

VIKKY ALEXANDER: *LOST HORIZONS*

SEPTEMBER 11 TO OCTOBER 11, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Artist in attendance



Cabo Pomo Reflected, 2008, Edition 2/3, Digital Print on Aluminum, 121.9 x 91.4 cm

It is once again a pleasure to present the work of Vikky Alexander in Calgary at TrépanierBaer in an exhibition titled *Lost Horizons*. Ms. Alexander has been represented by TrépanierBaer since 1992 with such ambitious exhibitions as *Vaux - le - Vicomte Panorama*, *Crystal World* and most recently her critically acclaimed *Model Suites*.

Vikky Alexander is one of Vancouver's most acclaimed artists. Her work has been recognized within Canada and internationally in Japan, Korea, Europe and in the United States. Working as a photographer, sculptor, collagist and installation artist, Alexander is a leading practitioner in the field of photo-conceptualism.

Vikky Alexander's work is fantastic in both the literal and figurative senses of the word. She is playful and uses a variety of media and techniques to make her point: mirrors, photographic landscapes murals, postcards collected on her travels, her own photography, video and most recently hand made collages that are digitally printed on canvas. Her work is at once both seductive and disruptive; she likes to situate the viewer within idealized spaces that reflect our aspirations and utopian desires. With Alexander's work one can experience a sense of vertigo: a physical displacement from the natural world that mirrors and frames our desires within a fake nature, and the dynamics of consumption and utopian ideals.

Lost Horizons will present four distinct bodies of Alexander's work and a new sculpture that will explore the concept of unnatural landscapes and how we experience nature within a consumerist society. TrépanierBaer is also pleased to announce the launch of Alexander's new limited edition book titled *Grotto Star*. Published by *flask* as a hardbound book in an edition of 50 (signed and numbered), each example has its own unique lenticular image and 20 colour giclée prints of postcard collage works created by the artist.

Please join TrépanierBaer on the evening of September 11 for this exclusive opportunity to meet the artist and celebrate Ms. Alexander's most recent work.

For more information please contact the gallery (403) 244 - 2066 or by electronic mail at info@tbg1.com

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