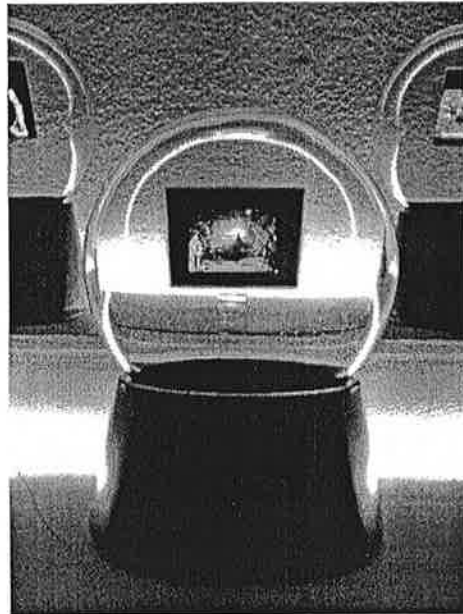


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February 24 – April 8
In Your Dreams
Gisele Amantea



Gisele Amantea,
detail from *In Your Dreams*, 1999

In Your Dreams is an installation by Montreal artist Gisele Amantea consisting of thirty-one tiny globes - echoing the omnipresent souvenir store 'snow domes' - each containing tiny video projections that seem to float before the eyes. Filmic moments play on the screens, from Fellini's *La Strada* and Cocteau's *Beauty and the Beast*, to *King Kong* and *The Best of Betty Boop*, as do images of twirling ballerinas and ceramic figurines. The video sequences reveal a study of desire, love, despair and the fantasy-laden ways in which women have been represented in popular culture.

Since the late 1970's, Gisele Amantea has been creating exquisite installations exploring kitsch, nostalgia, femininity and materiality. Her work has been exhibited across Canada and internationally.

- Public lecture by Gisele Amantea in the Gallery. Saturday, February 24, 2001, 2 pm, followed by the reception for the Amantea and Grete Stern exhibitions.

In Your Dreams is from the collection of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.
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