

THE SKYBRIDGE ART & SOUND SPACE
Eugene Lang College, 65 West 11th Street, 3rd floor walkway,
New York, NY 10011
Entrance to the public: 66 West 12th Street.

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Signs of Growth + Mobile Gardens

Open October 27, 2009 – November 20, 2009

Opening Reception: Tuesday, October 27, 2009, 5-7 pm

New York, NY (Tuesday October 27, 2009) – The Skybridge Art and Sound Space at Eugene Lang College is pleased to present *Signs of Growth + Mobile Gardens*, a showcase of the public art interventions staged by Eugene Lang students in collaboration with professor Simonetta Moro, Fall 2009 Visiting Artist Eve Mosher, and environmental artist Tattfoo Tan. The exhibition chronicles the artists' involvement in the city-wide Art in Odd Places festival along Manhattan's 14th street as they explore the relationship between neglected urban space and experimental gardening techniques using the city's existing visual language. During AiOP, tags and signs will mark locations along 14th street to indicate possible green sites. A map will be handed out to participants to encourage a walking tour of these sites. Carts and found objects equipped as mobile gardens will be paraded along 14th street to the designated spots, and sidewalk paraders will answer questions and provide information to the public. The carts, signs and maps will be on display at the Skybridge Art & Sound Space at Eugene Lang College from October 27th to November 20th, 2009.

Eve Mosher is known for her large-scale public projects that focus on the complex interactions between human and natural environments. Her latest public project, *Seeding the City* (<http://seedingthecity.org>), utilizes social networking to introduce urban intervention in the form of green roof modules. She is currently teaching a 4-week workshop at Eugene Lang titled "Signs of Growth: Urban Food" as the Fall 2009 Visiting Artist.

Mobile Gardens is a concept generated by **Tattfoo Tan**, a Staten Island-based conceptual artist and environmentalist. Tan employs a broad range of medias to "transform the making of art into a ritualized and shared experience," and has most recently focused on projects that advocate urban foraging and composting. He is currently an Artist in Residence on the Waterpod, a self-sustaining barge housing five international artists on the Hudson and East Rivers.

The Skybridge Art and Sound Space at Eugene Lang College is located on the third floor between the Lang and the New School building. This unusual space – a walkway with floor to ceiling windows on one side, and audio/visual equipment – provides an opportunity for multi-media exhibitions and curriculum-based projects in the Arts. Student and faculty work, visiting artists' shows, and broader curatorial projects are part of our program to make the space a vibrant and exciting laboratory for visual enjoyment and critical thinking.

The Skybridge Art and Sound Space is open Monday–Friday 8am-7pm throughout the year, and on weekends by appointment. The space hosts two to three shows a semester, and a summer show. For additional information, please contact Simonetta Moro at 212-229-5100×2258 or at moros@newschool.edu

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