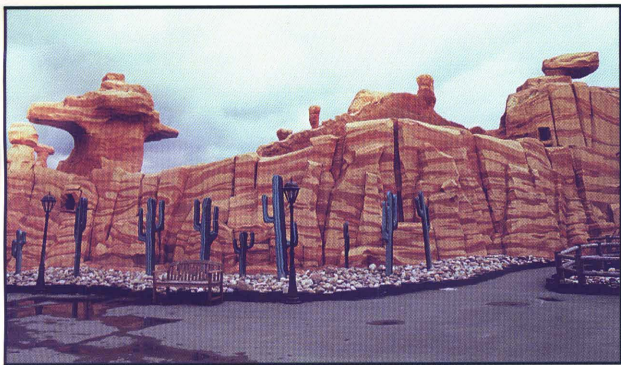


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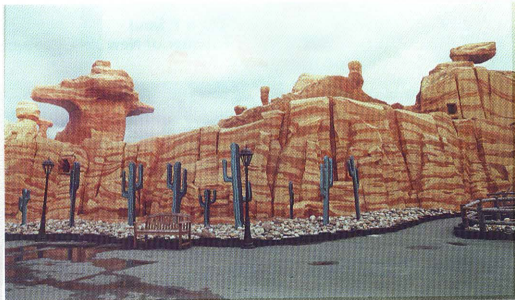
THOMAS WREDE (CRISTINEROSE GALLERY)



Magic Worlds, 1998

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Both series presented by Thomas Wrede on view this month at Cristinerose Gallery were taken at a popular amusement park in his native Gemany. The first body of work, "Magic Worlds", shows various perspectives of landscapes (Japanese Gardens or the American Natural West) that gratify our quest for the foreign and exotic. Devoid of human presence, (the exact opposite of the common expectation of amusement parks), the photograph's perfect composition leaves us wondering which aspect of the image is artificial or real.



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