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Galleries: Chelsea

NANCY DWYER, Cristinerose Gallery, 529
West 20th Street, (212) 206-0297 (through June
20). Ms. Dwyer is known for translating words
into unlikely sculptural forms. Ceiling-high,
multicolored columns are revealed by an accompanying diagram to spell out "um . . "
Encyclopedia volumes cut out to form the letters B, L, A or H are piled on a pedestal; a
painting and a video show the letters tumbling
through space. These things are amusing, but
Ms. Dwyer has done cleverer transformations
in the past (Johnson).