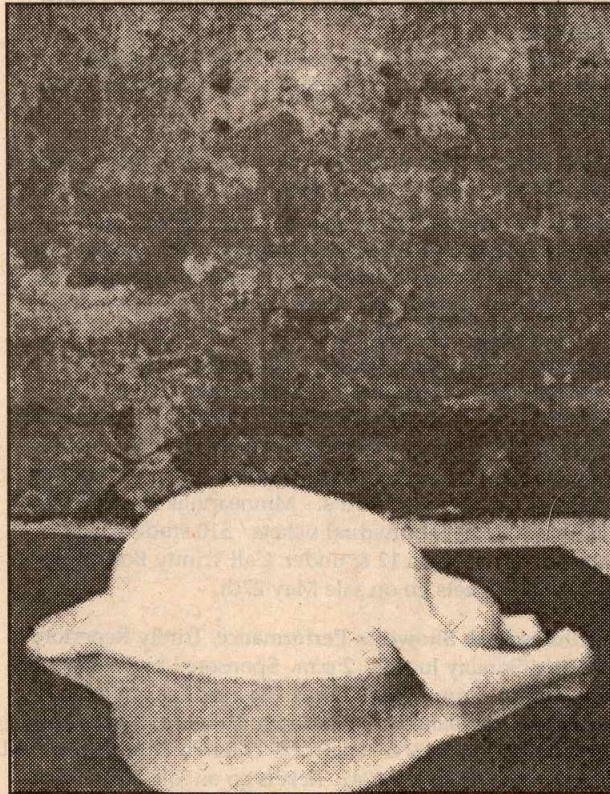


# LIQUOR AMNII: An International Art Collaboration

CONVERGENCE X and the Mobius Artists Group will be hosting "Liquor Amnii", the second half of a unique trans-cultural, artistic exchange between five women artists from the Mobius Artists Group of Boston and five women artists from the Republic of Macedonia, who will create site-specific installations and performances at Riverwalk Park.

"Liquor Amnii" at CONVERGENCE X is the continuation of an exchange project which explores different approaches to creating installation and performance art developed within a site. The two sites chosen for the project, a 16th century Turkish bathhouse in Skopje, Macedonia and the new Riverwalk Park in Providence, allow the artists to explore images of water and to create work in two very distinctly different environments: old vs. new, and public vs. private spaces. Sharing how women artists in both countries live and work, and how art functions in both countries, is also central to the project.

The first part of "Liquor Amnii" took place at the Skopsko Leto Summer Festival in Skopje, Macedonia, in an abandoned 16th century Turkish bath house, as part of the Skopsko Leto Summer Festival, in July 1986, in collaboration with the Mala Stanica Cultural Center. In response to the site in Skopje, Mobius Artists Group members Marilyn Arsem, Meredith Davis, Cathy Nolan, Mari Novotny-Jones and Margaret B. Tittmore, along with their Macedonian counterparts, Mirna Arsovska, Iskra Dimitrova, Margarita Kiselicka-Kalajdzieva, Nora Stojanovic and Zaneta Vangeli chose to center on different cultures' notions of cleansing, one's relationship to time and history, alternative archaeologies, and feminist issues.



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In June, the ten artists will continue working with the themes and issues that they developed in Macedonia but will shape their new work to the more public, outdoor riverfront site. The "Liquor Amnii" project grows as the artists in both countries communicate and develop their work via phone and mail; going beyond the aesthetic concerns of each individual artist into a mutually shared experience about

contemporary art, performance and installation, the institutions that sponsor them, and the public's perception of women artists' work in each community.

#### Providence, RI events:

June 20th and 21st from 5-10pm there will be site-specific performances and installations by the Macedonian and American women artists in the new Riverwalk Park, between College and Crawford Street Bridges.

June 14 through June 22: a storefront exhibition at the Arcade, 130 Westminster Street, of the work that was created by the artists during the first part of the project as part of the Skopsko Leto Festival. The exhibition will feature visual documentation by Mobius Artist Group member Bob Raymond.

April 19th, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM "Meet the Artists" event at the Arcade, 130 Westminster Street.

#### Boston, MA events:

At Mobius on June 11th through the 28th there will be an exhibition of the visual documentation of the work that was created by the artists during the first part of the project as part of the Skopsko Leto Festival. The exhibition will feature visual documentation by Mobius Artist Group member Bob Raymond.

At Mobius on June 10th, at 7:00 PM, Mobius will host a talk by the Macedonian artists. They will be discussing their work, the upcoming "Liquor Amnii" project, as well as the first half of the project.

At Mobius on June 24th at 7 PM there will be a post festival public reception for the artists.

(Mobius is located at 354 Congress St. Boston. Call 617-542-7416 for more details.)