

ON PAUSE

Esthea Kim

Solo Exhibition

1 March – 30 March 2024

City Gallery

994 State Street

New Haven, CT 06511

203-782-2489

info@city-gallery.org

www.city-gallery.org

At A Glance

Exhibition: On Pause

Artist: Esthea Kim

Where: City Gallery, 994 State Street, New Haven, CT

When: March 1 – March 30, 2024. 2. 24.

Reception: March 17, 2024 1-4 pm

Gallery Hours: Friday – Sunday, 12- 4pm, or by appointment

For Immediate Release

February 24, 2024

Artist Esthea Kim Presents “On Pause”: A Reflection on Light and Emptiness

New Haven, CT – City Gallery is pleased to announce a solo exhibition, “*On Pause*”, featuring artist Esthea Kim. Esthea invites audiences on a journey of introspection with her latest work, “*On Pause*”. Born from a pivotal moment of personal reflection, this collection explores the interplay of light and emptiness.

“In the pause, I discover the nuances of existence, the delicate balance of light and shadow,” shares Esthea. “It is moments frozen in time, waiting to be unraveled.”

Through muted colors and delicate strokes, the artist navigates this pause, depicting a backdrop of light smearing across canvas surface. Inconspicuous shadows hint at the space between emptiness and the ethereal imagery of light filled air.

Departing from traditional paint, Esthea employs light particles, layering them to mirror the coexistence of internal dissonance. “Light becomes a tangible form,” she explains, “reflecting my emotional burdens and senses of emptiness.”

“On Pause” will be on display at City Gallery located at 994 State Street, New Haven, Connecticut, from March 1 to March 30, 2024. Reception is on March 17th, 1-4 pm. Gallery hours are Friday, Saturday & Sunday 12-4 PM or By Appointment. For more information, contact City Gallery at info@city-gallery.org

Images

Esthea Kim, *On Pause* (detail view), 60 x 48 inches, mixed media on canvas

About the Artist

Esthea is an interdisciplinary artist integrating sculpture, installation and painting. Her works represent a captured notion from memories and express the sensed and theorized through fading and poetic imagery in a visually succinct way. Transposed from her perception, her painting transfers atmospheric vastness into repeated gestural brushstrokes and built up textures. While fleetingly capturing light in-between layers, these brushstrokes combine with hard-edged elements, condensing infinite views and the unseen into a single flattened composition. Esthea’s sculptural objects and installations are industrial yet organic. Focusing on the inherent qualities of materials, she expands the use of prefabricated and utilitarian items into more organic forms.

More about **Esthea**:

<http://estheakim.space> <http://instagram.com/esthea.k>



City Gallery is an artist run gallery, featuring exhibitions of contemporary painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, and fiber arts.

Our mission is to present innovative professional art exhibitions. We seek to focus on the creative interaction among ourselves, and the viewing public, to enrich the greater New Haven visual arts community as a vibrant regional arts center, and to attract and encourage diverse multigenerational artists from among the varied cultures and ethnicities that comprise the greater New Haven community.

For more information about City Gallery, visit the website at www.citygallery.org