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ALIENZ

Elizabeth Surbeck Biddle

February 29 – March 24, 2012

Opening Reception: Thursday, March 1st 6pm – 9pm

A.I.R. Gallery is pleased to announce **ALIENZ**, an exhibition of new ceramic work and collages by Elizabeth Surbeck Biddle. The exhibition showcases Biddle's continuing interest in a mixed media approach. Old wires, light bulbs, screws and other found objects protrude from holes in the ceramic pieces. These mechanics fit in with her robot theme. Many creature-like robots, some strange and disturbing and others endearing, also appear in both her collages and drawings.



This exhibition continues Biddle's interest in ceramics with a twist of humor found in much of her work. Collage and drawing have always been an integral part of her oeuvre and here she focuses on creatures that could be from outer space or the inner recesses of our minds. In the same spirit of scavenging used in her assemblage/installations, many of the shapes and objects in the collages are culled from a wide variety of sources: photographs, images from the web and scraps of drawing.

Simultaneous to *Alienz* Biddle is also having a 2 person show with artist Betty McGeehan called Two Views at Nicholas F. Rizzo Fine Arts, Inc., March 1-31, 2012. The artist's reception is March 24, 3-5pm. The address is: 32 Watchung Avenue, Chatham, NJ 07928, telephone: 973-635-7278. The show is curated by Beth Wallance and Nicholas Rizzo.

Liz Surbeck Biddle lives and works in Croton-on-Hudson, NY. She has exhibited widely in solo and group exhibitions in the United States and abroad and has received public commissions for the Art For Transit MTA Program at the Croton/Harmon RR station. Her work is included in many public and private collections including The American Craft Museum; Museum of Art Brut, Lausanne, Switzerland; De Stadshof Museum, Holland; IWCAT Association, Tokoname, Japan; Sandy Besser Collection and the Ruth Siegel Gallery.

A.I.R. Gallery is located at 111 Front Street, #228, in the DUMBO neighborhood of Brooklyn. Gallery hours: Wednesday – Sunday, 11 – 6 pm. For directions please see www.airgallery.org. For additional information, please contact Julie Lohnes at A.I.R. Gallery at 212-255-6651 or jlohn@airgallery.org.