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Sally Gutierrez

Capri 15-4722

March 17 to May 6, 2001

Gallery Hours: Friday through Sunday 1-7pm

OPENING RECEPTION

Friday March 16, 6-8pm

Parker's Box is pleased to announce the first New York solo exhibition of Spanish born artist Sally Gutierrez.

Through the use of different media Gutierrez examines contemporary self-understanding in an urban environment. Addressing human relationships to notions of space, she questions the borders of exterior and interior/ public and private within the city. Gutierrez focuses the individual's objects as traces and by-products of quotidian choice; her work functions almost as an archeological investigation of such articulated patterns.

The title, Capri 15-4722, references the name of a color the artist uses in her work and alludes to the multi-layered meanings and associations in the 'postcarded' representations of the islands of Manhattan and Capri. The video installation **Tell**, photographs from the series **Blue Window Objects** and **New York Window Objects**, and drawings will be exhibited at Capri 15-4722. **Tell** (1999-2000), is a collection of short documentary videos in which Gutierrez asked participants to 'tell' whatever they wanted. The double narration created by the landscape of objects and the stories these people tell act as uncertain signs that help us to locate these encounters and reveal Gutierrez's critical strategy. For **New York Window Objects** and **Blue Window Objects** (2000-2001) she photographed the objects placed at windows of homes, offices and institutions, showing how these objects frame the view of the city. The images will be presented as digital C-prints and as a postcard strip in which art historians, curators, and philosophers replied to Gutierrez's images with text.

Sally Gutierrez has shown extensively in Europe and participated in the Whitney Study Program 99/00. She is currently completing the World Views Artist Residency at the World Trade Center, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council.

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