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TYLER ROLLINS FINE ART

Araya NEW YORK

Araya Rasdjarmrearnsook's recent video work was displayed in "Two Planets / Village and Elsewhere," the Thai multimedia artist's first solo show in the United States. The exhibition featured the world premiere of Village and Elsewhere: Jeff Koons' Wolfman in Pakoitai Market and Sunday Market (2011), as well as the US debut of three other videos from the "Village and Elsewhere" (2011-) and "Two Planets" (2007-) series. In both series, reproductions of iconic Western artworks are placed in settings that depart radically from the traditional art museum or gallery environment: rural villages, markets and Buddhist temples in Thailand. Rasdjarmrearnsook filmed people discussing these artworks, putting together the two very different worlds of "high art" and everyday life.

TALWAR GALLERY

Rummana Hussain

NEW YORK

Rummana Hussain's first solo exhibition in the United States, at Talwar Gallery in New York, featured a series of rare installations from 1993 that represented a moment of significant shift in her artistic practice. Inspired by the tragic events that took place in 1992 in Ayodhya, Indiawhere a violent conflict between Hindu and Muslim communities led to the death of some 2,000 people-Hussain addressed urgent concerns regarding the self, as well as exploring the implications for society. Hussain's beautifully solemn installations, which use simple, everyday materials such as mirrors, bricks and broken terracotta pottery, evoke a sense of loss, appearing as though excavated artifacts from a bygone time.



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MICHAEL RAKOWITZ

The Breakup (detail)
2012
Original album cover of Sgt.
Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band
(1967), magazine color printouts.
Courtesy the artist and LombardFreid Projects, New York.

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Installation view of (left) **Kazuo Shiraga**'s *Red Fan*, 1965, and (right) **Sadamasa Motonaga**'s *Work*, 1963. Courtesy Hauser & Wirth, New York.

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SADAMASA MOTONAGA

Sakuhin 1978 Acrylic on canvas, 227.3 x 181.6 x 3.1 cm. Courtesy McCaffrey Fine Art, New York.

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ARAYA RASDJARMREARNSOOK

Village and Elsewhere:
Jeff Koons' Wolfman in Pakoitai
Market and Sunday Market
2011
Video, 9 min.
Courtesy Tyler Rollins Fine Art,
New York.

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RUMMANA HUSSAIN

Fragments from Splitting (Front) 1993 Bricks, mirror, gheru and terracotta, 104.1 x 81.3 cm. Courtesy Talwar Gallery, New York/New Delhi.