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### IN TIME

Six Contemporary Artists & Selected Early Chinese Works of Art  
Gallery N. von Bartha & Ben Janssens Oriental Art

October 21 – 28, 2003, Daily 11AM – 5PM

Exhibition held at: BEN JANSSENS ORIENTAL ART  
91c Jermyn Street  
London SW1Y 6JB

Opening: Tuesday October 21, 2003, 5PM - 9PM

In 2002, Gallery N. von Bartha and Ben Janssens Oriental Art held their first joint exhibition. The unusual formula of juxtaposing contemporary art with ancient Chinese works of art was well received. The success of the exhibition has encouraged us to stage another such event. The 2003 edition, entitled *In Time*, has a slightly different focus, and for the first time includes works in two very different media, ceramic and video. Whereas last year the Chinese works of art were chosen by the artists who took part in the exhibition, we decided this year to put together the objects and contemporary works ourselves, in order to further explore what we regard as contextual relationships between the two.

The exhibition includes the work of six internationally recognised women artists. The sculptor Julia Mangold and painter Jill Baroff, who both participated in *Minimal Art – Ancient China* are once again represented, although their work differs from that included last year. The Norwegian video artist Eline McGeorge, who lives and works in the UK, contributes a triptych of mesmerizing digital animations. The slender forms of Anna Silverton's stoneware vases echo those of ancient Chinese ceramics, which becomes evident when they are shown together, as they are in this catalogue. Also included in the exhibition are two well-established American artists, Joan Witek and Joan Waltemath, who have both produced work based on geometrical compositions, an aspect that is reflected in the objects that accompany their pieces.

A catalogue accompanying the exhibition has been published and is available from both galleries as well as on the internet at <http://www.vonbartha.com/intime>

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