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GALLERY

13th International Open

Group exhibition juried by Laura Kina

Opening Reception: Friday, March 5, 6-9 p.m.

CHICAGO – Woman Made Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of its juried group show, the *13th International Open*. This year Woman Made Gallery received 224 entries from artists working in a wide range of mediums including painting, drawing, photography, fiber, mixed media, and to a lesser extent sculpture, installation, and video. Entries came from across the United States as well as internationally. Juror Laura Kina included 34 works by 27 artists which will be on exhibit from March 5 through April 22, 2010.

Exhibition Juror: Laura Kina

“As an invited juror, I chose not to look at where the submissions came from or any biographical details but rather to judge the work based on aesthetic and conceptual considerations as evidenced in both the actual work and the artist statement. Did the work make me stop and look a second time because of its beauty, absurdness, quiriness, use of materials or innovation? In the context of a women’s gallery, did the work push boundaries that have not been toppled before? Did the work move me in anyway emotionally or prompt me to consider a new topic or even an old topic in a new way?”

Laura Kina is an artist, independent curator, and scholar. She is an Associate Professor of Art, Media and Design and Director of Asian American Studies at DePaul

University. Kina earned her MFA from the University of Illinois at Chicago and her BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Her work has shown internationally and is represented by Diana Lowenstein Fine Arts in Miami, Florida.



Charlotte Freed
Club Night #3, photography

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Exhibiting Artists

Gina Adams, Setsuko Aihara, Linda Alterwitz, Carla Aurich, Marcia Babler, Ilse Bolle, Cat Del Buono, Priti Gulati Cox, Amanda Dandeneau, Yana Dimitrova, Charlotte Freed, Kate Hampel, Ting Ying Han, Sara Holwerda, Alison Horvitz, Hall Jameson, Shelly Jyoti, Salma Khalil, Lory Lockwood, Nichole Maury, Rachel Perrine, Carrie Ballinger Porter, Kate Shannon, Ann Fanciullo Sperling, Susan Sponsler, Susan Tennenbaum, Colette Veasey-Cullors

In addition to the 13th International Open group show Woman Made Gallery exhibits solo shows by Pamela Callahan and Judithe Hernández.

Woman Made Gallery

685 N. Milwaukee Ave.

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Website: www.womanmade.org

Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri noon-7p.m./Sat-Sun noon-4p.m. / Admission: Free

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