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EXHIBITION:

LUSH LIFE | Chapter 3. First Bird (A Few Butterflies)

Curated by Franklin Evans and Omar Lopez-Chahoud

Nicholas di Genova, Christoph Draeger, Jeffrey Gibson, Karen Heagle, Ezra Johnson, Wes Lang, Dana Levy, Gina Magid, Jon Rapple, Xaviera Simmons

DATES:

June 25 - July 31, 2010

RECEPTION:

Thursday, July 8, 6-9pm

INVISIBLE-EXPORTS is pleased to be part of *LUSH LIFE*, an exhibition in nine chapters curated by Franklin Evans and Omar Lopez-Chahoud.

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LUSH LIFE is an exhibition which takes place at nine Lower East Side (LES) galleries: Collette Blanchard Gallery, Eleven Rivington, Invisible-Exports, Lehmann Maupin, On Stellar Rays, Salon 94, Scaramouche, Sue Scott Gallery, and Y Gallery. LUSH LIFE adopts Richard Price's 2008 novel to title and organize the exhibition. The novel is set in the contemporary LES and through a murder investigation exposes the dynamically changing community of the neighborhood, which despite its evolution retains a ghostly and vital link to its layered past. The deep and varied history of the LES now includes the LES galleries as new community members, and Price's novel provides a potent vehicle for the consideration of community as voices compete for, ignore and occasionally share the same physical and conceptual space.

The galleries will host concurrent exhibitions with each exhibition reflecting the idea of one of the nine chapters in the book. The curators selected one artist from each gallery to participate in the exhibition and solicited from each of them one additional artist recommendation of an artist not from one of the nine participating galleries (nine total recommendations). The curators then supplemented this base group of eighteen artists to complete nine exhibitions, ranging in size from three to twelve artists. LUSH LIFE will be the present for what will become a living ghost to the future form into which the LES will inevitably morph.

The exhibition schedule varies slightly at each gallery with the earliest installation being June 17 and the latest closing being August 13. See gallery specific schedule below. There will be a collective opening of all participating galleries on Thursday, July 8th from 6 - 9 pm.

Sue Scott Gallery	Chapter One: Whistle	June 17 - August 1
On Stellar Rays	Chapter Two: Liar	June 23 - August 1
Invisible-Exports	Chapter Three: First Bird (A Few Butterflies)	June 25 - July 31
Lehmann Maupin	Chapter Four: Let It Die	July 8 - August 13
Y Gallery	Chapter Five: Want Cards	July 8 - July 25
Collette Blanchard Gallery	Chapter Six: The Devil You Know	July 8 - August 13
Salon 94	Chapter Seven: Wolf Tickets	June 24 - July 30
Scaramouche	Chapter Eight: 17 Plus 25 Is 32	July 8 - August 6
Eleven Rivington	Chapter Nine: She'll Be Apples	July 15 - August 13

Artists: Alice O'Malley, Alisha Kerlin, Amy Longenecker-Brown, Carol Irving, Chakaia Booker, Christoph Draeger, Claudia Weber, Coco Fusco, Dana Frankfort, Dana Levy, Dani Leventhal, David Kramer, David Shapiro, Derrick Adams, Elisabeth Subrin, Erik Benson, Ezra Johnson, Gail Thacker, Gina Magid, Ishmael Randall Weeks, Jackie Gendel, Jackie Saccoccio, Jayson Keeling, Jeffrey Gibson, Jessica Dickinson, Joanne Greenbaum, Jon Rappleye, Jonathan VanDyke, Jose Lerma, Judi Werthein, Justen Ladda, Kai Schiemenz / Iris Fluegel, Karen Heagle, Karina Aguilera Skvirsky, LaToya Ruby Frazier, Leslie Hewitt, Manuel Acevedo, Mario Ybarra Jr., Matthew Weinstein, Melissa Gordon, Nanna Debois Buhl, Nicholas Di Genova, Nina Lola Bachhuber, Olivier Babin, Patrick Lee, Patty Chang, Paul Gabrielli, Paul Pagk, Paul Pfeiffer, Pedro Barbeito, Rashid Johnson, Robert Beck, Robert Lazzarini, Robert Melee, Robin Graubard, Rudy Shepherd, Scott Hug, Tim Davis, Tommy Hartung, Wes Lang, Xaviera Simmons, Yashua Klos

We are grateful to Richard Price and the vitality of his novel.

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Sue Scott Gallery, 1 Rivington Street, suescottgallery.com
On Stellar Rays, 133 Orchard Street, onstellarrays.com
Invisible-Exports, 14A Orchard Street, invisible-exports.com
Lehmann Maupin, 201 Chrystie Street, lehmannmaupin.com
Y Gallery, 355 A Bowery Street, ygallerynewyork.com
Collette Blanchard Gallery, 26 Clinton Street, colletteblanchard.com
Salon 94, 1 Freeman Alley, salon94.com
Scaramouche, 52 Orchard Street, scaramoucheart.com
Eleven Rivington, 11 Rivington Street, elevenrivington.com

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INVISIBLE-EXPORTS is a gallery dedicated to superior conceptual work. IE is located in the Lower East Side, at 14A Orchard Street, just north of Canal. NOTE: The gallery is closed for July 3- 4. Summer hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 12pm - 6pm, and by appointment.

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