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RE: Alvaro Siza Exhibit

Dear Elizabeth,

With respect to our recent conversation, I am writing to you to provide some information on the exhibition of Alvaro Siza's work.

1992 → Alvaro Siza is a Portuguese architect practicing in Oporto, Portugal. While he has practiced since 1959, it has only been in recent years that he has risen to fame in the architectural world. Alvaro Siza has received many awards internationally for his work including last years award of the Pritzker Prize -- the most prestigious award given to an architect.

The exhibition is comprised mainly of eight wooden models of various sizes and shapes (mostly at a scale of 1:50 metric -- as large as 1m x 1m x 130cm) and approximately 150 original photographs taken in June of 1992 (56 black and white prints and 75 - 100 color prints. Each panel is 16" x 20". The black and white photographs are printed to fill most of the page and the color photographs are generally smaller and vary in size and composition. While the photographs are precise in their attempt to elicit the more intangible aspects of Siza's work, the show really centers around the models that focus on the individual spatial conditions.

I believe that there should be no problem in finding pedestals from your collection to fit the models. As we spoke about, the main problem that I suspect in your exhibiting the show is that the exhibition will most likely not be able to expand to the fill the size of your entire gallery. However with the gallery as flexible as it is, I'm sure that you will be able to set it up to work well.

The moving company will I believe be in touch with you soon. However, should you want to contact them, the person who I have been dealing with is Scott Wehrman at Armstrong Moving and Storage, Inc. who can be reached at 800 658 9779. Please let me know if you need any other information from me. I can be reached at the above address/fax, at 512 471 0139 (office) or 512 473 8559 (home).

With kind regards  
sincerely,

Kevin Alter

Enc: Exhibition Itinerary as of 11.12.93  
Copies of previous exhibition announcements