

# POSTMASTERS

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## ShortList

### ART

**WOLFGANG STAEHLE** In another instance of unintended relevance, a huge 9-x-23-foot live-feed video projection of the Lower Manhattan skyline — which this pioneer of online instantaneity had meant as a gift to the people of New York — was transformed into an excruciating moment-by-moment image of disaster on September 11. The live Web transmission, part of Staehle's first nonvirtual New York show in 10-years, recorded the whole thing in real time at four-second intervals. Staehle's panoramic work keeps transmitting, 24/7, the elegiac reality of our city's diminished skyline. Be sure to read Heidegger's words of 1935, which the artist selected before they became quite so prophetic. **THROUGH OCTOBER 6**, Postmasters, 459 West 19th Street, 727-3323. (Levin)

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