

# PATRICIA SWEETOW GALLERY

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**PATRICIA SWEETOW GALLERY** is pleased to announce the opening of *ASSEMBLED*, a group exhibit with artists **Julie Weitz, Weston Teruya, Taha Belal and Bernhard Haertter**. On the exhibition page you can view images and information about each artist - but very briefly...

**Julie Weitz** is the recent recipient of the 2010 WEST Prize. In her first exhibition in the gallery Julie will present small scale gouache on paper drawings. The work represents her interest in the metaphorical aspects of rendering ones identity invisible. "By meticulously rendering a portrait of an individual whose identity remains concealed, I intend to present a contemplative way of understanding an already loaded and overstated image, while taking into account the contradiction indicative to the representation of a hidden individual."

**Weston Teruya** is the recent recipient of the 2010 ARTADIA Award. Weston will present a mixed media installation that the jurors of the Artadia Award viewed.

**Jonathan Burstein** will present the San Francisco Art on Market Street collages that comprise the posters seen from Van Ness Avenue to the Embarcadero.

**Taha Belal** will present video with a mixed media installation. His work with text, more specifically newspapers from various countries blurs our understanding of information transmission. Taha graduated from California College of the Arts in 2008 .

**Bernhard Haertter** will present works on aluminum 5 x 5 inches - a refresher of what painting can be.