



SANTA BARBARA  
CONTEMPORARY ARTS FORUM

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Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum (CAF) features Mark Verabioff, *Outward Model*, for the April presentation of CAF's performance program, **Forum Lounge**.



**WHAT: FORUM LOUNGE**

Mark Verabioff, *Outward Model*

**WHEN:** THU. APR. 2, 2009

**TIME:** 7-9 PM

**COST:** FREE!

**LOCATION:**

Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum (CAF)  
653 Paseo Nuevo  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**Mark Verabioff**

*The Blackglama Insurgents*, 2005 (Detail)

Page tear, white spray paint, black artists tape, red zig memory system  
12 x 9 in.

Image courtesy Joshua White

**SANTA BARBARA, CA.**—*Performance/Action Art*. Since the mid 80s, Canadian-born, Los Angeles-based artist Mark Verabioff has examined art history through a queer lens. He fuses text, works on paper, sound, video, installations, and actions to examine the rhetoric of celebrity, politics, and contemporary art. *Outward Model* will employ text-based artworks that the artist re-circulates in video, sound, and action.

Verabioff's work has been exhibited in solo and group exhibitions in the US and internationally. Recent exhibitions include *Fall Collection*, Kreiling &, Los Angeles, CA (2008); *e-flux video rental*, Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Lisbon, SP (2008); *Notes on Cultural Preservation*, Nicholas Robinson Gallery, New York, NY (2008); *Angstrom Gallery*, Los Angeles, CA (2007, 2008); *Brave New World*, Lizabeth Oliveria Gallery, Los Angeles, CA (2006); *Log Cabin*, Artists Space, New York, NY (2005); and *DART ACTION*, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA (2000).

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The Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum (CAF) is a non-profit, non-collecting alternative art space dedicated to the exhibition, education, and cultivation of the arts of our time. Celebrating its 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary in 2008, CAF is the premier venue for contemporary art between Los Angeles and San Francisco. **Images available upon request. For more information contact Lauren Mermel, at 805.966.5373 ext 104 or go online to [www.sbcacaf.org](http://www.sbcacaf.org).**

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