

MONARCH STUDIO

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MICHELLE DE LA VEGA: DREAM HOUSE

Thurs, Sept 3 – Sat, Sept 26, 2009
Reception: Thursday, Sept 3, 6–8pm



SEATTLE, August 10, 2009 -- Monarch Studio is pleased to announce a mixed media installation by Seattle artist **Michelle de la Vega**.

This installation is made of 300 sewn paper pillows that incorporate photocopies of architectural drawings by the artist's father. The pillow installation represent the experience of dreaming, as well as addressing the function of dreams in our relationship to reality. Are dreams the agents of hope and survival, or saboteurs obscuring our ability to confront reality?

"Dream House fuses my family heritage into a single image. It represents the experiences surrounding my father's dream houses, but is also the house of my own self; a complete house of history and belonging."

Complete resume and images available upon request.

ABOUT MONARCH STUDIO

Located in the heart of Seattle's Pioneer Square art district, Monarch Studio is a fine art gallery promoting the sale and exhibition of contemporary art by emerging and mid-career artists. The works exhibited reflect a diverse range of innovative ideas and techniques that address our current social and cultural environment. New exhibitions are mounted both monthly and bi-monthly, with the openings corresponding to Seattle's First Thursday gallery walk.

