

*What if a group of artists agreed to
place their work outdoors in New York and San Francisco
without revealing its exact location but left some clues?*

FIND ME

An art project by
GEMA ÁLAVA

with the generous participation of

LARS CHELLBERG
BARBARA HOLUB
PAUL KOS
ESTER PARTEGÁS
ROBERT RYMAN
ARNE SVENSON
MERRILL WAGNER
LAWRENCE WEINER
MARIA YOON

FIND ME and its ten individual hidden pieces
will be presented in a one-day event at

CUE ART FOUNDATION

511 West 25th Street
New York, New York

on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2009
From 6 to 8PM

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For her latest project, FIND ME, visual artist Gema Álava approached artists Lars Chellberg, Barbara Holub, Paul Kos, Ester Partegás, Robert Ryman, Arne Svenson, Merrill Wagner, Lawrence Weiner and Maria Yoon and asked them to each create an artwork with the express understanding that she would hide it somewhere in the public eye, but not reveal its exact location.

Some artworks, in the form of installation, sculpture, painting, photography, an audio piece and an artist book, have already been placed in the Tenderloin District of San Francisco (June 2009), and others will be placed in suitable locations in New York, NY, in September 2009.

Álava has also made several artists' books that include photographs and documentation of the artworks, as well as more specific information about where they may be found. In just one of these books does she reveal the exact location

of each piece. This volume, titled FIND ME 2.0, has itself been placed on a shelf in San Francisco's Main Library and Federal Depository.

A presentation of these hidden pieces and one of the artists' books will take place at **CUE ART FOUNDATION on October 8th, 2009, from 6 to 8pm**, with the participating artists in attendance. This event will not be repeated.

It is the artist's intention that all the artworks involved will remain in their chosen locations until they are discovered.

PIECES PLACED IN SAN FRANCISCO IN JUNE, 2009

Collection, 2009

By LARS CHELLBERG

Find Me 2.0, 2009

By GEMA ÁLAVA

Have a Nice Day, 2009

By ESTER PARTEGÁS

Maria The Korean Bride, 2009

By MARIA YOON

Put Wheresoever, 2009

By LAWRENCE WEINER

PIECES TO BE PLACED IN NEW YORK, NY, IN SEPTEMBER, 2009

Deposit, 2009

By PAUL KOS

Outdoor Painting, 2009

By MERRILL WAGNER

Unspeaking Likeness, 2009

By ARNE SVENSON

Untitled, 2009

By ROBERT RYMAN

The New Collector, 2009

By BARBARA HOLUB

GEMA ÁLAVA was born in Madrid, Spain, in 1973. She studied at the Chelsea College of Art & Design in London, Facultad de Bellas Artes de Madrid, and the San Francisco Art Institute. She moved to New York in 2002, where she currently lives and works. One of her projects "A Dialogue" took place at the Solomon S. Guggenheim Museum in New York, in 2008, thanks to Cai Guo-Qiang's collaboration.

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