



Brooklyn Public Library presents

NOVEL LIFT

March 22 – May 15, 2005

Site specific video installation by

Anita Cheng & Ronaldo Kiel

Lobby Gallery, Central Library, Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn

In the Central Library, the elevator hallway ends in a bare, blank wall. Novel Lift is projected on this wall next to the Library's elevator, and features a virtual elevator where ordinary people enter and exit as elevator doors open and close. Once in a while, costumed literary characters commingle in the video alongside library goers, a reflection upon the nature of reading, illusion, and the imagination.

Cast: Erika Bloom, Anita Cheng, Blanca Cubillios-Román, Ronaldo Kiel, Victoria Lundell, Maia Matsushita, Ted Matsushita, Ty Matsushita, Agata Olek, Cathy Richards, Enid Smith, Linnea Sumpman, Stacy Sumpman and Luis Gabriel Zaragoza. *Select Costumes by:* Agata Olek

Opening Reception: March 22, 6pm, Trustees Room

Artist's Talk: March 29, 6pm, Lobby Gallery

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