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A select exhibition in a private gallery

Mary Ellen Carroll has an eye on the government. Twelve years ago, she made it her goal to photograph



An image from *Federal* every federal building in America. When post-9/11 security restrictions thwarted her, she instead went through a lengthy application process just to be able to film the Los Angeles Federal Building for an entire day. The resulting 24-hour film, *Federal* (2003), is an exercise in turning the tables on the surveillance state. Two dozen photographs taken during the filming are presented in Cibachrome prints and provide a focus for her current show. For the related series "Kruder and Dorfmeister" (2000), Carroll photographed every public library in Los Angeles. *At Third Streaming, 10 Greene St., New York, (646) 370-3877. Prices range from \$3,000 to \$45,000.*