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Opening Reception: Friday, January 9, 6–8pm

Exhibition Hours: Tues–Fri, 12–6pm; Sat 11–6pm, FREE

Curated by Matthew Lyons


In *BANANAS*, Sara Greenberger Rafferty draws on diverse themes and found imagery relating to food and eating, stand-up comedy, and psychiatric convalescence to explore the existential absurdities of life. Suggesting short, possible scenarios for an absent actor, the works zero in on the role of the solo performer—the comic, the artist, the psychoanalytic subject—to open up larger questions about the tension between futurity and agency, the imaginary and the prosaic reality of everyday life.

In *Or Some Other Time*, Vlatka Horvat creates an uncanny environment of projected images, modified found objects, and architectural "propositions" in which the body and the space it occupies are presented as sites of delusion, collapse, and fragmentation while invoking a sense of reinvention, fantasy, and play. In addition, Horvat presents a new live work, drawing on a vocabulary of everyday gestures to create an unexpected encounter between performers and audience.

**Horvat's performance: *Once Over*, Tuesday, February 3, 7pm, FREE**

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Photo (left): Sara Greenberger Rafferty, *Bugs*, 2008; Photo (right): Vlatka Horvat

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