

For Immediate Release

Art After September 11

September 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th and 12th, 2009

Reception Saturday, September 5th, 6-9pm



Kumono Gallery is pleased to announce Art After September 11, a group exhibition in which select works were chosen from entries, curated by Akiyuki Ina.

New York- After the terrorist attacks, the great impact it had upon the world was especially in NY. People began to come together, helping each other in name of peace. The aftershocks of 9/11 that makes us follow them change. We soon began to cultivate our individual thought and perception of what we must do to change it. Our attitude of the world also changed. This exhibition will contain artwork made after Sept. 11th from a diverse group of artists who illustrate how unique and disparate groups of people have reacted and been affected by 9/11. With this show, we hope to create more than just an exhibition, but a comprehensive commentary on society after 9/11.

Gallery statement

Kumono Gallery is an artist operated, non-profit gallery which specializes in theme-based exhibitions. We have a large supportive base for diverse artistic expression and political commentary. Our aim is to explore the relationships with the world through materials and art work which stimulates ideas. For when coming face to face with great art we feel it should enable the delusions of our mind to fade and instead bring forth an understanding of life.

Curator

Akiyuki Ina, artist: His artworks have been exhibited in various venues in both New York and Japan, including the solo exhibition "Doubt the Doubts", ISE Cultural Foundation, SoHo, NY (2009), the group exhibition "Annual International Juried Competition", where he was awarded Second Prize from Curator of the Whitney Museum, Viridian Artists Inc., Chelsea, NY (2009). He will exhibit 3-person show at Art Next Gallery, Chelsea, NY (2010).

Kumono Gallery Art Project

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Access: F to 7th Ave. or R to Prospect Ave. Hours: Sep. 4th-6th, 11th & 12th, 1-6 pm