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GAGOSIAN GALLERY PRESENTS TWO NEW, MONUMENTAL SCULPTURES BY RICHARD SERRA, *JUNCTION AND CYCLE*, ON VIEW FOR FIRST TIME

RICHARD SERRA: *Junction / Cycle*

Wednesday, September 14 – Saturday, November 26, 2011

Opening reception: Wednesday, September 14, from 6 to 8pm

I consider space to be a material. The articulation of space has come to take precedence over other concerns. I attempt to use sculptural form to make space distinct.

– Richard Serra

Junction (2011)

8 plates, weatherproof steel

Cycle (2010)

12 plates, weatherproof steel

Gagosian Gallery is pleased to present *Junction* (2011) and *Cycle* (2010), two new, monumental sculptures by Richard Serra, on view for the first time. Serra has pushed the unique sculptural syntax that he developed over the last fifteen years to arrive at entirely new forms in two of his most complex and challenging works to date.

Born in 1938, Richard Serra is one of the most significant artists of his generation. His groundbreaking bodies of work in both sculpture and drawing have been celebrated with major retrospectives at The Museum of Modern Art (*Richard Serra Sculpture Forty Years*, 2007 and *Richard Serra/Sculpture*, 1986) and the current *Richard Serra Drawings: A Retrospective* at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, which will travel this year to SFMOMA and the Menil Collection in Houston. He has produced large-scale, site-specific sculptures for architectural, urban and landscape settings spanning the globe, from Iceland to New Zealand. In addition to his 2008 MONUMENTA installation *Promenade* at the Grand Palais in Paris, Serra conceived *The Matter of Time*, an eight-part permanent installation at the Guggenheim Bilbao in 2005.

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