

# FAMILIAR | place | EVERYDAY | function

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## “FAMILIAR/place/EVERYDAY/function” works by Tracy Kostenbader on display at Logan Square’s noFriction Cafe in Chicago opens with an event Friday, July 7, 6:30–8:30pm.

**CHICAGO | Friday, July 7, 2006 from 6:30–8:30pm noFriction Cafe hosts an opening event for FAMILIAR/place/EVERYDAY/function works by Tracy Kostenbader.** The images in *FAMILIAR/place/EVERYDAY/function* explore functional objects at home, tackle drudgery in the office, and document the changing Logan Square ‘hood’. Offering a quirky and affordable mix of paintings, drawings, and multiple “iron-on” masterpieces, the exhibition elevates the ordinary and illustrates particularity of place and experience with an occasional bit of humor. Opening features snacks, beverages, and some ironing by the artist. *Bring a t-shirt or piece of cloth in the first 1/2 hour and Tracy will iron an image onto it!*

**FAMILIAR/place/EVERYDAY/function runs Friday, July 7–Friday, August 4.** At the edge of Logan Square, noFriction Cafe is located at 2023 North California in Chicago (*south of California Blueline stop, off the California and Armitage buses, just north of Armitage*). For more information email [tracytoast@earthlink.net](mailto:tracytoast@earthlink.net) or visit <http://home.earthlink.net/~tracytoast>.

### what

Opening Event for FAMILIAR/place/EVERYDAY/function an exhibition of paintings, drawings, transfers, multiples and iron-ons by Tracy Kostenbader

### where

noFriction Cafe, 2023-A North California, Chicago, Illinois 60647

### when

*opening event:* Friday July 7, 6:30–8:30pm  
(ironing by the artist in the first 1/2 hour only)  
*duration of exhibition:* Friday, July 7–Friday, August 4  
*noFriction hours:* Tuesday–Friday, 6am–8pm;  
Saturday–Sunday, 9am–5pm; Closed Mondays

### for info

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PAINTINGS | drawings | TRANSFERS | multiples | IRON-ONS