

# first Thursdays after 8 @ Café Royale

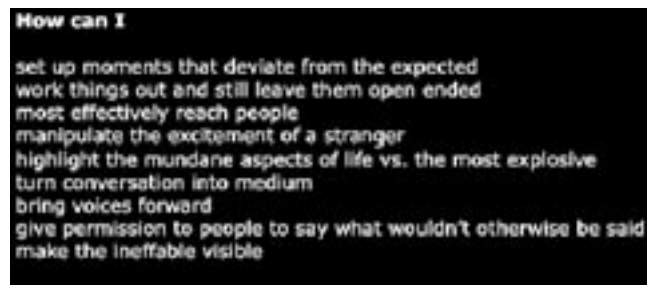
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## **Café Royale announces : Upon this my dreams are depending On-site interactive collaborations by Lori Gordon**

**San Francisco:** Café Royale, located in the heart of San Francisco, is a neighborhood coffee & tea house, beer and wine bar and art space. The Café supports the work of Bay Area artists throughout the month through visual arts exhibitions, music and literary programs, art markets and events to benefit nonprofits. Every first Thursday of the month Café Royale celebrates the opening of a new exhibition by local artists. The February first Thursdays after 8 event will feature the interactive work of Lori Gordon.



Lori Gordon is a San Francisco-based artist who creates cross-disciplinary works that combine aspects of the paranormal, belief systems and social sculpture. Much of her work attempts to make the ineffable visible. Through collaborative endeavors, Gordon explores the gap between coincidence and intention, with an emphasis on setting up moments that deviate from the expected conversation. In some cases, she is more interested in providing the organized framework around which potential interactions may occur, both between herself and the viewer or participants.

Gordon will create a succession of lists on a bi-weekly basis, starting them on-site and allowing the audience to complete each piece. By establishing this collaborative and archival process, she is exploring the occurrence and consequence of a phenomenological process, through a shared public interaction between herself and the viewer. Despite her physical absence, she is attempting to have these written lists become a surrogate for her body as well as her desire to connect with others. Not only is the audience able to live vicariously through her words, they are also able to question their own desires and fantasies.

**Opening reception : Thursday, February 3, 2005 : 8pm until midnight**

**Exhibiting : January 30 through February 26, 2005**

**Regular business hours : Sun.-Thurs. 4pm-12am & Fri.-Sat. 4pm-2am**

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