## Status Via Proximity: My Selected EP Notes as Noted on Alco 60 Sheet Memo Pad:

EP: 1985=show 1991=married Rirkrit T.(critiqued my MFA art/taxi ride project) 2004=divorced dealer=Gavin Brown(Rirkrits) Show=Chelsea Hotel(me too) lovers Patty H.(not Hearst) 1st Retrospective(Richard Flood+Laura Hoptman)--why choose her?, now?, others? Walker+NewMuseum(contemp./connections/status) size, small, intimate, accessible largest 20x24 Portraiture/Types/Styles/Uses/Trad. vs. Alt/Historical/Sitting/Role Role of viewer/viewee(artist?=is this the same for artists using photos?) 3 Subject categories: 1. Celebrities(Kurt Cobain/Nirvana/Suicide)(Keith Richards/Rolling Stone) Liam 2. Historical Figures(Ludwig of Bavaria/Marie Antoinette) 3. Friends/Lovers(Patty H./Max(son of Gavin B.)) Princess Kurt-owned by the Walker(dress/fem. discussion++) 15+-years exercise w/adjectives materials: oil, charcoal, watercolor, lithography Illustration..... background texture=you call that a texture? monotones/sepia effect=lushly romantic=who's defining romantic? 'kings & queens' "princess Eliz. first radio address" "Hotel 1966"(Johnny Lennon) w/cigarette in red(romaniticized/idealization) "Rose..."=use of compliments "Blue Liam"=awkward "David Hockneys"=what a joke/ the worst in the show.(Hockney+Warhol/fame) "Jarvis on Bed"+++ "Hockney"---Exercise: evaluation(support or dispute) Later works: composition--color palette/open--shapes---"Ladv w/Ermine/1489-9" "After Leonardo" Reworking other artists++ "Georgia O'Keefe after Stiglitz(high pose)++ Eugene Delacroix(1842)++ Marc=range of tones has "finisished feeling"/what defines finished? "Matthew" 2008--gestural--(Egon Schiele feel)++ Detail builds later. Placement of brush stroke. Rirkrit age 3(end piece) vs. Ms.Obama(P.R!)=curatorial full circle/chronology/ Bandwagon Cheekbones?? Structure. Fashion industry?? Glam emaciated body/Health/girls in media/idol/roman. Idealization of strong, artistic, romantic female(Frida) as role model. More ephemera needed. Marketing Branding Status via Proximity.(3 levels/individual/gallery/institutional/++social fabric) 1. Indi: allignments/marriage of convenience/gallery director(visible=credible?)press 2. Gallery; connections/Rirkrit/G.Brown/resume/(allign w/media/pop culture=visibility) 3. Institution: Curatorial/Museum status/contemp/cutting edge/shoulder rubbing/Placement/gatekeeping/ect.(wouldn't be same for Burnsville portrait show) 4. Social Fabric: embedded, American, fear factor, Blockbuster My Blockbuster empl. portraits Is it FALSE Status? Temporality. Walker Panel guestion: ... ... ... Pete Driessen © 2009