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Hanging Art Organization and Gallery at New World Stages Present: NELIA GIBBS & NURIA RABANILLO-DE LA FUENTE

January 4 – February 27, 2011

Opening Reception: Wednesday, January 19, 5-8 pm

New York, NY – January 4, 2011 – Hanging Art Organization in association with Gallery at New World Stages, located at 343 West 49th Street, today announced the opening of Nelia Gibbs & Nuria Rabanillo-de la Fuente. This exhibition presents 38 of Gibb's original acrylic paintings, as well as, 10 paintings by Fuente. The show will be on view from January 4 through February 27, 2011, with an Opening Reception on January 19, from 5 to 8 p.m. Curator Bernard Stote manages the two-woman show.

In the main gallery are featured works by African American Artist Nelia Gibbs. The paintings are simple scenic environments with subdued colors. She works in acrylics on canvas and has a distinctive style, utilizing bold brush strokes. Nelia studied at the Art Students League and attended the School of Visual Arts and the Jamaica (NY) Art Center. She shared a two-person show at Fountain Gallery *Serendipitous* with Gail Shamchenko. Nelia has also exhibited her work at Starbucks and is involved with Club Access, a non-profit organization working with artists. Nelia will also be featured at the Outsider Art fair in February at Booth #24.

Also on exhibit in the annex gallery are original paintings by Nuria Rabanillo-de la Fuente. Ms. Fuente a native of Spain and recently has been living in America showcasing her work. - Nuria studied art at the Europe Institute of Design in Milano Italy after receiving a Grant from the Ministry of Industry of the Board of Castile Mancha. Nuria is a Graduate in Applied Arts and Crafts from Marqués de Cubas in Madrid Spain. She also studied sculpture and drawing in Spain. While in New York, Nuria has recently shown at the Manhattan Theatre Source and at the Spanish Benevolent Society as well as participating in the 2010 Hell 's Kitchen Artist in studio tour. She previously was on exhibit at the Montserrat Contemporary Art Gallery here in New York.

About Gallery at New World Stages

Gallery at New World Stages is a 150 linear foot exhibition space on two floors of the arts complex. Bernard Stote and Hanging Art Organization will be managing curatorial duties for upcoming shows and will establish a summer art competition at the gallery space in 2011. Gallery at New World Stages 343 West 49th Street New York, NY 10019 Gallery Hours: MON-SUN 10-6

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About New World Stages

NEW WORLD STAGES is the renowned performing arts complex in the heart of the theatre district. Constructed on the site of lively Worldwide Plaza, it has five theatres ranging in size from 199 to 499 seats complemented by thousands of square feet dedicated to audience and artist services. New World Stages is part of Stage Entertainment, the international entertainment group that produces live entertainment for an international audience.

www.newworldstages.com

About Hanging Art Organization

After reading the book *The Artist's Way*, in 2004 Bernard Stote conceived the idea that would develop into Hanging Art Organization: He mounted a one-man show of his own artwork in his 300 square foot studio apartment. More than 85 people passed through to view this "exhibition", and thus began Stote's journey of showing artists' work in their apartments and at coffee houses and businesses in Midtown Manhattan. Since 1989, Stote has been involved in the arts communities of Philadelphia, Miami, and New York, serving as a conservator of art, rare books and manuscripts; a PEW Foundation grant assistant; a museum exhibit designer; and a guest curator, art installer, and volunteer for non-profit organizations in the New York metropolitan area.

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