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COREY HELFORD GALLERY

CHG CIRCA

# DREAMLANDS

AN EXHIBITION INSPIRED BY THE LANDSCAPES OF OUR DREAMS



**OPENING RECEPTION SATURDAY, MARCH 14, FROM 7-10PM  
ON VIEW MARCH 14 - APRIL 11, 2015**

AMY SOL \* ARON WIESENFELD \* ATSUKO GOTO \* CAITLIN HURD \* CAROL LIU \* CIOU  
HANNAH YATA \* HERAKUT \* HIKARI SHIMODA \* JESSICKA ADDAMS \* JOANNE NAM \* KAZUHIRO HORI  
KAZUKI TAKAMATSU \* KAZUKI UMEZAWA \* KRISTA HUOT \* LOLA \* LORI NELSON \* LU CONG \* MAB GRAVES  
MICHAEL PAGE \* NAOTO HATTORI \* NATALIA FABIA \* NATALIE SHAU \* NOUAR \* REBECCA LEVEILLE GUAY  
SONYA FU \* SO YOUN LEE \* SIMONE LEGNO \* TARA MCPHERSON \* TEIJI HAYAMA \* TOM BAGSHAW  
YOH NAGAO \* YOKO D'HOLBACHIE \* YOSUKE UENO \* YUMIKO KAYUKAWA

On Saturday, March 14, Corey Helford presents “Dreamlands” a group show, curated by Sweet Streets’ fabulous provocateur, Caro. The 35 new contemporary artists chosen for this show hail from different countries, and work in dynamically unique styles, but share a sparkling, dreamlike sensibility in their end result. While there is a notable Japanese sensibility, it was important to Caro to open the universal theme of “dreams” to artists from different cultures as well. Just as our own dreams weave in and out of reality, the new Dreamlands’ work pushes the boundaries of what we stylistically define as painting today, whether its demonstrated by Yoh Nagao’s super flat rainbow colors or Kazuki Takamatsu’s graphic, black and white “depth paintings”, Dreamlands aims to inspire your next respite.

The opening reception for “Dreamlands” will be hosted on Saturday, March 14, 2015, from 7-10pm at CHG Circa. The reception is open to the public, and the exhibition is on view through April 11, 2015.

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Curating this exhibition is Caro, an independent artists' agent and curator specializing in Japanese contemporary art who has become an institution in the LA New Contemporary art scene with her recurring articles and reviews of the Japanese art scene for the well-known art publication Hi-Fructose Magazine. Recently, she has contributed to curatorial projects for the Edo-Tokyo Art Museum (2014) and Spiral Contemporary Art Gallery in Tokyo (2015), as well as being the agent of rising Japanese painter, Hikari Shimoda. This is Caro's first curation with Corey Helford, only the third outside curator to ever assemble an exhibition for the gallery.

### **CHG Circa**

Established in 2012 by Los Angeles gallerists Jan Corey Helford and Bruce Helford, CHG Circa is their exciting new art venue on Washington Blvd. After launching the highly-successful Corey Helford Gallery in 2006 in the Culver City Arts District, the Helfords opened CHG Circa as a platform to highlight figurative and pop surreal artists worldwide, including Luke Chueh, Van Arno, Sylvia Ji, Kazuki Takamatsu and many more. Corey Helford Gallery is internationally-renowned for its standout exhibitions, from "Letters From America" during the 2012 London Olympics to "Art From The New World," Corey Helford's transatlantic collaboration with the Bristol's City Museum & Art Gallery showcasing work by a formidable group of 49 of the finest emerging and noted American artists in the New Contemporary art scene. CHG Circa presents exhibitions and special projects of equal quality and caliber. "We believe the artists we show and support are creating timeless art," the Helfords add, and to celebrate this, CHG Circa has an elegant 1930s' ambiance, stamped tin ceilings and 10 foot archways. CHG Circa presents new exhibitions every 4-5 weeks. For more information and an upcoming exhibition schedule, please visit [coreyhelfordgallery.com](http://coreyhelfordgallery.com)

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