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Adria Garcia's *Ancestors and Ghosts* debuts at the Alibi Room

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Show Dates: January 4 – February 28, 2006
Opening: **Wednesday, January 10 2007 6–10 pm**

The Alibi Room is proud to present visual artist Adria Garcia in her first solo show, *Ancestors and Ghosts*.

A collector of cast-offs and mementos, Garcia works with themes of race, identity and memory. For this show, she has completed an entire series of self-portraits drawn on mirrors. Looking into the mirror, Garcia traces multiple, overlapping self-portraits in a variety of costumes and settings that literally reflect her ancestry and self-image. The images are not only an exploration of individual identity, but take on the haunting, archetypal quality of guardian spirits gazing outwards patiently and watchfully. With the viewer placed in their midst, the narcissistic pursuit of gazing into a mirror becomes a larger exploration of one's identity as it relates to others.



OPIA, 2006 | 36 x 36" | ink on mirror

The Alibi Room is open 11 am – 2 am Monday – Friday and 4 pm – 2 am Saturday – Sunday. The kitchen is open till 11 pm.

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