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TRANSPLANTATION

Installations and Drawings by Eung Ho Park

Curated by Cecilia Jurado

February 15 through March 18, 2007

Reception for the artist: Thursday, February 15, 2007 from 6-9pm

Y Gallery is pleased to announce "Transplantation" a solo exhibition by Korean-American artist Eung Ho Park.

As an immigrant, Park is proud to be part of the multi-cultural Queen's community. Park's persistent subject is the relationship of the individual to the group. The formal arrays he creates out of found material, such as bowling balls, spoons, trophies, plastic lids, and bottle caps, illuminate the myriad psychological, political, cultural and ethnic issues that characterize the human social condition.

"Roots" was inspired by a chunk of a tree's roots Park found near his Brooklyn studio that reminded him of the ginseng root so important to the culture of his native South Korea. The connection sent him into a reverie that he captured in these intimate drawings of complex root systems.

In "I'm Looking At You", Park's light touch is personified in his humorous appropriation of the bottle caps, creating a humane rather than a didactic statement. For Park, the relationship of the individual to the mass is not confrontational, but rather inclusive and humbling. "We are all specks on the earth", says Park, "and the earth is a speck in the universe."

Eung Ho Park was born in Woonchun, South Korea and he received his BFA from Pratt Institute. Eung Ho Park has exhibited at Exit Art, the Drawing Center in New York City, Sculpture Center, the Brooklyn Museum of Art, the Queens Museum of Art, the Long Island University, DM Contemporary, Maxwell Davidson Gallery, and Sabina Lee Gallery, Los Angeles. Park has created a permanent sculpture for PS 270 in Queens, New York. His work had been reviewed in *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Baltimore Sun*, and other publications. He lives in Jackson Heights Queens and maintains a studio in Williamsburg, Brooklyn.

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