

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

*We Light Up the Night: Elizabeth DiGiovanni, A Solo Show*

**November 29<sup>th</sup> - December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Reception: Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 8 – 11 PM**

In this show Elizabeth DiGiovanni presents four colored pencil drawings of candelabras taken from a larger ongoing series which represents a list of figures from elementary school to the present day. The list is drawn from broadly defined categories of film, music, and personal encounters and focuses on a mix of her obsessive crushes and aspirational models. The formal aspects of the drawings play off DiGiovanni's interest in the heavily ornamentation of Baroque religious artifacts along with the dual meaning of luminary as both a person of prominence and a body that gives light.

Elizabeth DiGiovanni is from Los Angeles and received a Master of Fine Arts in New Genres from the San Francisco Art Institute in 2005. DiGiovanni's art is sentimental, nostalgic, romantic, and mystical which all these qualities are a part of her sensibility. She has exhibited internationally and some selected art exhibitions have included: LACE, *Running Time 24:00:00*, Los Angeles 2008; Apexart, *Supermasochist*, NYC, New York 2008; Monte Vista, *The Mystical, Scatological, & the Occult*, Los Angeles, Diego Rivera Gallery, *HOST*, San Francisco 2007; Bucheon Gallery, San Francisco, *Faithfully...* 2007; Southern Exposure, San Francisco, *Monster Drawing Rally* 2006; Area, Caguas, Puerto Rico, *A San Francisco le gusta el video arte* 2006; Oakland Art Gallery, *Form/Reform*, Bayennale 2005; Gen Art SF, San Francisco, *New Fangle* 2005; The Centre for Contemporary Art, *In League with the Forces of Evil* Warsaw, Poland 2005; ATA, *Death By Tealight II*, San Francisco 2005; San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery, *Meat Show* 2004; Valenzuela y Klenner Art Contemporaneo, Bogotá, Columbia 2004; Build Gallery, *Magnifying Sense*, San Francisco 2003; BC Space Gallery, Laguna Beach 2002. *The Carrying the Torch For...* series has previously been shown as part of the exhibitions *Glitter and Doom* (east coast tour) at Fleetwing Gallery, New Jersey in 2007 and *Glitter and Doom* (west coast tour) at the Show Cave, Los Angeles in 2008.

Title of works:

From the series:

*Carrying a Torch For...*

*Nikki Sixx (the Shout at the Devil Years)*

*Nick Rhodes*

*The Libra*

*Crispin Glover*

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