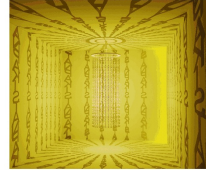
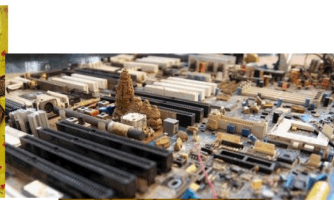
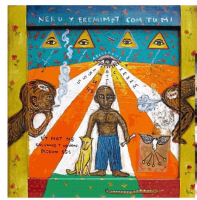


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Amanda Gayle Oliver, USA |  
Christopher Lee, Canada |  
Liliana Valenzuela, USA |  
Tova Gardner, Israel/USA |  
Sierra Nelson, USA |  
Amna Ilyas, Pakistan | Anne Percoco, USA |  
Ciara Foster, Ireland | Charlie Grosso, USA |  
Christopher Manzione, USA |  
Chutima Kerdpitak (Nok), Thailand/UK |  
Elaine Woo MacGregor, Scotland, UK |  
Erin Lee Benson, USA |  
Jacqueline Norheim, USA |



Jon Rajkovich, USA | Josianne Ishikawa, USA / Japan | Joshua Haycraft, USA | Leonardo Aguinaldo, Philippines | Lillian Pease, USA | Marilynn Derwenskus, USA |  
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by Gihon River Collective [GRC] Resident Artists & Writers Alumni of the Vermont Studio Center

**09.09.10 - 03.10.10 COPY0909 Gallery**

Chepstow Corner 133-137 Westbourne Grove, Notting Hill, LONDON W11 2RS

**Private View: Launch Party Thursday 9 Sept 09.09.10 6-9pm**

Exhibition opening times: Mon-Fri 12 - 8pm | Sat 9am - 9pm | Sun 9am - 6pm

[www.gihonrivercollective.com](http://www.gihonrivercollective.com)

## About Gihon River Collective Exhibition **COPY0909** in London, UK

The Gihon River Collective (GRC) is an assembly of international writers and visual artists who were in residency at the Vermont Studio Center-USA in September 2009, Visiting Artists & Writers from this time, VSC staff and Guest Exhibitors who encouraged residents to apply

Innovatively teaming with the Vermont Studio Center, Artist/Curators Chutima Kerdpitak(Nok), Christy Symington ARBS and Erin Lee Benson address the aim of artists supporting artists. The main aim is to share the experiences and benefits of an artist/writer residency in the form of an exhibition with a range of additional events. Through this commemorative exhibition that embraces the pond, the Gihon River Collective are also taking the initiative to provide funding for a UK artist or writer to attend a VSC residency from the proceeds of an affordable Small Works Fundraiser. Their challenging and forward-thinking tenacity brings fresh opportunity and future sustainability of shared experiences, new audiences, cultural diversity and most of all life affirming encouragement to persuade all to travel beyond their everyday lives. *Amongst this group there is a cavalcade of international awards, prizes and honors, reviews and publications, exhibitions in prominent galleries and museums and educators in renowned institutions. These include First Alternate Prix de Rome, Guggenheim Fellow in Sculpture and Drawing, 2003 Venice Biennial, Public's Award Winner for PX3 2008, Laval Virtuality Award nomination, Dewar Arts Award and much more.....*

### The exhibition is comprised of 28 International Visual Artists and 6 Writers

To accompany the presentation of writing and artwork in the form of an exhibition Many participating exhibitors will attend these events

\*\*\* Small Works Fundraiser endorsed by YINKA SHONIBARE MBE will be introduced at Launch Party \*\*\*

- **Launch Party** Thursday, 9 September from 6-9pm
- **Artist & Writer Networking** Saturday, 11 September from 2-5pm
- **Sharing the Residency Experience** Saturday, 11 September from 7-9pm
- **Writer & New Media Event** Monday, 13 September from 3-6pm
- **PANEL DISCUSSION** Chair: Tontxi Vazquez **Tuesday, 14, September from 7-9pm**
- **\*Curators Tour of COPY0909 Exhibition from 6-6:45 (before Panel Discussion) Tuesday, 14 September**
- **Children's Workshop** Sunday, 19 September from 3-5pm

Westbourne Grove Church ArtSpace sponsors the additional events

This exhibition has been organized in agreement with

Vermont Studio Center is a 501(c)(3) non-for-profit organization founded by Artists in 1984, the largest international artist's and writer's residency in the United States. Every month for the past 25 years, VSC welcomes to Johnson, Vermont, over 50 sculptors, painters, installation artists, printmakers, photographers, multi-media artists, poets and writers from around the world.

And developed by VSC alumni of September 2009



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