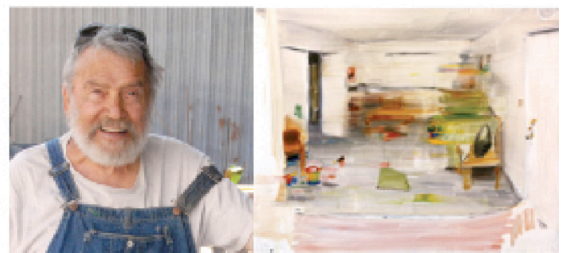


Fall Highlights

TOGONON GALLERY



Sculptor Peter Forakis Passes Away

We are saddened by the passing of Peter Forakis on November 26, 2009. We have worked with him for two years and knew him as a great human being and artist. Even at the age of 82 he worked every day of the week. His sculptural work has been erected in numerous California sites near San Francisco, throughout the United States, and in France. Ever aware that his life's work resided in the action of calling geometric forms to life in the most efficient and essential expression, he lived to make artwork, producing many pieces these last two years. Our condolences go to his friends and family. We were privileged to know him and feel lucky to have had him with us. We have recently installed a sculpture space of Forakis' work for gallery visitors. To see the press release, please [click here](#).



Gallery artists Peter Forakis (third from right) and Leo Valledor (far right). Also: Mark di Suvero, Robert Grosvenor, Tony Magar, Forrest Myers, Edwin Ruda, Dean Fleming, Tamara Melcher. Park Place Group, New York, c. 1966

News and Reviews

In October we were very excited to read such positive reviews of Servando Garcia's work by Dewitt Cheng from [Art Scene](#), and Kenneth Baker's review of Garcia in [The San Francisco Chronicle](#).

[SF Examiner](#) art critic Virginia Pelley reviewed Ariel Erestingcol's work and his intriguing use of "cewebrities" in his solo exhibit in October.

Our gallery artist Jessica Skloven, whose work is currently on view, was chosen by local curator and artist TJ Norris as the top prize for the 2008 National Juried Exhibition at Newspace Center for Photography last month and was given a solo show in Portland, Oregon last month.

Gallery Artist Hiroyo Kaneko was added to the [SFMOMA](#) collection in October as part of their ongoing exhibition *Photography Now: China, Japan, Korea*.



Jessica Skloven

Togonon Gallery was also proud to collaborate with and sponsor events for several local non-profit groups: Woman ING; Academy of Friends; Women's Film Institute; ArtWear in the Galleries, benefiting the de Young Textile Department; Asia Society; and Harana during Filipino Heritage Month.

More Photography at Togonon Gallery

Photography was a specialized art form at [Togonon Gallery](#) in 2009. We have hosted numerous talks this year about photographic art: one was part of our new series *Counterpoint*, which we will continue in the new year. We were proud to exhibit 10 new photographers this year from David S. Johnson, student of Ansel Adams at SFAI to Hiroyo Kaneko, who was recently added to the SFMOMA collection. We also created a gallery space near the entrance to exclusively show photography, providing more space to foster this growing interest.

Happy Holidays from Togonon Gallery!

Upcoming:

January - February

Solo Exhibition - Malcolm Lubliner *The Garden of Arbitrary Volition - Photography*
January 7 - February 13

Solo Exhibition - Steve Baibak *The Transmogrification of the Designated Safety Zone - Sculpture* January 7 - February 13

Two Person Show - Daniel Kim, Brigid McCabe *New Work - Paintings* January 7 - February 13

March - April

Solo Exhibition - Peter Forakis *Sculpture & Paintings* March 4 - April 17

May - June

Two Person Show - Li Xiaofei (Shanghai, China); Lynn Kirby (San Francisco, USA)
San Francisco, Shanghai - Sister Cities? - Photographs & Video May 6 - June 5. This program is part of the 2010 [Shanghai Celebration](#).