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KRISTIN LUCAS Tribute

Kristin Lucas multimedia works continue to address the complexity of our relationship with rapidly spreading technology and and the psychological effects it generates. She exposes the sense of isolation from the computer/electronic media substituting for personal contact. "Tribute" is Kristin Lucas' first solo show in New York since 2001. The exhibition consist of two projects:

Lower East Side Bike Drum Roll (2004-2005) is a video performance tribute to the residents on the Lower East Side, a historically influential community of activists, artists, musicians, performers, and writers. Lucas attached a snare drum and cymbal to the handlebar of her bicycle and rode through the neighborhoods of the Lower East Side, performing at intersections: a drum roll for the duration of each red light followed by a cymbal crash on green.

Magic Eyes Cream Headache Sandwich (2005) is an anniversary event staged by Lucas for her arms. In this experimental set-piece, presented as a three channel video installation, Lucas dramatizes the internal conflicts associated with haptic-enhanced communication.

Land-E-scape Guy Ben-Ner, Diana Cooper, David Diao, Spencer Finch, Anthony Goicolea, John Klima, Una Knox, Jennifer and Kevin McCoy, Steve Mumford, Wolfgang Staehle

"Land-E-scape" is an exhibiton primarily of the gallery artists; all selected projects explore the idea of contemporary landscape in often unorthodox ways. Among the works in the show are: Jennifer and Kevin McCoy's miniature movie set with nocturnal seashore film sequence complete with industrial sabotage and explosions, Steve Mumford's painting of a sinking Land Rover, Spencer Finch's atmospheric studies recreating the color of the sky, Guy Ben-Ner's video of the ostrich family adventures in the forest, and John Klima's medieval monks fighting the forces of good and evil in the garden.

Postmasters Gallery, located in Chelsea at 459 West 19th Street (corner of 10th Avenue), is open Tuesday through Saturday between 11and 6 pm Please contact Magdalena Sawon at 212-727-3323 with any questions or image requests. www.postmastersart.com e-mail: postmasters@thing.net