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PERRY HOBERMAN This master of mechanized trickery stops fooling around with domestic and workplace devices from the old modern century and starts manipulating virtual space. In the first of three new interactive installations, a synthetic voice ushers you into the gallery and—if you let it—puts you on hold in a virtual waiting game. Head instead for *Cathartic User Interface*, a game-board wall made of obsolete PC keyboards, and get even: Hurl swooshballs to trigger all sorts of projected images, glyphs, and sounds. Or create spacey projections on *Timetable*, a virtual sundial with a dozen dials around its glowing perimeter. After all, it is the third millennium. THROUGH FEBRUARY 19, Postmasters, 459 West 19th Street, 727-3323. (Levin)