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Frames of Mind

Are you what you eat? Do you occasionally judge books by their covers?

Photographer Sarah Hobbs wants answers. And her latest show, *Does This Sound Like You?*, which opens Friday, should lead to some good ones.

Inspired by the glut of self-help books and websites (and their endless efforts to keep us all on the brink of Freudian or any cult-like conversion), the Atlanta-born artist puts her viewers — and herself — on the proverbial chaise lounge.

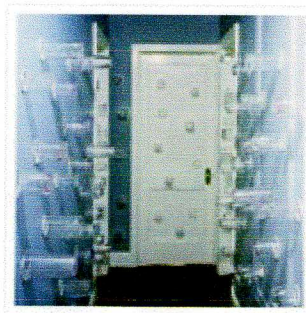
Hobbs focuses on our inherent tendency to categorize people around us as discrete personality types and functions — snapping surreal arrangements of the everyday objects she feels best symbolize them.

Though each work is officially untitled, every one is accompanied by a parenthesized reference to the condition (or affliction) that inspired it.

“Nosiness” and “Short Attention Span” are among our favorites.

But that shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone.

Solomon Projects Gallery, 1037 Monroe Drive, Midtown (404-875-7100 or solomonprojects.com). Opening reception, Friday, 6-8 p.m.



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