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Fragments of light: *I have been looking for you...*

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| from March 8th to April 18th, 2010 | March 26th, 2010 at 5 pm. | lenkanovak.com |

From March 8th to April 18th, 2010, LA CHAMBRE BLANCHE welcomes the Montreal artist Lenka Novakova in a site-specific residency. Lenka Novakova is interested in light as a medium of perception as well as the medium of representation. The focus of her research is to investigate and further explore qualities of space, architectural environments and installation through means of light.

During her residency, Lenka Novakova will transform LA CHAMBRE BLANCHE's gallery in a real laboratory exploring the relationship of light specific to her work environment. Like she says, "light transforms and deconstructs space by marking, occupying, illuminating and dramatically staging it; light also conditions the way we see our world and the way we feel". With *Fragments of Light: I have been looking for you..*, Lenka Novakova will explore camera & eye relationship through means of interactive video installation. Her intention is to wander in the city to produce film/video as well as still images which, through an optical illusion, will enable us to see our everyday surroundings through "different lens".

Lenka Novakova was born in the Czech Republic, received her undergraduate degree from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Philadelphia and MFA from the Concordia University in Montreal. She has been recipient of numerous fellowships and has an active exhibition record in Canada and abroad. Recent fellowships included Corning Museum of Glass (Corning, New York), Urban Glass (Brooklyn, New York) and Vermont Studio Center (Johnson, Vermont). Recent solo exhibitions included Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Fofa Gallery and others. She will be presenting her work at Santa Fe's Eight International Biennial Exhibition.

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