

# **ARTSCENE**™

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## **CONTINUING AND RECOMMENDED**

**Jamie Scholnick** had a wonderful riposte to the cutesy *Hello Kitty* doll. When she wasn't filling the gallery with murals of *Hello Kitty*--dressed as a ninja, armed with a machine gun--splaying an abstract expressionist crayola shower all about, the artist made an installation of *Hello Kitty's* ostensible bedroom as a setting to view her video *Hello Kitty Gets a Mouth*, a live action short of plastic surgery as the ultimate means to release. Scholnick may not be beating down any of Hollywood's doors when it comes to producing live action shorts, but her supple juxtaposition of angry ninja Kittys with delicate lacey detailing reveals an artist with a hand of extreme talent and a mind of kinky sub-

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version (POST Gallery, Downtown).