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Maiden Lane Exhibition Space

125 Maiden Lane
New York City, NY 10038
The space is open daily from 9 – 6 pm

Hirofumi Maeshiba

Curated by Elisabeth Akkerman
June 10, 2004 – September 17th, 2004

Opening Reception: Thursday, June 10th, 2004 5:00 – 7:00 PM

The Maiden Lane Exhibition Space is pleased to announce the opening of the exhibition of **Hirofumi Maeshiba - Consciousness of Space**.

How is space experienced? 12 carved wood sculptures made out of cherry or walnut wood, some with a smooth surface, others roughly chiseled or painted in bright colors will be exhibited. All of the sculptures have in common that they are assembled of several single parts. They look strong and stationary but are delicate in their final construction. Executed over the last 10 years, Hirofumi Maeshiba continues to investigate his question: "How to create the surrounding?" to explore his relationship between body and spirit.

Hirofumi Maeshiba graduated from the Kyushu Sangyo University, Japan. He traveled through Italy, France and Spain before he came to the United States in 1985. Since this time he participated in several group shows in New York City. He lives and works in Brooklyn, NY. Hirofumi Maeshiba can be contacted at bellcon58@hotmail.com.

For more information about the artist please visit www.geocities.com/bellcon58

Hirofumi Maeshiba - Consciousness of Space is curated by Elisabeth Akkerman, curator of The Francis J. Greenburger Collection, New York.

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The Maiden Lane Exhibition Space was inaugurated in 2000 to improve the aesthetics of the building, connect the building to the contemporary art scene of New York City, and provide a site for different artists to show their work. A series of three to four exhibitions will be installed each year featuring the works of various contemporary artists. Some of the past solo exhibitions included Sol LeWitt, Erwin Redl, Jon Isherwood, Alain Kirili and Christopher Kurtz.

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