

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****BETH CAMPBELL*****An installation*****January 23 - February 28, 2004****Opening reception, Tuesday, January 27, 6 - 8 pm****Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10 - 6pm**

**Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery** is pleased to present an installation project by Beth Campbell opening on Friday, January 23 with a reception for the artist on **Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8pm**. **The exhibition continues through February 28, 2004.**

In her first project with Klagsbrun Gallery, Campbell delves further into her world of the "self"; a world previously touched on in past works such as the sound piece, Delugology 2000, the installation, House - A Standardized Affectation for Telepresence 1997-2000, and the video, Same as Me, 2002.

This time, using household objects and furniture, she constructs a metaphoric "space" of her mind in the form of a displaced living room. Internalized dialogues - mostly streams of consciousness - become audible and externalized in the personified form of the lamp, chair, houseplant and television. The artist is fascinated with the notion of what represents the self - one's internalized thoughts and beliefs versus one's surrounding environment. She wonders whether "... the self is really outside of you and something to have, to own, as a possession to play with."

As part of her ongoing artistic practice, Campbell will also be exhibiting a series of works on paper - watercolors of household objects engaged in conversation with and about the artist and other pencil pieces from the ongoing series entitled "My Future Based on Present Circumstances".

Concurrently, Beth Campbell is the subject of a one-person exhibition at the Arts Academy of Cincinnati and is part of a group exhibition, Home Extensions, at the University Art Museum at The State University of New York at Albany. Campbell's work will also be included in the upcoming, Open House, exhibition at the Brooklyn Museum of Art in April 2004.

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