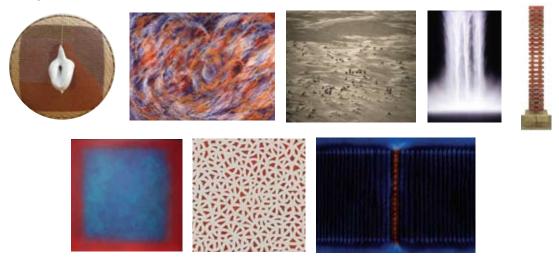
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## **SUNDARAM TAGORE GALLERY PRESENTS Drishti: Pan-Asian Group Show Third Annual Exhibition Showcases a Multitude of Asian Artists**

February 28 - March 22, 2008



*New York, NY, February 28, 2008* – SUNDARAM TAGORE GALLERY is pleased to present works by its Asian artists in DRISHTI: A Pan-Asian Group Show. The exhibition opens with a cocktail reception Thursday, February 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and runs through March 22. The show includes more than 20 works and is the only exhibition during Asian Contemporary Art Week that showcases eight Asian artists under one roof.

Gallerist Sundaram Tagore says, "We are excited to present some of the most unique works from our Asian artists, representing Korea, Nepal, Japan, India, and Uzbekistan. Seen together, they weave a dynamic dialogue of east and west."

Tagore adds, "The works have powerful aesthetics, but most importantly, all of them have deeply spiritual aspects rooted in eastern culture. The works are especially compelling because Asia is enormously diverse and influential, particularly at this time in history."

Korean painter Ho Sook Kang uses dense images of flying cranes, referencing redemption, which is a significant theme that runs through Korean and Japanese symbology. Internationally-renowned Indian photographer Subhankar Banerjee is known for beautiful works akin to the tradition of Ansel Adams.

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He focuses on indigenous yet disappearing cultures, and man's impact on the environment. Nepalese artist Jyoti Duwadi employs basket weaving with tantric subject matter to put a contemporary face on Himalayan society.

The exhibition comes in anticipation of the opening of Sundaram Tagore Gallery in Hong Kong in May, and thus has a special resonance. "To exhibit the work of artists of Asian origins is exciting because that region is producing some of the most interesting work right now. Artists with roots there are a part of a very special time in the modern era," Tagore adds.

The work of all the artists will travel to Hong Kong, as well as to Sundaram Tagore Gallery, Beverly Hills, which opened in February.

A complete list of the artists includes: Subhankar Banerjee (India), Natvar Bhavsar (India) Jyoti Duwadi (Nepal), Nathan Slate Joseph (Uzbekistan-Israel), Ho Sook Kang (Korea), Sohan Qadri (India), Anil Revri (India) and Hiroshi Senju (Japan).

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