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R.M. FISCHER
BUBBLE WORLD

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For the past 20 years, R.M. Fischer has been blurring the lines between art, architecture, design, fashion, and technology. He continues this strategy with three recent sculptures installed from December 2 through January 2 at Deitch Projects, 76 Grand Street, New York City.

R.M. Fischer's installation, *Bubble World* mixes an anthropomorphic past with a biomedical future. The sculptures are constructed from polyethylene spheres, which seem to be expanding and dividing cells that are clustered together to form illuminated totemic hybrids. These intergalactic lanterns glow with an electrical optimism.

Fischer's works are in the permanent collections of many major museums such as, the Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art, and the Brooklyn Museum in New York; The Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Dallas, Texas; The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, Missouri; The Carnegie Museum of Fine Art in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; the University of Nebraska Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, Lincoln, Nebraska; and Fundacao De Serralves Foundation in Oporto, Portugal.

In his acclaimed monumental site-specific public art commissions, Fischer often employs lighting elements. They function as iconographic timepieces and are identified by their unusual incorporation of high tech industrial materials. His public sculptures become identifying civic emblems. Some of the best known are "Rector Gate," in Battery Park City, New York, the "State House Clock," in Boston, "MacArthur Park Gates," Los Angeles, the Sport Stacks," at the Cleveland Arena Complex in Cleveland, Ohio, and the "Kansas City Sky Stations," in Kansas City, Missouri, a heralded signature sculpture for that city. The LOT/EK exhibition in the Main Gallery will continue until January 2, 1999.

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