

GEORGE BILLIS GALLERY

AHRONG KIM

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George Billis Gallery is delighted to announce Ahrong Kim and her new work at the New York location. The exhibition opens on **December 6, 2016**, and will run through **January 7, 2017**. The opening reception will be held at the George Billis Gallery located at 525 West 26th Street between 10th and 11th avenues on **Thursday, December 8th, from 6 to 8 p.m.**

Humans are emotional creatures. Individuals feel a diverse range of emotions even during a short time or on a small occasion. Emotions are formed naturally through many experiences of individuals and there are an innumerable number of ways to express emotions. Of these, the artist's task is to conduct analysis of these experiences from the perspective of emotion and to sensitively materialize them.

Ahrong Kim's work is based on psychological observations that are representative of voices we all hear inside. The artist makes ceramic figurative sculptures that describe emotions from her life as a diary. By exploring expressive possibilities

visual language, the figurative form and its multi-colored surfaces reveal the abstracted version of her interiority. Creation of ceramics requires endurance. Looking at its chemical changes through the process of firing, it is a creature granted with invisible power, which means its outcome belongs to nature. Ceramics are regenerated by fire, the most fundamental aspect of nature. Borrowing human hands, it cannot create emotions unless the will or passion of the artist is naturally melted down upon it. Through her work, the artist aims to express the topic of emotions outwardly by attempting to describe a various range of psychological states existing in our environment with visual formation of colors and figurative form.

The George Billis Gallery marks its 20th year in the Chelsea Art district and its sister gallery is located in the burgeoning gallery district of Culver City in Los Angeles. For more information, please contact the gallery via e-mail at galler@georgebillis.com or visit our website at www.georgebillis.com



Kof Series No. 3, Ceramic, 9 x 4.5 x



Kof Series No. 4, Ceramic, 9 x 4.5 x 14"

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