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Kalup Linzy, video exhibition and performance at The Moore Space

Opening on Saturday, May 10, from 7-10pm, The Moore Space presents **Kalup Linzy**, an exhibition comprising three videos from the *Conversations Wit de Churen* series and the video *Ride to da Club*. Linzy's performance will take place at 9pm.

The artist creates videos portraying a cast of characters, some of which the artist himself plays, that satirize television, film and media. Using humor, vernacular language and extreme mannerisms, the characters engage in conversations- soap-opera style- dealing with contemporary urban situations, as well as unrequited love. In hilarious scenes filled with exaggerated expression and high drama, the artist touches upon highly charged topics such as sexuality, race, class, and popular culture.

As stated by artist Whitfield Lovell, Linzy is... "Multi-tasking as a writer, director, actor, and editor, his film approach recalls the early styles of John Waters, Andy Warhol, and George C. Wolfe. Using multi-layered characters and subplots that weave through the works, he constructs powerful critiques of the laws of romance and desire, family and trust, truth and hypocrisy."

The Moore Space is dedicated to presenting international contemporary art forms. It will achieve this through an experimental program of cross-disciplinary exhibitions, performances, artists and curators residencies and public programs which reflect the state of contemporary art today: new forms, new voices and new thought. Exhibition sponsors include: Craig Robins and Rosa de la Cruz; Eugenio Lopez/La Coleccion Jumex; Miami Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade Mayor and the Board of County Commissioners; and the Sponsors and Friends of The Moore Space. The exhibition opens on Saturday, May 10, 7-10pm and the performance will take place at 9pm; regular hours thereafter, Wed-Sat, 10am-5pm. The Moore Space is located at 4040 NE 2nd Avenue, 2nd floor, Miami Design District, Miami, FL 33137. For information, contact Ibett Yanez, 305-438-1163 and info@themoorespace.org.