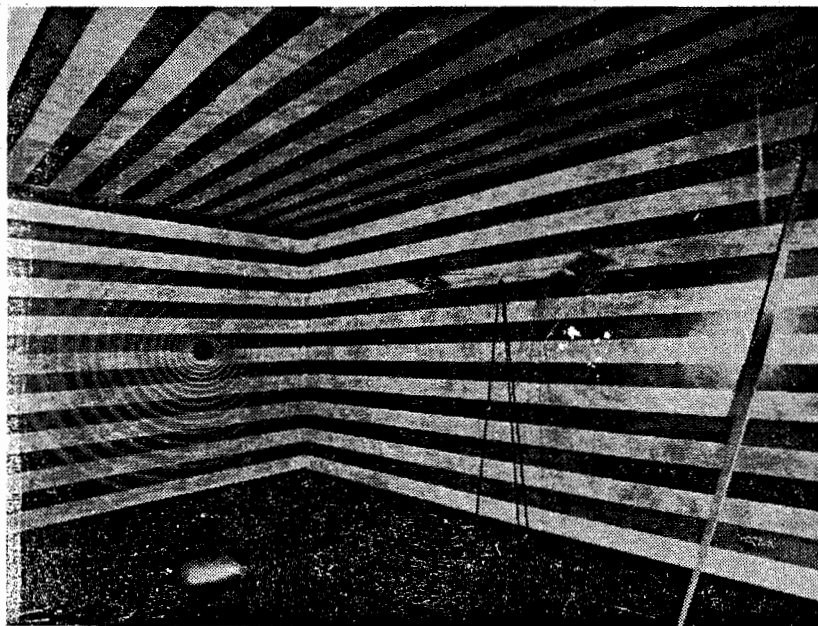


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*Vis-A-Vis  
by Kristin  
Jones and  
Andrew  
Ginzel,  
at Art  
Galaxy.*

An unusual room-sized sculptural installation that evokes a dockside scene with Minimalist forms and tricky engineering can be found at **Art Galaxy** between the East Village and SoHo on Mott Street in Little Italy. (The gallery is reached through the loading dock of an old factory building.) Collaborative artists **Kristin Jones** and **Andrew Ginzel** have built a long narrow reflecting pool fed by a stream of water from the ceiling and surrounded on three sides by black and gray striped walls. Striped fans rotating in opposite directions create a wind that rises and dies down, creating waves made choppy by the broken reflection of the stripes, and lights flashing to suggest a storm. A suspended golden sphere and the round reflection of a semi-circular silver shape suggest celestial orbs. There are also a **Calder**-like windmill, a stick figure with glassy knobs, and a giant compass needle, which combine to make a nautical scene called *Vis-a-Vis* which, the artists hope, evokes our feeling of living in a universe that stretches beyond the city and the world of Art.