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'CRASH': Rambling metaphoric theme. shows are what this place does best, and this one involves cyberspace, system crashes, J. G. Ballard, and "breakdown technologies." Among the works tampering with systems, Judith Barry-Brad Miskell's creepy electronic packing crate is explosive, Ashley Bickerton's Elvis life raft has lethal glitz, and others-including Stephen Dean's crosswords, Chris Wittey's Ended Column, Fred Wilson's crossbred catalogue, and John Dogg's pseudonymity—sideswipe expectations. Carol Irving's Truth (in its own office) administers a lie detector test. Through August 15, Thread Waxing Space. 476 Broadway, at Broome Street, 966-9520. (Levin)