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NEW MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

235 Bowery (212-219-1222)—New neighbors often bring each other casseroles to break the ice; the New Museum, which will be moving into its new building, at Prince and Bowery, in 2006, is bringing “Counter Culture,” a collection of site-specific pieces that incorporate businesses near the museum’s new home. Julianne Swartz, for instance, is building a network of pipes rigged with mirrors from the Sunshine Hotel down to Bari Restaurant Supply, which will allow people on the different levels to catch visual and aural glimpses of each other. Other artists include Jean Shin, Flux Factory, and Raul Vincent Enriquez, who is making a self-guided audio walking tour of the whole thing. Opens July 10. (For information and to download the walking tour, go to www.newmuseum.org.)

Julianne Swartz’s installation at the Sunshine Hotel, in the New Museum’s “Counter Culture.” Opens July 10 (see Art).