



Barbara Kruger

With her pithy texts (*think/I shop therefore I am* or *It's a small world but not if you have to clean it*) laid, poster-style, over photographic images, Barbara Kruger has garnered a reputation for in-your-face works addressing prejudice and power. For a year up until a couple of months ago, we had her political catchcries writ large over the drive-by site at Republic Tower in town, and now the American artist returns with a series of works at the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art. As well as a large-scale video installation (launched in New York last year) giving us various snatches of people sharing a meal – their possible thoughts and words scrolling along the bottom of the screen – Kruger will show three new projects. Pictured above is *Twelve*. December 19 to February 26 at ACCA, 111 Sturt Street, Southbank, phone 9697 9999.

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