

**Moyra Davey  
Analog**

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Goodwater is very pleased to present new photographic works by Canadian-born artist Moyra Davey. Davey, who has lived in New York since 1988, uses photography as a means to document everyday objects, many of which have a slightly anachronistic edge. Her work has been shown by American Fine Arts, Co., since 1989 and she has been included in numerous solo and group exhibitions in North America and Europe.



Responding to Davey's 1994 series of photographs of newsstands in New York City, Jackie McAllister writes in Grand Street Magazine, issue 54, "Like other anthropologically-influenced photographers, Davey attempts to capture and record the societies, objects, or structures which are assumed to be on an extinction list. Like photography itself - which is destined to be conditioned and transplanted by digitized imagery- the newsstands she has chronicled may mutate or lose their function, as news services become accessible from home or on the information highway."

In the first of two series of works on view at goodwater Davey has chronicled various components of audio equipment that has been collected by her husband (and artist/teacher) Jason Simon. The equipment, documented as it sits in their studio, is truly from another time; bulky, oversized, dusty and, most notably, reflective, as the tubes themselves reflect the light of the studio; something that continues in the second series. The second series features a collection of stills of various empty whiskey, bourbon and scotch bottles, documented, empty, where they were left the night before. The reflective nature of this collection, which stands in for a means of documenting time, bottle after bottle, month after month, year after year, gives us a raw glimpse of the beauty of everyday objects.

Moyra Davey will be in Toronto for the opening of her exhibition on Friday 22 November 2002 from 7pm.

Our next exhibition will be by David Armstrong-Six.

Goodwater is open Thursday and Friday from 6 to 9pm and on Saturday from noon to 5pm. We are located at 800 Dundas street west, at the rear of the building, facing Palmerston. You can reach us at: 416 703 5222 or [goodwatergallery@hotmail.com](mailto:goodwatergallery@hotmail.com).