

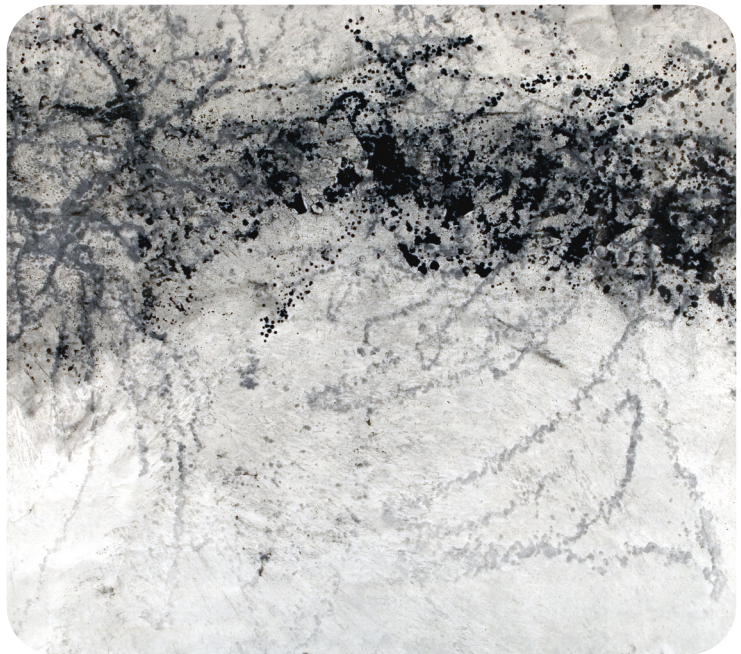
MONARCH STUDIO

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BARBARA HORIUCHI

Thurs, Oct 1 – Sat, Oct 31, 2009
Reception: Thursday, Oct 1, 6–8pm



SEATTLE, September 10, 2009 -- Monarch Studio is pleased to announce an exhibition showcasing a group Sumi Ink paintings by artist **Barbara Horiuchi**.

Barbara Horiuchi is a third generation Japanese–American, a *Sansei*. In her current art she explores the repercussions of trauma born from issues of injustice. This examination wells from personal familial experiences; immigration, the historic internment experience of Japanese–Americans during WWII, marginalization, loss, and attempts at recovery. The information processed from these experiences was passed to her by a culturally–influenced, verbal and visual language which often was not articulated directly but indirectly expressed. This information informs her work and shapes the manner in which it is conceived, constructed and created.

Barbara Horiuchi will receive her MFA in painting from San Jose State University in December, 2009. She received her BA in Creative Arts from SJSU in 2001 and has participated in group exhibitions at institutions such as the de Young Museum.

Complete resume and images available upon request.

ABOUT MONARCH STUDIO

Located in the heart of Seattle’s Pioneer Square art district, Monarch Studio is a fine art gallery promoting the sale and exhibition of contemporary art by emerging and mid–career artists. The works exhibited reflect a diverse range of innovative ideas and techniques that address our current social and cultural environment. New exhibitions are mounted both monthly and bi–monthly, with the openings corresponding to Seattle's First Thursday gallery walk.

