

# Sea and Space Explorations 4755 York Blvd Los Angeles CA 90042

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## Before/Knotted/After: Donna Palma Coppola, A Solo Show

November 29th - December 7th, 2008

Reception: Saturday, November 29th, 8 - 11 PM

Before/Knotted/After is a durational performance, with and without an audience, where the artist, who invited show attendees to bring her items to untangle, will ... well ... untangle them. Minimalist in presentation, the artist will work for the duration of the opening reception, open gallery hours for the exhibition, and off-hours if presented with many items.

A graduate of the School of Museum of Fine Arts Boston and Tufts University (1997), a former member of the Mobius Artists Group in Boston(1998-2000) , and currently the chef at Auntie Em's Kitchen in Los Angeles (since 2004), Coppola's work has consistently explored food and its preparation, repetition, and shared experience. The artists' consistent inspiration: *If you are bored with something after two minutes, keep doing it for four minutes. If you stay bored, do it for eight, then 16 minutes. If you are still bored, press on to 32 minutes, and at that point you might begin to find it fascinating.* - John Cage

Presented by the conceptual art leaning Sea and Space Explorations, Coppola presents her first solo show in Los Angeles. She has performed and exhibited installations at Mobius in Boston, as well as gallery and public performances in Boston, New York City, Croatia, Los Angeles, and Baltimore. Sea and Space is offering every artist we know a solo show in late November. The largest solo show ever will feature the work of 100 artists, who will be able to list this solo show on their resume, by entering their name and show title into the blanks of the central title. The show will enhance the careers of all artists, subverting the way art projects are documented and defined.

While there is no limitation on the number of works for this show, artists will be sharing limited space. Work will hang from walls, ceilings, rolling walls, pedestals and redefine solo show presentation and practice. Many of the pieces will roll over into the next show, the Holiday Raffle; this fundraiser will help Sea and Space Explorations raise the application fees to attain non-profit status.

All postcards and press releases for the solo show are being documented and archived on the website and are viewable at <http://www.seaandspace.org>.

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DIRECTIONS from Los Angeles: From the 5, take the 2 north. Take the Verdugo Road exit. Left onto Eagle Rock Boulevard. Right onto York Boulevard (major cross street is Armadale Boulevard).