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SITE SANTA FE PRESENTS

KIKI SEROR: Ms. SURVEY

February 12–MAY 1, 2005

Santa Fe, NM—SITE Santa Fe is pleased to present *Kiki Seror: Ms. SURVEY*, an exhibition of recent work by this provocative artist who explores the hidden psychological and social constructs of female desire, ranging from internet culture to classic *écriture féminine* from February 12–May 1, 2005. **Free Public Preview: Friday, February 11, from 5 to 7 PM.**

The exhibition includes digitally animated video projections, as well as three of the artist's signature Duratrans lightboxes. Seror's work, which has attracted international critical attention, documents her online sexual chat room encounters. These communications are appropriated by Seror and with the use of 3-D software transformed into fluid texts in a virtual architectural space.

Seror translates desire and imagination by creating computerized topography and tantalizing images that enlist desire, but take the viewer no further than the initial illusion allows. Juxtaposing public and private, sex and technology, Seror's dizzying visual works are driven by a graphic and unashamed feminist sensibility that dares to trespass into realms of inquiry typically represented through a male perspective.

Born in 1970 in Chicago, Illinois Seror is of dual American and French nationality. She received a B.F.A. from the Art Institute of Chicago and a M.F.A. from Columbia University School of the Arts, New York. Since the late 1990s, she has exhibited internationally and in the United States including solo exhibitions at I-20 Gallery, New York; Galerie Valérie Cueto, Paris, France; Nils StÆrk Galerie, Copenhagen, Denmark; Borromini Arte Contemporanea, Italy; Marina Gisich Gallery, Saint Petersburg, Russia; Galeria Leyendecker, Spain; Sigmund Freud Museum and Park, Vienna, Austria; and at Galeria Joao Graca, Lisbon, Portugal. In addition, her work has

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been included in important group exhibitions including *Sexy Beast*, Ethan Cohen Gallery, New York; *Strangers: The First ICP Triennial of Photography and Video*, International Center of Photography, New York; *Glow: Aspects of Light in Contemporary Art*, University of Texas Art

Gallery, San Antonio, Texas; *Fusion Cuisine*, Deste Foundation Center for Contemporary Art, Athens, Greece; and *Endure*, SMART Project Space, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, among others. She currently lives and works in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and New York City.

On view concurrent with this exhibition are *Uta Barth: nowhere near, ...and of time, white blind (bright red)*, 1999-2002; *Quantizing Effects: The Liminal Art of Jim Campbell*; and *James Drake: City of Tells*

SITE Santa Fe is located at 1606 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico. **SITE Santa Fe Winter Hours:** Wed–Sat, 10 AM–5 PM; Friday, 10 AM–7 PM; Sunday, 12 PM–5 PM. Museum admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for students, teachers and seniors; members are free. Free admission is offered on Fridays, made possible by a grant from The Brown Foundation, Inc., Houston. Tours by SITE Guides are available free of charge to the public with paid admission and are also regularly scheduled on Fridays at 6 pm, and Saturdays & Sundays at 2 pm. SITE Santa Fe gift certificates are available. Call 505.989.1199 for more information.

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