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"Crosscurrents" – group exhibition featuring the works of international Asian and Asian-American Artists

Participating Artists: John Y. Chang, Kira Greene, Grace Munakata, Ben Needham, Mitsu Okubo, Norberto Roldan, Gerardo Tan

Exhibition Dates: Thursday, June 16, 2011 to Saturday, July 16, 2011

Opening Reception: Thursday, June 16, 5-7 pm

Togonon Gallery is pleased to present "Crosscurrents," a first-time gallery exhibition that showcases contemporary works of three artists from Asia, juxtaposed with works of four Asian-American artists. The American artists include Kira Greene, Grace Munakata, Ben Needham and Mitsu Okubo, and the international Asian artists include John Chang, Norberto Roldan and Gerardo Tan. The goal of Crosscurrents is not to present an in-depth survey, but rather to showcase an initial effort, which explores how current global art aesthetics, socio-political events, rapid communication, and technological advances have influenced art making for these seven artists. This group of artists was selected because they represent artists working at different levels of their art career utilizing a wide range of artistic media and cultural sources.

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