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## **PINK PANTHER**

Organized by AMY SMITH-STEWART,  
with HANNAH DUMES and NICOLE O'ROURKE

**OCTOBER 3 – OCTOBER 31, 2009**

Opening Reception: October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6-8PM

Hours: Wed-Sun 12-6PM

Artists: HUMA BHABHA, KATHE BURKHART, NICOLE CHERUBINI,  
GEORGANNE DEEN, BENJAMIN DEGEN, JEN DENIKE, JASON FOX,  
KATE GILMORE, RASHAWN GRIFFIN, DANIEL HESIDENCE, LISA KIRK,  
YUI KUGIMIYA, BRIAN LUND, DAVID MALEK, SUZANNE MCCLELLAND,  
TRACY MILLER, MARILYN MINTER, FAY RAY, MIKA ROTTENBERG,  
ELIF URAS.



**KUMUKUMU** is proud to present its first project show, “**Pink Panther**”, organized by Amy Smith-Stewart with Hannah Dumes and Nicole O’Rourke. For the next four months, KUMUKUMU will invite external curators and galleries to present experimental exhibitions in its space. “Pink Panther” will be the first exhibition for Smith-Stewart in a series of roving gallery shows. The exhibition features work by twenty artists that explores the diverse and divergent meanings associated with the color pink.

Spanning painting, sculpture, works on paper and video, the exhibition mulls this color’s problematic status and specifically why it’s so powerful that feminists and other marginalized groups have reclaimed it alike. The show functions like a puzzle, offering up a multitude of clues or proposals about its polarizing nature. Taken as a whole the show attempts to tell us why this color is overloaded with historical implication, stereotypical connotation and running clichés.

KUMUKUMU is a new contemporary art gallery in the burgeoning art locus of the Lower East Side, two blocks from the New Museum. The gallery represents emerging and internationally recognized artists, with a program focused on gender, social, historical and environmental issues. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 12PM-6PM. For further information, please contact Atsumi Fujita at [atsumi@kumukumugallery.com](mailto:atsumi@kumukumugallery.com).