For Immediate Release:

Opening Reception: Thursday, February 23 | 4–6 PM.

**Mountain For Your Mind**

**A Solo Exhibition by Yaloopop**

Gallery X | 280 South Columbus Drive room 113

February 21 – March 8, 2012

Inspired by the artist’s frustration with the unpredictability of the harsh Chicago weather, **Yaloopop’s** multi-channel video installation *Mountain For Your Mind* invites viewers to delight in the touristic sensory experience of an invented landscape. Complete with “rock” cushions for a viewing station, the artist’s installation transforms the gallery into a gateway for experiencing the fantastical geographical solution to Chicago’s notoriously flat terrain. The installation serves as an emotional pacifier for the stresses of the urban landscape, positioning a new relationship between us and our environment through imagination and intuition, reactivating our instinct for daydreaming.

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