

# Diane Calder aka Auntie Em

Artist: Diane Calder  
 Title: Auntie Em  
 Date(s): 1987-present  
 Physical Description: performative persona

Project Description: Under the pseudonym, Auntie Em, the artist writes letters of comfort and encouragement for those in need of them and by request. As a performance in public, Auntie Em's persona interacts with public in a genuine rather than cynical way.



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 Date(s): 1989  
 Physical Description: Newspaper

Distribution: In newspaper format at the Far Bazaar; on the back page of Oversight magazine; in gallery exhibits.

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DIANE CALDER LOS ANGELES FAR BAZZAR DECEMBER '92

### HEALTH

Miracle cure. Eighty five year old woman testifies husband loses impotence while rubbing flask containing Andre Serano's secretions. When ordering, please specify P.P. (pint piss) or Q.B. (quart blood).

### TRAVEL

Risky adventures. Eye opening examinations of Brazilian strip mines, Nigerian toxic dumps, and Vietnamese refugee camps in Hong Kong. Alfredo Jaar Travel, Inc.

### HELP WANTED

Sign Painter to add "W" "O" to letters on door of Senate john. Washington, D.C.

### COPYIST

First rate forger sought to fabricate genuine fakes for foreign museum. Collection includes mock Mona Lisa, faux Fauves and inauthentic Impressionists. Tokyo, Japan.

### PETS

AVAILABLE: Ant colony formerly owned by Salvador Dali. Signed and numbered.

### PERSONALS

Award winning\* anal retentive, selfrighteous, fundamentalist seeks equally controlling straight (or Roy Cohnish gay) uptight, anti-porn fanatic for prolific letterwriting campaigns, moonlight moralist crusades, and politically expedient harassment with total disregard for First Amendment rights of others.

Donald Wildmon \*ACLU Art Censor of the Year

Self conscious, sterile, sincere modernist insiders seek natural, innovative, passionate, uncumbered, raw, psychically intense outsiders for display of dualistic, parallel visions. M.Tuchman, & C. Eliel.

Investment Opportunity Educational and financial backing urgently needed to show taggers how to rewrite their personal logos. Rebuild L.A.

Post humous GARAGE SALE

Includes 917 drawings, 85 prints, 171 paintings, Giorgio Armani suit (paint stained). Robert Miller Gallery. To benefit co-beneficiaries Gerome & Matilde Basquiat, and at-torneys, and the I.R.S..

### HOLIDAY

Information Age Gift Does he value art? Centrox i-SYS on-line art market database updates world auction markets daily. Full-color images; instant international currency translations. (212) 319 4620

Lingering Impressions, *Les Fleurs de Claude Monet* fragrance. Inspired blend of Giverny garden scents: jasmine, iris, daffodil, white rose and lily of the valley. Sold in 28 museum shops countrywide.

Gift Book Idea: Sentimentalized memorial of the war: slick, 173 p. *Letters From the Sand* sanctifies Desert Storm and other wars. Cheerful, tearful notes and photos to and from the front. Suitable for children. Contains no racist or sexist innuendos; no visual record of the horrific reality of suffering or death.

A tribute to the American spirit and Operation Desert Storm which "helped Americans everywhere rediscover the art of letter writing. . . These letters tell the story of war in a way more eloquent than any fiction writer could imagine". Available at your U.S. Post Office for \$24.95; includes commemorative stamp block. *Honoring Those Who Served*.

### MARKETPLACE

#### Auto Sales

Domestic? Foreign? Pledged to Buy American? When Chrysler owns 11% of Mitsubishi, makes Eagle Summits at Mitsubishi's Diamond-Star Motors in Normal Ill. w/51% U.S. parts, makes Dodge Colts in Japan; Ford owns 24% of Mazda, manufactures Mercury Tracers in Mexico; Toyota makes Camrys in Georgetown, Ky. uses 74% U.S. parts and pays \$1 million per yr. to Georgetown in taxes... How you gonna figure?? Own your own BUY BUY, AMERICAN CALCULATOR. Deluxe model does it better. Tells you what an American part is! Figures origin and nationality: (based on where ore was mined, steel forged, part molded, etc.).

#### Holiday Magic

See decorators, chefs, florists transform New York to a fairyland at Christmastime. Dine in Fifth Avenue apartment. Visit townhouse showroom known only to designers. Explore decorations, party ideas, table decorations, seasonal delicacies. Sotheby's Educational Studies (212) 606 7822

Safer Santas wrap it in a condom.

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