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Contemporary art is going through an obsession with archives and archeology, but few artists take it as literally as this London-based American, who joined an underwater expedition to find a lost ancient lighthouse in the harbor of Alexandria. Her resulting three-channel video engagingly mingles interviews with archeologists, personal reflections, and images of Egyptian parliamentary candidates, a reminder that time is not the only obstacle to the resurrection of the past. There's also a slide show that counterbalances medieval descriptions of the lighthouse with images borrowed from coins and fantasizing illustrators; no less than the video installation, it evokes the weight of history without slipping into didacticism. Through April 27.