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Keeping It Simple, in Color and Form

New Art Along the Hudson River

A.D.D. Gallery, 22 Park Place, Hudson. (518) 822-9763. Through March 2.

The emphasis at A.D.D. Gallery has long been on Minimal Art, or at the very least, works that center on distilled or reduced forms, colors and materials. In this current show, which features the work of five women who call the Hudson Valley home, the curator and gallery owner Jefferson Snider includes one major exception. Susan Mastrangelo makes miniature heads of ceramic. She paints them black and white, adding one color — red — to the lips. Each of the 123 heads is posted directly to the wall with small nails or pins. The overall effect is both humorous and disturbing, albeit tiring, but when one steps back, the individual pieces can be viewed in toto, as one work.