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## ***Righteous Perpetrators***

August 2-25, 2012

Opening Reception: Thursday, August 2 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Brooklyn, NY June 2012 - A.I.R. Gallery is proud to announce ***Righteous Perpetrators***, an investigation into the potential of performative drawing and ecstatic mark-making as contemporary shamanic practice.



The project is organized by Jennifer Wroblewski, and features the work of nine artists: **Morgan O'Hara, Heidi Pollard, Ety Yaniv, Inger J. Grytting, Yifat Gat, Paola Andrea Ochoa, Kerry Cox, Katie Cercone, and Jennifer Wroblewski.**

During the course of the exhibition, eight of the participating artists will generate work in the gallery, via performance (Katie Cercone, Kerry Cox, Jennifer Wroblewski), performance with audience/viewer participation (Morgan O'Hara), by developing installations during public gallery hours (Ety Yaniv, Yifat Gat), and by utilizing the gallery as a production venue by working at a table (Inger J. Grytting) or in a makeshift shelter (Paola Andrea Ochoa.) A group of drawings by Heidi Pollard, simply titled Heaven, will hang on one wall of the space.

### Schedule of Events:

**Thursday August 2:** Opening Reception featuring **Kerry Cox:** performative wood-block carving, 6pm; **Katie Cercone:** performative video sculpture "Treemonisha Drank Up (Kakey Long Tongue Redux)," 7pm; **Yifat Gat:** performance/wall drawing, 7:30 pm.

**Friday August 3:** **Inger J Grytting** will generate a new drawing in the space throughout the day.

**Saturday August 4:** **Jennifer Wroblewski** will begin untitled performative wall drawing, 11 am.

**Saturday August 18:** **Kerry Cox:** collaborative performance to generate image.

**Saturday August 25:** **Kerry Cox:** collaborative performance to generate image, with elevated energy output (apogee).

**Saturday August 25:** **Morgan O'Hara** will honor John Cage during the centennial of his birth in 1912 with a time based interactive drawing performance based on questions from Cage's 1961 book *Silence*. 5-8 pm. A closing reception will follow.

**Throughout August:** **Ety Yaniv** generating her installation: "*The odd ascent above our clump of earth, for major migrations;*" and **Paola Andrea Ochoa** in residence: "*Action Brings Good Fortune – performance test 01.*"

Updates will be posted at <http://www.facebook.com/jennifer.wroblewski.33>

Curator **Jennifer Wroblewski**, born California, 1973, and is a visual artist, professor, and independent curator. She is the recipient of a 2009 NYFA Fellowship in Printmaking/Drawing/Book Arts. In 2008 she participated in Radius 11, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum's program for emerging artists. She was a 2008/2009 A.I.R. Gallery Fellow. Since 2006 she has been an adjunct lecturer in the School of Art+Design at (SUNY) Purchase College. Her projects have been written about extensively including in the Brooklyn Rail and the New York Times.

A.I.R. Gallery is located at 111 Front Street, #228 in the DUMBO neighborhood of Brooklyn. AUGUST Gallery hours: Fri. – Sun., 11am to 6pm. For directions please visit [www.airgallery.org](http://www.airgallery.org).

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