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ART GUIDE

BUZZ SPECTOR, "All the Books in My Library . . .," Cristinerose, 529 West 20th Street, (212) 206-0297 (through Oct. 27). An artist known for making art out of and about books presents witty, large-format Polaroid pictures of items from his collection. "Freeze Freud" has the complete works of the psychoanalyst frozen in blocks of ice. "(All the Books in My Library) By or About Christian Boltanski" is just that — a picture of 18 volumes with the spines turned away. In "My Fiction," a large six-panel piece, the artist presents himself shirtless surrounded by stacks of modern literature (Johnson).