

PRESS RELEASE

Home Grown

New art from Los Angeles and Berlin

A group exhibition organised in cooperation with Short House

22 August–12 September 2009

Opening reception: Friday, 21 August 2009, 7–10 pm

Opening times: Friday and Saturday, 2–5 pm

Special hours during the KW Art Walk on 28–29 August: 7–10 pm

Other viewings by appointment: info@artillerie-projekte.org

artillerie and Short House have teamed up to present *Home Grown*, a group exhibition featuring new work from emerging Los Angeles- and Berlin-based artists. Acknowledging the nomadic nature of today's art practitioners, Short House's Berlin debut gives artists from these two sister cities a platform to meet, mix and exchange.

Home Grown takes up themes of mobility, transience and translation. Varying from video, photography and sound to sculpture and drawing, the works presented in the show examine the urban landscape, geographical identity and characteristics of interpretation.

Exhibiting artists include **Kelly Akashi, Jacob Borges, Helen Cahng, Michelle Chong, Elly Clarke, Drew Dunlap, Ian Henderson, Nathan Hess, Terra Kuroda** and **Robert O'Connor**.

Short House is a transient art space and project that focuses on building opportunities for its community. Started in L.A. in 2007 by Michelle Chong and Ian Henderson, the artists utilised their home and organised artist workshops, exhibited artists' work and produced a concert of original works by up-and-coming composers and sound artists. In 2009, Short House joined Berlin's Kolonie Wedding, a non-profit organization aimed at presenting experimental work from emerging and international artists.

artillerie is an interdisciplinary arts venue committed to experimentation in visual arts, performance, film, literature and music. Located in Berlin's gritty yet vibrant Wedding district, artillerie is a project run by a non-profit group of art activists and volunteers.

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