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**REGARDING "LUCID DREAMING"** at Curator's Office feels similar to the aftermath of vivid fantasies and nightmares borne of the deepest REM. The images refocus in the mind; their symmetry morphs and gains less clarity but more depth.

**Simon Gouverneur**, Jason Hughes and Paul Laffoley have mined the id for its jewel-like excavations amid the physical jetsam along the fringes of the mind's eye. In Laffoley's **"Geochronmechane: Time Machine From the Earth,"** a gridlike structure suggest the biomechanical flights of H.R. Giger if they were given a serious buff and polish.



Hughes' **"Power Trip"** reads like an American Indian fabric print whose whimsical spiral patterns juxtaposed red and black, bringing to mind, perversely, the current economic crisis, each pinwheel spinning like a wheel of (mis)fortune.

Gouverneur's **"Mara"** is almost a trompe l'oeil. Eye shapes are layered over what appear to be the letter and number tests you squint at during eye exams. Hughes' **"Manifest"** is rendered in fatigues colors and aligns its triangles and circles with military precision. **"Peyote"** is vision-blurring cascade of zigzags, but each melting into the waterfall of its partners like an optical illusion.

Nothing on display here is a trick. But what can be seen will linger long after you visit. In Washington's current state of being, believing is seeing.

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