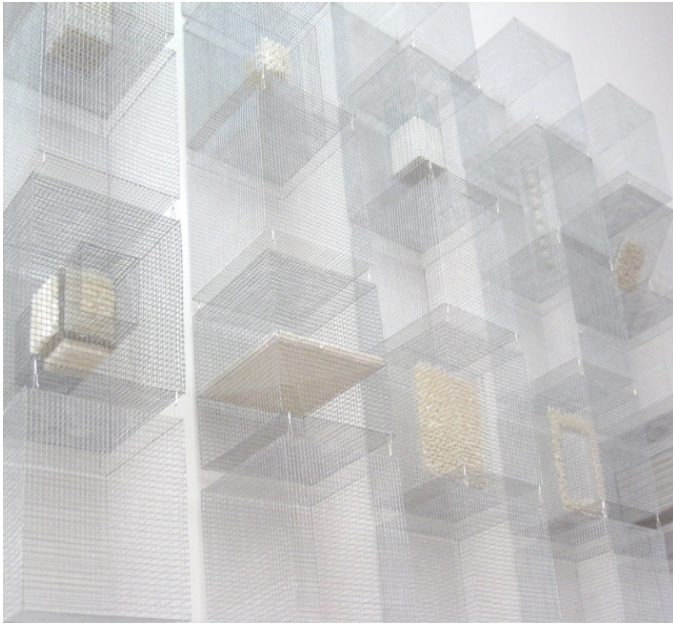


MAIDEN LANE EXHIBITION SPACE



RAKUKO NAITO ***Permutation - Variant - Structure***

September 25, 2009 - January 15, 2010

Reception: Friday September 25, 5 – 8 PM

Maiden Lane Exhibition Space
125 Maiden Lane
New York, NY 10038
Daily from 9 – 6 PM Info: 212-206.6061

"There is no final solution in form; thus form demands unending performance and invites constant reconsideration."

Josef Albers - Interaction of Color

Rakuko Naito *Permutation - Variant - Structure*

Please join us for the opening reception of the solo exhibition *Permutation - Variant - Structure* by the New York based artist Rakuko Naito on Friday, September 25th, from 5 – 8 PM.

Rakuko Naito often has been identified with movements as Op Art and Minimal, yet she has never felt defined by any of these categories. Rakuko Naito considers herself a painter. The exhibition curated by Elisabeth Akkerman is comprised of a series of paintings, which are not wall-bound, and whose physical qualities explore the language of painting without the use of paint. She uses paper from a painter's perspective, but rejects its traditional form for a manipulated one to create the tools of her palette. Naito intensely addresses the visual fundamentals of line, color, light, form and texture. The paper permits her the repeated use of precisely the same color without the slightest change in tone or surface quality. Naito thoroughly re-evaluates the whole or a part within a given structure, and within the confines of a consistent enclosure Rakuko Naito tests the materiality of the medium and its conceptual possibilities. Rakuko Naito began exhibiting publicly in 1962. She exhibits with Gary Snyder Art New York, Denise Cade, New York and Renate Bender Galerie in Munich, Germany. Her work is held in a number of private and public collections.

The show is curated by Elisabeth Akkerman, The Francis J. Greenburger Collection and generously sponsored by Time Equities Inc., New York. The exhibition will open to the public on Friday September 25, 2009 and will run through January 15, 2010.

Maiden Lane Exhibition Space is located at 125 Maiden Lane (between Water and Pearl Streets) and can be easily reached by public transportation: Subway 2, 3 to Wall Street and J, M, 4, 5, A, C to Fulton Broadway Nassau. Bus M9. M15 to Water.

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