



Outer Space is thrilled to present ***Montages: Peter Cordova & Kyoko Idetsu*** (July 15 - Sept 19). Please join us for an opening reception on **Wednesday July 29 from 5-7pm.**

Peter Cordova (b. 1966) has decades of experience as an artist specializing in ceramic sculpture and drawing that often references his Filipino heritage and interest in indigenous cultures. In this exhibition *Montages*, Cordova presents a collection of colored pencil drawings that explore imagined Indigenous American scenes through repetitive compositions, often of simplified figures in an abstracted midwestern landscape. Cordova states, "I want to speak for myself through my art. I try to share my heritage with other people."

Cordova has participated in over seventy exhibitions nationally throughout his career, and recently his work has been included in group exhibitions at the Oakland Museum of Art, CA, Museum of Craft and Design, San Francisco, CA, SFO Museum, San Francisco, CA, amongst numerous other places.

Kyoko Idetsu (b.1986) is a contemporary painter working in Tokyo. With a distinctive style that blends elements of manga, film, and expressionism Idetsu transforms her everyday observations into wondrous, emotionally powerful paintings. Her practice is acutely rooted in the minutiae of daily life, capturing fleeting moments and personal anecdotes that focus on parenthood, friendships, and emotional stresses that are relatable, humorous, sad, strange, and empathetic. Many of her paintings in this exhibition feature simplified, hyper-expressive figures set against vibrant, non-chronological compositions, reflecting a spontaneous and intuitive approach to storytelling. She transforms space through her blending and juxtaposition of scenes, as well as her unique compositions, and flattening of figures, in essence creating her own curious, dreamlike worlds.

Idetsu's had recent solo exhibitions at Nonaka-Hill, Los Angeles, Hoffman Donahue Gallery, NYC, and Crevecoeur, Paris, and was included in group exhibitions at Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, Switzerland, Bemis Center, Omaha, and the Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo. Her work is in the collection of The Portland Museum of Art, Maine.

Outer Space is an artist-run exhibition space in Concord NH. We are open **Saturdays 12-3 and by appointment.**