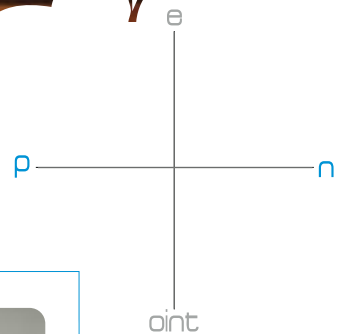




UNFORGIVING / CURATED BY: GILD

a ball point pen show- NYC



destroy rock city

9 artists
2 curators
1 spot

BALL POINT PEN:

"Unforgiving", curated by Yesenia Cardona and Jose Mertz of Gild, opened on one of the first perfect Spring nights in New York City. Pismo of Shou Records was spinning on the one's and two's and kept the crowd buzzing as they came to see what this exceptional group of artists created with a simple ballpoint pen.

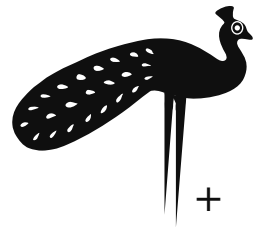


Nine artists were invited to create work using this notoriously unforgiving tool. Gild selected each artist for their distinct style and obvious talent for drawing. Some had used ball point pen before while others had never used it for their personal artwork. "This was our 5th show but it was the first time we had not picked specific pieces for a show. Instead we came up with the concept of ballpoint pen drawings, found the artists we knew had skills and then trusted that they would rock it. They did not disappoint." states Cardona.



doze green & pismo showing GILD love





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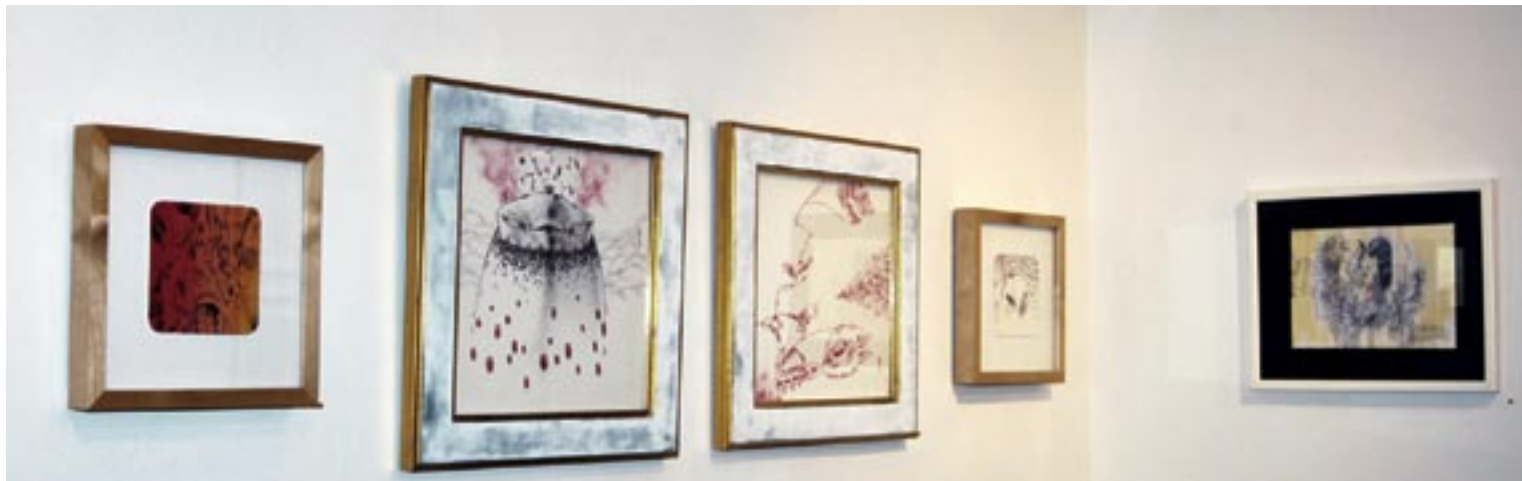
The drawings of mertzalini (above) and Brendan Danielsson (right) have intense presence. Danielsson's "Fuzzy" shows the external emotional story of it's subject while Mertzalini's "First Born" explores the internal.

Robert Hardgrave (left)



(Below) A Girl snaps a New York moment during the opening - Beat Poet Jim Walck was blowing nifty smoke tricks while taking a cigarette break outside.





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These artists are a testament to the confidence, thoughtlessness and ability to flow that it takes to push the humble pen into the fine art realm. Once the mark is made there is no room for error. Perfection is the key.

For more information about Gild or any of the artists showcased in "Unforgiving" visit - www.gildlilies.com.



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Unforgiving

- Destroy Rock City
- James Jean
- Mertzalini
- Brendan Danielsson
- Mu Pan
- Fay Ku
- Ryan Greis
- Robert Hardgrave
- Jason Murphy

