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“Do You Feel Different Now?” : Elana Mann, A Solo Show

November 29th- December 7th, 2008

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

Elana Mann presents a work that steams from recent performance directions she generated in the lead up to the 2008 US presidential elections.

The directions read as follows:

Do you feel different now?

October 13, 2008

Imagine that your preferred candidate has just won the 2008 US presidential elections. Does the world feel different to you (does the drive to work look differently, do you speak to your friends in a new way, absorb the news with an altered reaction, kiss your lover with more _____)?

To be performed publicly and privately, alone or in groups.

In the aftermath of the most historic election in our time, Mann questions the fortitude of memory and the usefulness of forgetting. With her spray paint stencil of the white house covered in back shrouds, Mann challenges the overwhelming desire of the American people to let the past lie without resolving any of the moral and ethical assaults that have plagued our society for the past eight years. Cutting through the image of the white house and spraying the cut marks on the gallery walls, begs the problem: How does American society move on with the newfound sense of hope and optimism brought on by the election of President Obama, while holding the government ultimately accountable to address and find solutions for past traumas.

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