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Robert Altman  
*I Am What I Am*

May 18 – June 24, 2006

Curated by Ellen Berkenblit



May 4, 2006— *I Am What I Am* brings together previously unseen materials (still photographs, snapshots and other ephemera) culled from American film director Robert Altman's personal archive by painter Ellen Berkenblit. The exhibition will offer a look at the Altman atmosphere and the director's interest in behavior (rather than performance), location and space.

Three short, rarely shown and very comical home movies will be screened during the exhibition: "The Kathryn Reed Story" which was made as a birthday present for Altman's wife, narrated by Ted Knight, "The Party" which follows one man wandering through a crazy and very happening 60s party, and "Pot au Feu" which details a recipe for rolling the perfect joint .

Please call for screening dates.

The exhibition will run concurrently with Lothar Hempel "Umbrella," will open on Thursday, May 18 and run through Saturday, June 24, 2006. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm. For further information and images, please contact Joshua Smith, Christoph Gerozissis or Michael Clifton at (t) 212.367.9663, (f) 212.367.8135 or email: [info@antonkerngallery.com](mailto:info@antonkerngallery.com).

**Upcoming exhibition: *Implosion: Ten-Year Anniversary* (June 29 – July 28, 2006)**

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