at 195 Broadway as part of the LMCC's window project space was not destroyed and after several months, the artist was able to retrieve it from the post 9/11 debris.

Ms. Lawton recently exhibited her work in Seville, Spain at The Galeria Isabel Ignacio and has been an Artist in Residence at The American University in Corcinao, Italy and Washington DC as well as an Art Critic for the New York Times. Ms. Lawton is currently an art lecturer at The Metropolitan Museum of Art. She holds a BA from Bennington College and an MFA from City College in NYC, with additional postgraduate studies at the Scuola de Lorenzo De Medici and Yale.

A poetry reading by Vincent Katz and David Shapiro is scheduled for Tuesday November 18<sup>th</sup> At 8:00 pm at THE ANNEX.

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THE ANNEX is located at 601 West 26th Street, 14th floor between 10th and 11th Ave.