

ANDY GOLDSWORTHY

“The California Project”

June 2 – July 9, 1992

Haines Gallery announces its fifth year anniversary with a remarkable exhibition of work by Scottish sculptor Andy Goldsworthy. Haines Gallery is pleased to present Goldsworthy in his first major show in The United States of work produced here. An internationally well regarded artist, Goldsworthy has had exhibitions in England, France, Belgium, Italy, New Zealand, Australia and Japan, He has been the subject of three publications, the most recent being “Andy Goldsworthy – A Collaboration with Nature” released by Abrams Publishers in New York.

Goldsworthy is primarily recognized as a sculptor whose main body of work is comprised of ephemeral based objects that he creates in nature. He manipulates natural materials found on site and often the resultant work lasts for only a few minutes. Goldsworthy incorporates the use of photography in presenting these site specific ephemeral sculptures to the viewer. His favored materials are ice, leaves, sticks, feathers, stones and sand: always materials indigenous to where he is working.

Haines Gallery is sponsoring a unique project whereby Goldsworthy will complete a residency in California for five weeks. He will be working in three diverse climatic regions of the state: the Sierra Nevada's, Sonoma County and the Santa Barbara coastal region. The actual work he creates at these locations will be the basis of the exhibition.

The exhibition will be on display in the gallery from June 2nd through July 9th, 1992. The opening reception for the artist will be on Thursday, June 4th from 5:30 until 8:00 p.m. A special press walk through will be held at 4:00 p.m. of that same day.

For further information or photographs, please contact Cheryl Haines at 415/397-8114. Haines Gallery is located at 49 Geary St., 5th Floor. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10:30 to 5:30. In conjunction with the San Francisco Art Dealers Association, Haines Gallery is open until 8:00 p.m. the first Thursday of each month.