Adrian Piper

Black Box/White Box, 1992

Video installation

Video (color, sound), 00:30:00, with two constructed wood environments, monitor, four photographs, light box, audio, chairs, tables, tissue boxes, and trash baskets

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Audio transcript (left): excerpt from an interview with Rodney King

Audio transcript (right): looping sample of Marvin Gaye’s ‘What’s Going On’

Overhead view

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