

**A Room of One's Own**

July 1 – August 21, 2015

Opening reception Wednesday, July 1, 6 to 8 p.m.

Mickalene Thomas, *Lovely Six Foota*, 2007

The Yancey Richardson Gallery is pleased to present the exhibition *A Room of One's Own*, featuring photographs by **Elina Brotherus, Anne Collier, Jay DeFeo, Saul Fletcher, David Gilbert, Bryan Graf, Leslie Hewitt, Pello Irazu, Laura Letinsky, Yamini Nayar, Paul Mpagi Sepuya** and **Mickalene Thomas**. The exhibition explores the work of artists for whom the studio is not only a place for the production of art but is in fact visually integral to the work of art.

Following upon the gallery's 2014 summer exhibition *The Thing Itself*, that investigated artists' use of the medium of photography as the subject of a photograph, *A Room of One's Own* examines instances where the space in which an artist works functions as the subject of the photograph. In addition, *A Room of One's Own* seeks to add to two recent exhibitions, *A World of Its Own: Photographic Practices in the Studio* at the Museum of Modern Art (2014) and *In the Studio: Photographs* at the Gagosian Gallery (2015), by concentrating specifically on artists for whom the studio wall, floor or contents play a significant expressive role either as subject of, material for or character in the mise en scène of the image.

Paul Mpagi Sepuya, *Self-Portrait Study with Two Figures (1506)*, 2015

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