



## Barbara Ellmann: GAME BOARDS

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Barbara Ellmann has been invited to participate in the Haslla Art World 2011 International Symposium in conjunction with an artist residency in Gang-Neung Si, So. Korea. Fellow resident artists come from China, Egypt, Germany, Iran, Italy, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Spain, Turkey, the U.S. and Vietnam.

This is the 20th International Symposium, and the 10<sup>th</sup> to be held at the Haslla Art World. The symposium will provide an opportunity for the diverse resident artists and critics to discuss the convergences and disparities in the global aesthetic. Programs will take place August 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>th</sup>.

During her stay at Haslla, Ellmann will also mount an exhibition of her GAME BOARD drawings. The drawings are both organic and geometric, alluding to the universality of ancient and biological symbols and calling to mind the deep roots and interconnectedness of what manifests as various symbologies as determined by culture. In this way, they synergize with the Haslla concern for the marriage of nature and art, while playing into the ethos of an international art discourse.