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Ei Arakawa and Sergei Tcherepnin

Dates: December 17, 2011 – January 14, 2012

Location: Taka Ishii Gallery (Kiyosumi, Tokyo)

Closing reception: Saturday, January 14, 2012

Taka Ishii Gallery is pleased to announce a collaborative audio-visual performance installation by Ei

Arakawa and Sergei Tcherepnin, on view from December 17 until January 14. Both artists will be present at

the installation and on most of the exhibition dates from 3pm until 6pm with the exception of December 20,

27 and 28. The galleries will be closed for the winter holidays from December 29 until January 9.

Performances:

- Saturday, Dec 24: 3pm & 5pm

- Saturday, Jan 14: 3pm & 7pm

Ei Arakawa (b. 1977) and Sergei Tcherepnin (b. 1981), both live in New York. They began collaboration in

2007. Previous solo exhibitions and projects include: Künstlarhaus Stuttgart, Germany (2009); Tbilisi 6.

Never On Sunday, Georgia (2009); Casco, Utrecht, The Netherlands (2010), Vox Populi, Philadelphia, USA

(2010); The Showroom, London (2011); CAC Brétigny, Paris (2011).

Ei Arakawa is based in New York since 1998. Working almost always collaboratively, his work "structurally

evades forms of production that could be ascribed to, or referred back to a single subject." Selected

performances and exhibitions: Tate Modern, London (2012); Kunsthalle Zürich, Switzerland (2011 and

2009); Le Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse, France (2011); The Museum of Modern Art, New York

(2011); DAAD Gallery, Berlin (2011); Kunsthaus Bregenz, Austria (2011); Wiels, Brussel, Belgium (2011);

Frieze Project, London, United Kingdom (2010), Galerie Neu, Berlin (2010).

Sergei Tcherepnin is a Brooklyn-based artist who uses performance, composition, and installation to

explore the materiality of sound and its physical and psychological effects on the listener. Selected

performances and exhibitions: Performa11 at New Museum, New York (2011); Murray Guy, New York

(2011); 47 Canal, New York (2011); Societé, Berlin (2011); Tokyo Wonder Site, Shibuya (2011); Audio Visual

Arts, New York (2010); Roulette, New York (2010); The Stone, New York (2008); Merkin Hall, New York

(2008). His compositions have been performed by Da Capo Chamber Players, St Luke's Chamber

Ensemble, American Wind Symphony Orchestra. He is a 2012 Artists-in-Residence at ISSUE PROJECT

ROOM, New York.

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