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* **Helmut Lang** Back in 2005, the
famed Vienna-born designer of
minimalist fashion announced that
he was hanging up his scissors to
pursue his dream of being an artist.
People in the fashion industry were
understandably skeptical, as were
some in the art world. However,
he's stuck to his guns, and now
he's having his first solo show in
New York with a presentation of
sculptures made of resin and
pigment. Taut, pillar-shaped forms
are exhibited along with flat,
sheetlike pieces resembling
plankton. According to Lang, it's all
about exploring materials “with a
certain history, elements with
irreplaceable presence and with
scars and memories of a former
purpose.” Through Feb 21.