



Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions
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An Atlas

organized by artists Lize Mogel and Alexis Bhagat

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September 26 - November 18, 2007

Opening | September 26, 2007, 7-10pm

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with "radical cartography"

(September 8, 2007) LACE is proud to present *An Atlas*, organized by artists Lize Mogel and Alexis Bhagat, opening September 26 through November 18, 2007. *An Atlas* is a traveling exhibition of artists working with "radical cartography"—a practice that uses maps and mapping to promote social change. The 10 participating artists, architects, and collectives take on issues from globalization to garbage and explore the map's role as a political agent. The exhibition and accompanying catalog contribute to a growing cultural movement that cuts across boundaries of art, cartography, geography, and activism. It is a companion exhibition to the publication, "An Atlas of Radical Cartography," (upcoming Fall 2007, Journal of Aesthetics and Protest Press, Los Angeles.)

Works include Ashley Hunt's intricate diagram of the social effects of the global prison-industrial complex; the Center for Urban Pedagogy's mapping of the people who make and manage the "garbage machine" in New York City; Jane Tsong's drawing of how nature and culture clash in Los Angeles' watershed; and Trevor Paglen and John Emerson's route map of CIA rendition flights.

AN ATLAS CONTRIBUTORS

An Architektur

The Center for Urban Pedagogy

Ashley Hunt

Institute for Applied Autonomy with Site-R

Pedro Lasch

Lize Mogel

Trevor Paglen & John Emerson

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ABOUT LACE

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