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Exhibition

Through December 5 FREE

Sonomi Kobayashi: Solo Exhibition

Makari

Makari Japanese Antiques, located in the East Village, will hold a special solo exhibition featuring Sonomi Kobayashi. By implementing a mixture of oil paintings on canvas as well as sumi ink and pencils on paper, her work strives to express the relationship between humans and nature by frequently using organic images found in space and within the ocean.

Location: 97 3rd Ave (bet. 12th & 13th Sts.)

New York, NY 10003

TEL: 212-995-5888 / www.themakari.com

Through December 7 FREE

"I Am Woman": Exhibition of Works by Female Artists

Ouchi Gallery / Zank & Mars LLC / BoConcept

Ouchi Gallery and Zank & Mars LLC Artist Agency are collaborating with an urban furniture brand "BoConcept" to present "I Am Woman," an exhibition by various female artists. Each of the chosen artists expresses art in her own unique way, which includes iron sculpture, illustration, watercolor painting, installation, oil painting, or photography. The featured artists are Arisa Itami, Miho Murashima, Shu Okada, Akiko Sasaki, Samantha Sethi, Yoko Sugiyama, and Saori Luise Tatebe. 20% of the artwork profit will be donated to the Ralph Lauren Center.

Location: BoConcept in Edgewater

27 The Promenade, Edgewater, NJ 07020

TEL: 201-313-8188

Info: ouchigallery.com / www.zankandmarsllc.com / www.boconcept.com

November 30-January 10 FREE

The World of Ekakiya Gem

Ekakiya Gem

Japanese artist, Ekakiya Gem, will bring her watercolor, woodblock and wire collage arts to Michi Gallery on the Upper East Side. The way she collages bright colors and soft lines on canvas gives warm feelings. The opening reception will be held on Nov. 30 from 6pm to 8pm.

Location: Michi Gallery

208 E. 60th St. (bet. 2nd & 3rd Aves.)

New York, NY 10022

TEL: 212-752-9229

Info: <http://ekakiyagem.net>

December 2-15 FREE

**Miraculously Colorful Paintings by Kazuko Irie
"Wonders of the Silk Road"**

The Nippon Gallery



The Nippon Gallery will host "Wonders of the Silk Road" - exhibition of oil paintings by Kazuko Irie. The 93-year-old painter was born in 1916. She has been painting for more than 70 years. Since 1969, Irie Kazuko has visited more than 30 countries along the Silk Road, the ancient trading route between China and Europe, painting people and scenery of the Eurasian continent. Her pictures are uniquely composed, and her style of painting is distinguishable by vivid colors and daring brushwork. In this exhibition, about 60 of her works will be on display; including 6-foot-wide or even larger pictures such as "Fairies in Dunhuang" "Blue Poppies in Siguniang Mountain" "Dawn in Istanbul" along with other smaller pictures of the Silk Road and flowers.

Location: 145 W. 57th St. (bet. 6th & 7th Aves.)

New York, NY 10019

TEL: 212-581-2223 / www.nipponclub.org

December 2-18 FREE

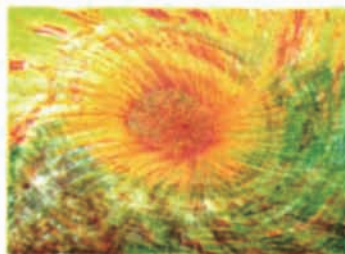
Art Contest Exhibition of Selected Works

NYCoo Gallery

This year marks the fourth consecutive year in which NYCoo Gallery will be proudly hosting "An Exhibition of Selected Works". IBERICA USA, INC. in collaboration with ANA (All Nippon Airways) will be sponsoring this creative contest, which has the themes of "Sunflower" and/or "Health." Nearly 70 outstanding artworks submitted by artists from all over the world, of which 20 were selected to be part of the exhibition. The IBERICA Award will be split between two artists this year, "Sunflower-Earth" by Miki Nagano and "Color Voice #9" by Yuko Ueda. The NYCoo Award will go to "L'Esploratore" by Giuliano Giuglioli. Opening reception is Dec. 3 starting at 5pm.

Location: 1133 Broadway, (at 26th St.) #335, New York, NY 10010

TEL: 212-380-1149 / www.nycoo.com



Through December 26 FREE

**Infinity in the palm of your hand - Shinya Yamamura
Urushi Lacquer Decorations Exhibit**

Ippodo Gallery NY

Ippodo Gallery hosts "Infinity in the Palm of Your Hand" - a collection of Shinya Yamamura's lacquer works featuring lidded Way of Tea utensils, tea caddies, and incense containers. Mr. Yamamura, professor of Kanazawa College of Art, explores the way of blending Japanese craftsmen's technique and the beauty, which has been established in the Western societies, and creates unique contemporary art. Yamamura's technique astonishes even those familiar with antique Japanese lacquer-ware and his works are truly treasures of the 21st century.

Location: 521 W. 26th St. (bet. 10th & 11th Aves.) B1