

ME, MY CAT AND MY HOUSE -

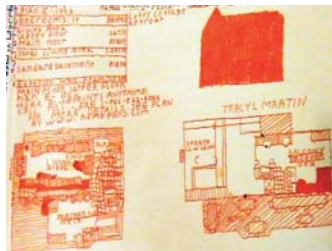
... A GLIMPSE OF ART BRUT ...



LISA MANUS



BILL GUION



TRACY L. MARTIN



PAUL MIKTARIAN



MIKE REWIS

The exhibition is an installation of drawings, paintings, and objects created by artists with mental disabilities. It looks at the question,

“IS THERE SUCH A THING AS SO-CALLED OUTSIDER ART?”

Who is the outsider? Is it the artist, or is everybody an outsider in some way?”

This show attempts to shed light on the relationship between the artistic process and the product. In this case the product is very colorful, joyful and pure. The intentions are not to resolve the problems of the world, but to convey more basic needs, like living in a house, having my cat, being with a friend. "I would like to be a cat, then I would eat and eat and eat." (smile) - Mike.

In the end it does not matter if we call it Raw Art, Art Brut, or Outsider Art - we all become Insiders. Artists will be present for the opening. Spontaneous music may occur.

OPENING RECEPTION

Sat, July 11, 2009
6-9p

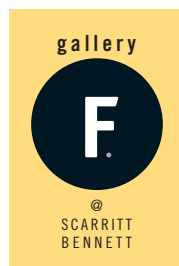
SHOW RUNS THROUGH

Sept 13

Artist Talk/Roundtable
Discussion, date TBA

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