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*Announcing*  
**WORTH TELLING**

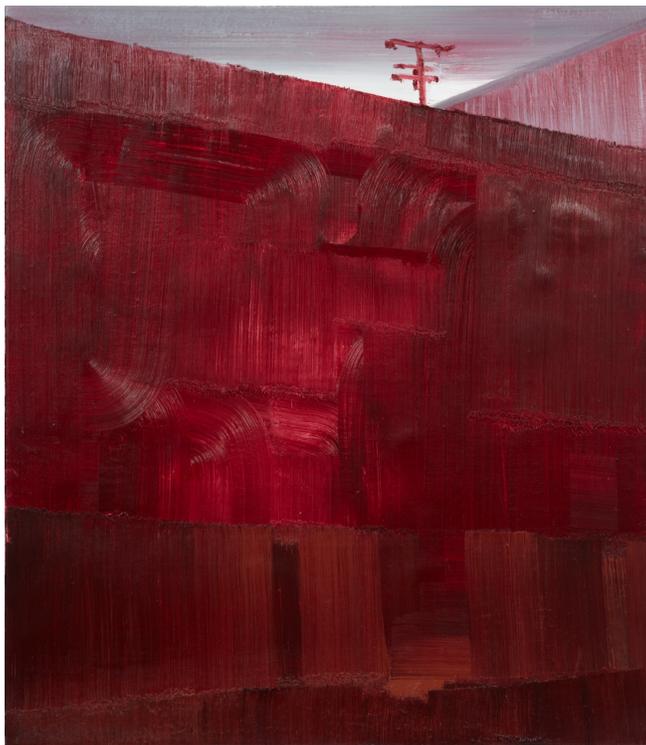


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**August 30– September 11, 2012**  
Gallery Hours: Daily from 3:30-7pm  
**Opening Wednesday, Sep. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 7:00-9:00pm**

NEW YORK – What makes a story so important that you want to share it? To explore this question, 18 writers were asked to share 100-word passages to which 18 artists responded in the visual medium of their choice. Visitors to the exhibition will have the opportunity to guess which artist's work was inspired by each text.

*Worth Telling* invites viewers to investigate the urge to share stories as they encounter this exhibition of all-new visual art and the accompanying texts. The exhibition includes Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist **Jose Antonio Vargas**, author

**Luc Sante** and artists **Duke Riley** and **Nicole Wittenberg**. It is curated by **Linda Griggs** and **Erik Sanner**.

The pairings are not at first revealed; rather, viewers are encouraged to make connections between the written and visual works, engaging with each piece more deeply than they would have otherwise. Upon entering the space, viewers are given copies all of the writing and scorecards to indicate which written and visual works they believe go together. Visitors will also be invited to share what they think makes a story worth telling in their choice of pencil on paper, email, or video. At the end of the brick-and-mortar exhibition, the scorecards will be reviewed and the results posted online. These findings will be made available as a permanent online exhibition, accompanied by documentation of the materials shared by participating viewers.

Art has the unique ability to push the viewer to think about the world differently. Through the many artistic mediums, thematic material and genres presented, we hope the audience will walk away contemplating the role of writers and artists in spotlighting the important issues of our time.

#### **FEATURED ARTISTS**

Daive Cantoni  
Brian Dupont  
Danielle Durchslag  
Daupo  
Ryan Frank  
Linda Griggs  
Allen Hansen  
David Hodges  
Felicity Hogan  
Isaiah King  
Jillian McDonald  
Marcie Paper  
Robert Pearre  
Duke Riley  
Daniel Rosenbaum  
Sarah Schmerler  
Nicole Wittenberg  
Nicole Zehr

#### **FEATURED WRITERS**

Ruthie Ackerman  
Jimmie Briggs  
Elisabeth Eaves  
Kofi Fosu Forson  
Wesley Gibson  
Deborah Greco  
Mandy Keifetz  
Lisa Levy  
Rich Moskal  
Robert Pearre  
Justin Petropoulos  
William Raden  
David Ramm  
Shaun Randol  
Ron Richter  
Luc Sante  
Jose Antonio Vargas  
Jeffrey Cyphers Wright

#### **EXHIBITION SUPPORT**

This exhibition has been made possible through the donation of the Abrazo Interno Gallery by the Clemente Soto Vález Cultural & Educational Center. Curatorial support from Lauren Cronk.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Abrazo Interno Gallery is located on the second floor of 107 Suffolk Street between Delancey and Rivington Streets.

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