

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MAY 2004

Contact info:
June Kosloff
212.944.9474

June@dicklubinsky.com

*OPENING RECEPTION:
Saturday, June 5th 6PM-12MID
Show runs June 5th-30th 2004
Viewing by appt 718.433.2779*

THE LUBINSKY EXPERIENCE: JUDY, JESUS, JUNK
Presented by June Kosloff with Local Project

A rare opportunity to enter the mind of the late outsider artist, Dick Lubinsky, whose lifelong battle with mental illness is clearly seen at this exhibition at Local Project Gallery Space. Over 30 photographs and paintings will be shown. These works span the 1960's to the 1990's. The opening is scheduled for the Saturday, June 5th from 6pm-12 mid, the show runs from June 5th –June 30th.

June Kosloff, niece of Dick Lubinsky, knew that her uncle was an artist who suffered from mental illness. But it wasn't until his death, when she entered his apartment on the Grand Concourse in the Bronx, and spent over two years excavating the piles of junk to uncover these paintings, photographs, and writing, that she began to understand the life and mind of her Uncle Dick.

Dick Lubinsky, born in the Bronx on February 3, 1933, the son of a Polish-Jewish immigrant mother and a Polish American father he grew up in the aftermath of the Depression. Sadly, this is not the story of the American Dream; rather Dick's life is one of a person with mental illness. His obsessive nature, fixation on Jesus, himself, his lifelong love and muse, Judy Zitman is seen through his photographs, poetry, and paintings.

Dick, a man with many passions, and a unique view of life, collected many different things in bulk; Cameras, clothes, books, cars, and much more.

Dick Lubinsky died of heart failure on April 12, 2001 in Mount Vernon, NY.

OPENING RECEPTION:
Saturday, June 5th 6PM-12MID
Show runs June 5th-30th 2004
Viewing by appt 718.433.2779

LOCAL PROJECT
21-36 44 Road
LIC NY 11101
718.433.2779

www.localproject.org
www.dicklubinsky.com

*take the E, V, or G to 23rd Ely or take the 7 to 45th Court House Sq
walk north to 44Rd*