

SANDBOXED

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SANDBOXED: a Three-Day Multimedia/Performance Art Experience

In a place where whirly gigs, smoothies and Boogie boards dominate, performance and visual artist Nanette Newbry will present *Sandboxed*, a continuous three-day performance and installation. The multimedia event will explore the political, social and apathetic climate of our media influenced views and opinions. Inspired by the Goggle term used to describe Web sites that are “sandboxed” for having “duplicate content” copied from other sites, Newbry will engage participants throughout the three-day event.

Are our thoughts just an endless repetition of sound bites downloaded from PDAs and Web sites, heard on radio, TV and other media outlets? What are the facts? Who knows the facts? Who is supplying the information? Are our opinions informed critical views and analysis of facts or compiled from information repeated over and over again?

The notion of being sandboxed has urged Newbry to ponder how are we affected by the duplicate content that permeates our culture and media. How do we create a place outside this endless loop of media overload in order to have our own thoughts and actions? Newbry's *Sandboxed*, is an exploration of this current atmosphere that exists within our local context. The public is invited to create their own experience, allowing them to question and respond how they are influenced by duplicate content, and the the social apathy produced by it. The Internet and various media sources will be available for visitors to utilize during the performance.

The performance/installation begins 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 18 and ends at dusk on Sunday, August 20, 2006 at N Newbry Gallery, 3095 State Street, in the heart of downtown Carlsbad, California.

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Artist Biographical Summary

Nanette Newbry has been a performance artist and visual artist for more than twenty years. She has studied and worked with visual artists Barbara Kruger and the late Allan Kaprow. Newbry describes her work as ...“conceptual stemming from my own life experiences, observations, and desire to ask the viewer specific questions regarding how contemporary events, cultural icons, social and political beliefs are viewed and perceived.” She creates personas from her experience that raise questions about the individual’s belief system and challenge the meanings of iconic symbols. After graduating from the University of California at San Diego (magna cum laude) majoring in visual arts with a minor in theatre arts, Newbry founded Studio 2055, an award-winning graphic design firm. In 2001, she opened her working-artist studio and gallery for performance and art.

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