



Frag-ment

The A.I.R. National Artists Exhibition

Curated by Jill Conner

April 4 - 27, 2013

Opening Reception: Thursday, April 4th, 6 – 9pm

Curator's Talk: Thursday, April 4th, 5:30pm

A.I.R. Gallery is pleased to announce *Frag-ment*, an exhibition by A.I.R. Gallery's national and international members. This exhibition will be on view from April 4th – 27th, 2013. The opening reception will be held on Thursday, April 4th, from 6 – 9pm.

Curated by Jill Conner, this exhibit includes works by: **Laura Crosby, Paula Everitt, Phyllis Ewen, Louisa Bermingham Flannery, Melissa Furness, Alisa Henriquez, Nicole Jacquard, K.A. Letts, Nancy Macko, Gladys Tietz Mercier, Haley Morris-Cafiero, Esther Naor, Ardine Nelson, Meghan Quinn, Belle Shafir, Julia Kim Smith, Patty Smith, Erin Wiersma, Joo Yeon Woo, and Janet Decker Yanez.**



Drawing from the diverse work of twenty women artists, *Frag-ment* offers a deconstructed perspective for modern life that deftly maneuvers through the themes of desire, memory, geography, and barriers. Curator Jill Conner writes, "*Frag-ment* showcases new work by the National Members of the A.I.R. Gallery who piece together a series of sentiments emerging from different areas around the world, that are strikingly identical in their response to the current fast-changing narratives." This exhibition offers a moving survey of contemporary society in year 2013.

Jill Conner is an art critic and curator based in New York City. She is currently the New York Editor for *Whitehot Magazine* and writes for other publications such as *Afterimage*, *ArtUS*, *Sculpture*, and *Art in America*.

A.I.R. (Artists in Residence) Gallery was founded in 1972 as the first artist-run gallery for women in the United States. A.I.R. provides a professional and permanent exhibition space for women artists to present work of quality and diversity. A.I.R. is an artist-directed and maintained gallery, providing a sense of community for women and serving as a model for alternative galleries and organizations. Through lectures, symposia, and a Fellowship Program for emerging women artists, A.I.R. Gallery sustains a political awareness and voice and thus brings new understanding to attitudes about women in the arts.

A.I.R. Gallery is located at 111 Front Street, #228 in the DUMBO neighborhood of Brooklyn. Gallery hours: Wed. – Sun., 11am to 6pm. For directions please visit www.airgallery.org. For more information please contact the Associate Director of Exhibitions, Alli Arnold at 212-255-6651 or info@airgallery.org.

Image: Melissa Furness, *Ophelia*, Acrylic and Oil on Canvas, 60" x 60", 2012