

ZABRISKIE GALLERY

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Ms. Laura Gilpin
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Dear Ms. Gilpin:

Virginia Zabriskie, owner and director of the Zabriskie Gallery here in New York, will open Galerie Zabriskie in Paris on January 28, 1977. She specializes in American painting and sculpture here, but will only handle photography in Paris. I will be the Gallery's director.

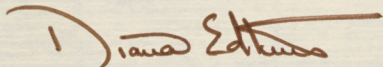
I have worked in a variety of ways in photography for the past eight years and now look forward with great excitement on my new venture. I am enclosing our first Press Release to give you a little more background material on both The Gallery and myself.

I have seen very little of your work during the past few years. The most extensive viewing of your photographs was at Jean Tucker's exhibit in St. Louis, Mo. this past spring. I would very much like to have a one-woman exhibit of your platinum prints, but feel as though I am working completely in the dark. I would like to know if you would be interested in working with me in any way. If you have slides of your work or even contact prints of your favorite work, it would help me. I don't at this moment foresee me coming to New Mexico, but if necessary I definitely would do it.

Please drop me a line with any thoughts you have concerning your participation in the Gallery. I will be in New York for the next three months gathering inventory. I will, however, be in Paris for three weeks in October. It would be a great privilege to do something with your work.

Hope to hear from you in the near future.

Sincerely yours;

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Diana Edkins", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Diana Edkins