

Neva Mikulicz: Recent Work Artist Neva Mikulicz loves driving, and this self-proclaimed "Ford gal" has incorporated her passion into her work. It's not just about the act of piloting a vehicle; Mikulicz has an obvious nostalgia for the highway culture of the '50s and '60s. In her show at Anya Tish Gallery, Mikulicz presents pencil drawings based on found vintage photographs — with cars. Drawing from photographs is not an inherently exciting concept, but the artist wryly inserts video into her beautifully executed images. In one, a woman with bouffant hair and pencil skirt perches on the tail of a fastback Ford Mustang. She looks a little like Tippi Hedren. The circular rearview mirror is cut out and a video of receding highway plays underneath. That tiny circle of color and movement transforms the image. In other works, the drawings are more elaborate and use snippets of old movies and TV programs to enrich their sense of nostalgia. It's interesting and unexpected work. Through January 31. 4411 Montrose Blvd., 713-524-2299. — **KK**