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WYNNE GREENWOOD + K8 HARDY

NEW REPORT

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Reena Spaulings Fine Art
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Reena Spaulings is pleased to present *NEW REPORT*, a new video by Wynne Greenwood and K8 Hardy. *NEW REPORT* is television hijacked by radical lesbian performance artists. If traditional activist video was invested in the communication of clear messages to a target audience, this work makes politics by making television speak differently as it addresses the emergent qualities of a community for whom visibility is less a goal than a means of dismantling dominant images. Here the smooth functionality of information is caused to stammer and dance, discovering a deviant expressivity in the music of its own noise, gaps and breakdowns. The result is news that resists its own efficiency in order to reclaim the potential of thought.

Filmed during a recent cross-country road trip, *NEW REPORT* reports “live” from bleak winter landscapes, bathrooms, bedrooms and other potential sites of everyday resistance. The artists stumble over their own lines, improvise, dance and make news on everything from a friend’s anxiety to running water and burning bras. If television is like domestic tap water, a constant flow we can only turn on and off, *NEW REPORT* is about interrupting the fullness of media time with untimely herstorical desire. Greenwood and Hardy promote a politics of narrating and performing our own lives, producing and breaking news even in down times. If the revolution will be televised today it is only by queering TV in order to encounter the desires of the subjects and histories it addresses.

TV LIP SYNCH, 2002, is an early Greenwood & Hardy collaboration. Here the artists appropriate and perform the rhythms and noise of daytime television (programs marketed to women) while exiling its image to an off-screen space normally occupied by the viewer.

Wynne Greenwood is known for her ongoing video/performance project *Tracy and The Plastics*. K8 Hardy is an experimental filmmaker and a founding member of the feminist journal *LTTR*.

Gallery Hours: Thursday thru Sunday, noon to 6pm.
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