

Pretty Days MIA: Safe and Charging Station

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Location: Midtown Miami Parking Garage

As part of Pretty Days: MIA

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EMI/RFI-shielding Faraday tent, grounded aluminum mat (cloverleaf pattern), HTC Droid Incredible 2, found video "crickets" on loop \*1 [0:56 sec, 2015, includes sample from Faeries ('Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy' from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite) by Mannheim Steamroller \*2], rose quartz mezuzah case, plastic bag, original psychiatric living will signed by artist, hand-gilded book of poems by self-identifying T.I. Sharon Rose Poet \*3, aloe drink bottles, shoes, rubber bands, magnets, power strip w/ assorted chargers available for use by viewer

- 1 User name withheld for privacy concerns
- 2 As identified by app Shazam
- 3 http://www.targetedinamerica.com/

Pretty Days is a site-specific, temporary exhibition series using a group of industrial tents as its primary platform. These structures are set up in various locations and feature opening receptions where visitors can experience works installed inside the tents as well as the exterior environments. The project embraces how artworks can be nuanced and emboldened by location as well as how tents with specific conventions can be repurposed into contextual containers for these works.