



Jenny Polak

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In situ Sanctuary

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Arte Útil archive nr:
230

Initiator:
Jenny Polak

Location:
United States

Category:
politics, social

Users:
Jenny Polak, Art Gallery,
undocumented immigrants

Maintained by:
Jenny Polak, Exit Art

Duration:
2003

Description:

The project is a site specific prototype created to match the space of a gallery. The initiators designed fake column and fake beam which visitors could climb up inside. A monitor connected to a surveillance camera showed who was inside the structure. The initiator designed a series of structures replicating some hidden places which either immigrant workers or persecuted people have been using to hide from the authorities.

Goals:

To hide people from the authorities.

Beneficial Outcomes:

The structures could keep their users purposely invisible and safe when immigration officers arrive.

Images:

