Newark: Ethan Shoshan at Aljira

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Aljira ("New Jersey's contemporary art powerhouse") is pleased to bring the latest solo project by Ethan Shoshan. It involves storytelling based around over 100 objects, many of them gifted to Ethan by artists.

I'm always thinking of you even when I'm kissing another boy

On view February 27 through April 17, 2010 Reception: Thursday, March 25, 6:00-9:00pm Live Storytelling: every Saturday during run of exhibition, 2:00-4:00pm Intimate Portraits film screening: March 11, 7:00-9:00pm

at <u>Aljira, A Center for Contemporary Art</u> 591 Broad Street Newark, NJ

In this exhibition, the artist has presented an intimate collection of more than 100 objects—some art, some ephemera, some gifted, some found—all of which have a story. In the tradition of oral storytelling, making it both subject and medium, Shoshan presents a narrative for each object on display. Stories range from rhetorical and touching to explicit and provocative; each lending clairvoyance to a voyeuristic experience. Guests have the freedom to peruse the objects and listen to an accompanying audio guide. Shoshan also provides live storytelling performances every Saturday, from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

"I'm always thinking of you even when I'm kissing another boy" includes items given by and/or produced by people like Jenny Holzer, Glenn Ligon, and Wangechi Mutu.

-Jess

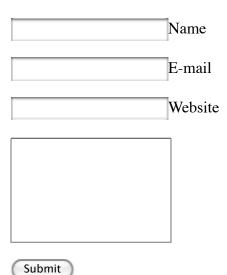
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