

Annette Lawrence

Leaning Towards an Algorithm

The Cliff Gallery at Mountain View College
4849 West Illinois Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75211

March 24 – April 11, 2014

Reception: Saturday, March 29, 2014, 6-8pm | Artist's remarks at 6:30pm

For Immediate Release

The Cliff Gallery at Mountain View College is pleased to announce the solo exhibition of new work by Denton artist Annette Lawrence entitled *Leaning Towards an Algorithm*, March 24 – April 11, 2014. A reception for the artist will be held on Saturday March 29th from 6-8pm, with artist's remarks at 6:30pm.

Leaning Towards an Algorithm is a new body of work that engages time and accumulation through twenty-five years of Lawrence's journals. The graphite drawings included in the exhibition are circular grids based on charts made while digitizing hand written journals. There is a clear sense of the amount of writing over the years, not so much of what is written. Fueled by personal ambivalence about how much to reveal, and how much to withhold, the drawings give a dynamic macro view of the activity of journaling over time while maintaining the inherent privacy of the writing. Notations of the presence or absence of an entry become data that is visualized in patterns that share resonance with pre-Columbian calendars, celestial charts, woven baskets, tubes, spheres, and discs.

Lawrence has been the subject of numerous one-person exhibitions and was included in the 1997 Whitney Biennial at the Whitney Museum of American Art. She is an alumna of the Core Program at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, and the Skowhegan School. Originally from New York, Lawrence lives and works in Denton, Texas and is a Professor and Chair of Studio Art in the College of Visual Arts and Design at the University of North Texas.

A reception for the artist will be held on March 29 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm with artist's remarks at 6:30pm. The Cliff Gallery at Mountain View College is located at 4849 West Illinois Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75211. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm, Tuesday 11:00am to 7:00pm, and closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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