

Weekly Roundup

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Mary Heilmann, "Two Lane Backtop" (below) and Tony Oursler, "Five Take Radius" (above), 2009. Courtesy of AIR, Art International Radio.

- Site-specific installations by [Mary Heilmann](#) ([Season 5](#)), Tony Oursler, Todd Eberle, and Sabina Streeter are currently on view at the Clocktower Gallery in Manhattan. This is the first group of installations at the space since it became the home of [Art International Radio](#) in January 2009. For *Two Lane Blacktop*, Heilmann has painted white lines down a black floor, turning a corridor of the Clocktower into "a displaced highway." Just above her piece, Tony Oursler has lined the ceiling with eleven over-sized filament light bulbs that brighten and dim as recordings of the artist's voice emanate from speakers overhead. The Clocktower is open to the public on Thursdays from 12pm to 5pm, or by appointment.
- On the occasion of their 95th anniversary, Montclair Art Museum has mounted *Out of the Vault*. This year-long exhibition celebrates the Museum's American and Native American art focus. Works by [Barbara Kruger](#) ([Season 1](#)), [Kara Walker](#) ([Season 2](#)), and [Jenny Holzer](#) ([Season 4](#)) are included in the 60 piece display.
- From August 25-November 21, [Gallery 400](#) at the University of Illinois will present *Reflection*, a one video per day program featuring works by five artists: [Andrea Zittel](#) ([Season 1](#)), Phyllis Baldino, Patricia Esquivias, Alex Hubbard, and Glenn Ligon. Each

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video is scheduled for a specific day of the week; Andrea Zittel's *Small Liberties* will screen on Fridays.

- *Kandors* (2000), a video by Season 3 artist Mike Kelley, will be shown in Switzerland as part of the 10-day *St. Moritz Art Masters* contemporary art program. The festivities begin Friday, August 21. Kelley's work will be the focus of a panel discussion on Sunday, August 23.
- A newly commissioned collaboration between Mike Kelley and Michael Smith, titled *A Voyage of Growth & Discovery*, will open September 13 at the Sculpture Center in Long Island City, Queens. The installation comprises a two-and-a-half hour six-channel video of Smith's character Baby IKKI, which he has performed for over thirty years. This is the first collaboration between Kelley and Smith who have been friends since 1975.
- On September 12, Bruce Nauman (Season 1) will bring his project *Untitled (Leave the Land Alone)* to fruition. Between 11:30am-12:30pm, the words "Leave the Land Alone" will be written across the Pasadena, California sky. Read more about Nauman's project in the *Los Angeles Times*.
- *Proud Flesh*, a new book by Season 1 artist Sally Mann, investigates the bonds between husband and wife. Mann's sole subject is her husband of 39 years, Larry. This body of nude studies, photographed over a six-year period, will be on view at Gagosian Gallery in New York beginning September 15.
- *The Wall Street Journal* and *Artinfo.com* report that Polaroid's art collection will be auctioned off by Sotheby's. Polaroid filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection late last year. Their collection includes work by William Wegman (Season 1) who, like other well-known artists, used Polaroid's large-format, 235 pound instant camera for special projects.



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