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## **WHITE**

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Opening Reception: Friday, December 1, 2006, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

When one thinks of white, a myriad of ideas come to mind: fresh linen, clouds, baby powder, purity, solitude, and reflection. Opening on the evening of Friday, December 1, 2006, the Anya Tish Gallery will feature an exhibition entitled WHITE, dedicated to the expressive potential of this color. Each piece in the exhibit explores the variations, moods, and possibilities of white- the combination of all colors of light. The list of artists featured at the exhibition consists of Jason Brown, William Cannings, Lalla Essaydi, Orna Feinstein, George Grochocki, Andreas Kock, Leszek Lewandowski, Elena Lopez- Poirot, Wyatt Nash, Mckay Otto, Charlotte Smith, Yasunori Ueda, Maxim Wakultschik, and Oleg Yanushevsky. The fourteen international and regional artists work in various media including painting, sculpture, and installation, and each of the artists has a unique style, technique and intention.

To explore the concept of infinity and the tension between light and dark, Polish light sculptor Leszek Lewandowski utilizes double sided mirrors in his sculptural structures. English born sculptor, William Cannings uses the materials of aluminum and steel to imitate the visual qualities of rubber and fabric, creating juxtaposition between the sensual quality of his sculptures and the physical property of the materials. To reveal

cultural patterns within both Arab and Western cultures, Moroccan born artist Lalla Essaydi creates haunting portraits of Arab woman dressed in draped white fabric and their bodies adorned with hennaed Arabic calligraphy from her personal diaries.

Japanese artist Yasunori Ueda has created installations formed from masking tape. The effect generates a sensation of movement similar to that of water. Elena Lopez-Poirot will construct a kinetic walk-in installation piece utilizing some of her signature iconography.

WHITE is a dynamic and versatile exhibition featuring artists concurrently living and working on four continents.

The Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday 10:00 AM –6:00 PM and Saturdays 11:00 AM-5:00 PM.

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