



Art Series @ Café One

Curator-in-Residence, Misha McGlown

Presenting the Artwork of Yukako Ishida

June 3, 2010 – August 30, 2010

Known for its homemade muffins, creative pastries and java drinks, Hamilton Heights' Café One is also establishing itself as a destination for fine art. Aiming to promote local talent by showcasing the works of professional artists in the community, Café One has partnered with artist and curator, Misha McGlown, to select and manage the changing exhibitions.

As Curator-in-Residence, Misha will cater new artwork to Café One's sunny walls every two to three months, creating exposure for a pool of painters and multi-medium artists from arTHARLEM, Harlem Arts Alliance, The Children's Art Carnival, and the creative community at-large. Café One customers have grown to look forward to the exhibitions, supporting the artists and often engaged in conversations about the work while enjoying their eats and treats. The current exhibition, featuring the vibrant works of **Yukako Ishida**, kicks off the partnership between Café One and curator, Misha McGlown.

Japanese born Yukako Ishida infuses mixed-medium painting and calligraphy with traditional and modern techniques to create expressive works on "Kojo," an authentic hand-made Japanese rice paper. Yukako has recently received two prestigious honors from The Art Students' League of New York that position her in the company of some of the world's greatest artists: She received the Red Dot Award in April, 2010, with ASL consequently purchasing the awarded piece – "Black Phoenix" – for their Permanent Collection. These are major accomplishments in the world of art and signs of a bright future for the artist. Café One is honored to have a dozen of Yukako's paintings, adding conspicuous cheer and electricity to the atmosphere through August 30, 2010. Visit the café to view Yukako's work at anytime during business hours: M-F 7:30am-9:00pm; Weekends 8:00am-6:00pm. A closing reception for the artist will be held in August: Details TBA.



Contact curator, Misha McGlown for sales and exhibition information: 212.969.0106 or info@OmoMishaGallery.com. Visit <http://web.mac.com/yukako.ishida> to learn more about Yukako Ishida and her art.

Café One continues its support of area artists by featuring live jazz every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00-8:00pm.