



EXHIBITION PRESS RELEASE

All the World Has Its Sky: the Art of Ellen Lake

April 12 through May 28, 2014.

(Berkeley, CA — March 14, 2014) The Addison Street Windows Gallery presents *All the World Has Got Its Sky: the Art of Ellen Lake*, an exhibition organized by curator, Demetri Broxton. *All the World Has Got Its Sky* delves into the evolution of technology and the fluid nature of time and space. For a brief period (1939-1942) the diacetate Kodachrome film produced lush color that appears today perfectly preserved, as opposed to triacetate film (post 1942) that does not hold up nearly as well. Ms. Lake mines 16mm films from that picture-perfect era to use in new work that explores time and technology. The works presented involve staged interventions that combine contemporary elements with old films and film stills to create digital prints and short animations. The exhibition explores time travel, fusing past and present objects – electronics, furniture, kitchenware – within solitary photographs and within contemporary video, playing with the visual cues we use to establish time and place.

Ellen Lake received her MFA from Mills College in Oakland, California in 2002, where she studied sculpture, painting, film & video, and installation. She is a recipient of a 2012 Residency Award at Stanford University's Experimental Media Arts Lab, 2009 Sarah Jacobson Film Grant and 2005/2006 Bay Area Video Coalition's Media Maker Award.

Addison Street Windows Gallery

Background:

The Civic Arts Program, housed in the Office of Economic Development, promotes visual arts in the Berkeley community by exhibiting works of various artists. The Addison Street Windows Gallery (a.k.a. the Peter Babcock Memorial Windows) is a visual art exhibition space on the ground floor of the City-owned parking garage. Located in the Downtown Arts District, the Addison Street Window Gallery is a highly visual symbol of the Civic Arts Program.

Address:

The Addison Street Windows Gallery is located at 2018 Addison Street • Berkeley, CA 94704.

Hours:

Open 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

Web Site:

http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/City_Manager/Civic_Arts/Civic_Arts_Homepage.aspx

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