

Mary H. Dana Women Artist Series Presents:
2008-09 Estelle Lebowitz Visting Artist-in-Residence
Renée Cox



Renée Cox, *Lolivia*, from the series, "Queen Nanny of the Maroons," 2004.
Digital ink-jet print on watercolor paper, 53" x 43"

Renowned contemporary American photographer Renée Cox, celebrates black womanhood at the same time she challenges the roles assigned to Blacks and women in our culture. She is one of the most controversial African- American artists working today, using her own body to celebrate black womanhood and criticize a society she often views as racist and sexist.

Estelle Lebowitz Visiting Artist-in-Residence Exhibition
Never Has She Ever: Renée Cox
Solo Exhibition

September 22 to December 8, 2008
Mabel Smith Douglass Library Galleries
8 Chapel Drive, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-7pm
Friday 8:30am-4pm; weekends by appointment

Never Has She Ever...
October 14 - October 31, 2008
Mason Gross School of the Arts
33 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday 10am-4pm

A group show that features large-scale works by Renée Cox and nine other women artists who re-represent the female gaze and figure, twisting and challenging internalized notions of beauty and womanhood; organized by the Dana Women Artists Series and the Visual Arts Department, Mason Gross School of the Arts. Featured Artists: Susanna Coffey, Lauren Kelley, Pamela Phatsimo Sunstrum, Hanneline Rogeberg, and Cauleen Smith, with former Mason Gross students, Donna Brown, Jamie Bruno, Priya Nadkarni, and current student Shanell Betts.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, October 16, 2008; 5 to 7 p.m.

Never Has She Ever... Public Reception

Mason Gross School of the Arts Galleries, Civic Square Building

Wednesday, October 22, 2008, at 6 p.m.

Renée Cox: Estelle Lebowitz Visiting Artist-in-Residence Public Lecture

Mabel Smith Douglass Room, Douglass Library

ALL EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information please visit our website:

http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rul/exhibits/dana_womens.shtml

Or contact: Nicole Ianuzelli, Registrar, Dana Women Artists Series: nik12a@rci.rutgers.edu

For maps and directions:

Douglass Library: <http://maps.rutgers.edu/building.aspx?id=203>

Civic Square Building: <http://maps.rutgers.edu/building.aspx?id=78>

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