

HP GARCIA GALLERY

WOMAN IN THE 21st CENTURY: Margaret Fuller and the Sacred Marriage

Curator: Lisa Paul Streitfeld

4 August - 20 August 2010

Summer Hours: Tuesday through Friday 1 - 6 PM

Opening Reception: Wednesday, 4 August 2010 / 6 - 9 PM



Tanya Ragir, *Sacred Geometry*, ceramic, 2010, 32" x 36" x 7"

HP Garcia Gallery is pleased to announce *Woman in the 21st Century: Margaret Fuller and the Sacred Marriage*, a groundbreaking multimedia group exhibition held in conjunction with the Margaret Fuller Bicentennial.

The exhibition runs from 4 August through 20 August 2010. An opening reception will held on 4 August from 6 to 9 PM.

Opening Night Event:

A Mask Tale Performance by Suzanne Benton will take place at 7 PM.

What does the female prototype of the 21st century looks like? What are her characteristics? How will we recognize her presence in our lives?

Woman in the 21st Century: Margaret Fuller and the Sacred Marriage seeks to answer these questions as it explores the coding and iconography surrounding the re-emergence of the "sacred marriage" (*hieros gamos*) archetype foreseen by Margaret Fuller in *Woman in the Nineteenth Century*. "This exhibition is a culmination of a decade spent chronicling a new movement," says curator Lisa Paul Streitfeld. "I want to share with the public my surprise and delight of Margaret Fuller's genius in placing the "sacred marriage" archetype into the American canon. She broke through the barriers of time in order to make an empowering mythology real for humanity."

Closing Night Event:

Tuesday, 17 August, 7 PM - *Duo Painting Performance* by Michael Manning and Mark Weiner.
Performance will be broadcasted live on Youstream.

This exhibition crosses all media and gender boundaries to present the work of pioneering feminist artists with a new generation of post-feminists. The 30 participating artists are: Carl Apfelschnitt, Josef Astor, Vincent Baldassano, Suzanne Benton, Kimberly Burg, Dianne Bowen, Holly Crawford, Walter M. Crump, Rikki Ducornet, Harlan Emil Gruber, Heide Hatry, Selma Karaca, Renee Kahn, Marni Kotak, Yuliya Lanina, Richard Humann, Michael Manning, Kate Millett, Richard Move, Aaron Olshan, Tanya Ragir, Grace Roselli, Carolee Schneemann, Nancy Spero, Aldo Tambellini, Chris Twomey, Marina Tsesarskaya, Mark Wiener, May Wilson and Martha Wilson.

Exhibition Links: <http://kundalinisdaughter.wordpress.com/lisa-paul-streitfeld>
<http://www.margaretfuller.org>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hieros_gamos

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