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REPORT FROM PARIS by Chris Bors



Heather Bennett Sonhouse (detail) 2006 Galerie Eva Hober

Galerie Eva Hober presented a solo exhibition by the American artist Heather Bennett, Nov. 4-Dec. 23, 2006, who shows at Luxe Gallery in New York. Bennett makes staged performative photographs, transforming herself into various muses. The most striking was a film noir shot of Bennett in the back seat of car with a man, with the artist affecting a sultry,

deer-caught-in-the-headlights expression. A video of Bennett as cowgirl holding a white steed continued the theme of self-portraiture, and was uniquely projected onto a large circular wood frame. Continuing motifs presented by **Cindy Sherman** and **Hannah Wilke**, Bennett appears to be parodying well-known feminist touchstones.