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EXHIBITION: PINK PANTHER
VENUE: KUMUKUMU GALLERY
RECEPTION: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD 6-8PM
ON VIEW: OCTOBER 4-OCTOBER 31, 2009
HOURS: WED-SUN 12-6PM

ORGANIZED BY SMITH-STEWART* WITH HANNAH DUMES AND NICOLE O'ROURKE

ARTISTS: HUMA BHABHA, KATHE BURKHART, NICOLE CHERUBINI, GEORGANNE DEEN, BENJAMIN DEGEN, JEN DENIKE, JASON FOX, KATE GILMORE, RASHAWN GRIFFIN, DANIEL HESIDENCE, LISA KIRK, YUI KUGIMIYA, BRIAN LUND, DAVID MALEK, SUZANNE MCCLELLAND, TRACY MILLER, MARILYN MINTER, FAY RAY, MIKA ROTTENBERG, ELIF URAS.

Smith-Stewart is pleased to present **PINK PANTHER**, the first exhibition in a series of roving gallery shows. The exhibition features work by twenty artists that explores the diverse and divergent meanings associated with the color pink.

Spanning painting, sculpture, works on paper and video, the exhibition mulls this color's problematic status and specifically why it's so powerful that feminists and other marginalized groups have reclaimed it alike. The show functions like a puzzle offering up a multitude of clues or proposals about its polarizing nature. Taken as a whole the show attempts to tell us why this color is overloaded with historical implication, stereotypical connotation and running clichés.

Smith-Stewart represents Nicole Cherubini, Georganne Deen, Jen DeNike, Kate Gilmore, Brian Lund, David Malek, Ylva Ogland, Adrian Paci and Elif Uras. The gallery is roving. There is no permanent address. For more details on upcoming shows and projects, please contact the gallery at amy@smith-stewart.com, 917/379-7379 or visit the website: www.smith-stewart.com.