

Spirit world biology

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Hiro Ichikawa, *Kairos*, 2006. Courtesy of Woodward Gallery

Woodward Gallery is delighted to announce the opening of *Spirit world biology*, a compelling two-person exhibition featuring original paintings by Val Kilmer and the late Hiro Ichikawa. The exhibition runs from September through October, 2024 at Woodward Gallery's exhibition space at the Down Town Association, 60 Pine Street, NYC.

Val Kilmer's contributions to the exhibition showcase his distinctive style of gestural abstractions, which is deeply inspired by the natural world. Renowned for his iconic film roles, Kilmer imbues his abstract paintings with a contemporary allure, often employing metal instead of traditional wood. Similarly to the gravitational pull of a black hole, Kilmer's artworks beckon viewers into expansive, infinite spaces, inviting contemplation of depth and meaning.

Hiro Ichikawa's oil paintings reflect a serene fusion of delicate brushwork and vibrant earth tones. Crafted on birch panels, Ichikawa's compositions draw inspiration from satellite imagery and human migration patterns, offering a spiritual journey through luminescent colors and

meticulous dotting techniques. His art captures the interconnectedness of natural and spiritual realms, inviting viewers to explore the profound beauty of the world around us.

Spirit world biology celebrates the artistic brilliance of both Kilmer and Ichikawa, offering a transformative sanctuary for introspection and exploration. This exhibition promises to captivate art enthusiasts and collectors alike, presenting a profound exploration of unseen dimensions through the eyes of two masterful artists.

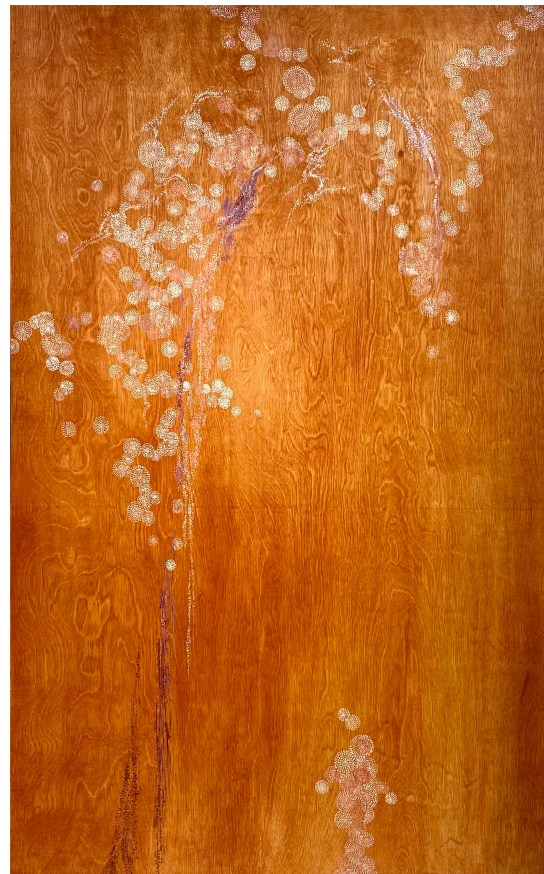


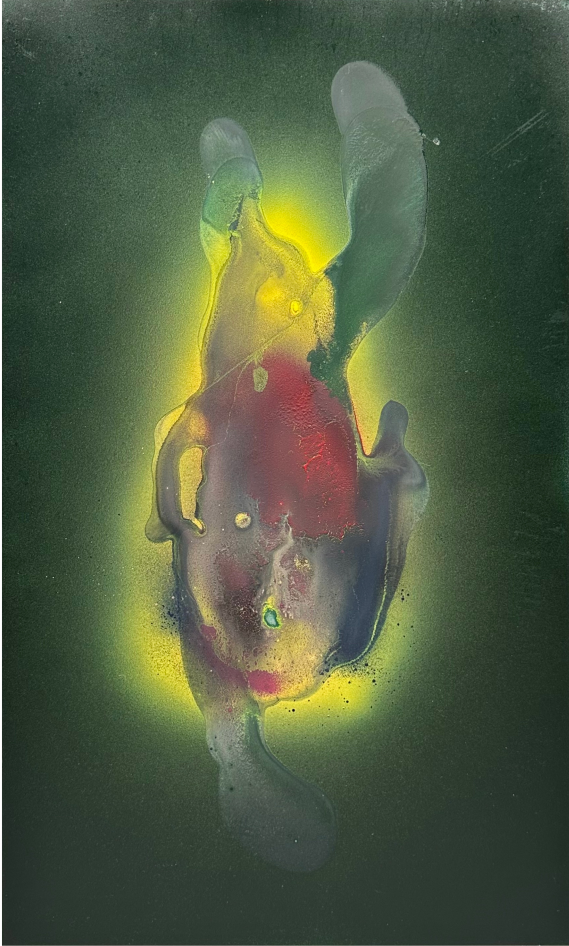
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Woodward Gallery has been a NYC institution for almost a quarter century. It is a pioneer in the heart of Manhattan's Lower East Side, a neighborhood with a rich history of art and culture.

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Location	Founded in
New York, United States	1994





1. Val Kilmer, Play Station modification, 2014/2017. Courtesy of Woodward Gallery

2.2. Hiro Ichikawa, Overlay, 2012. Courtesy of Woodward Gallery

3. Val Kilmer, Untitled, 2017. Courtesy of Woodward Gallery