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ANONYMOUS TANTRA PAINTINGS

September 7 - November 5, 2017

Opening reception on Thursday, September 7th from 6 to 8 pm.

Dedicated to Hudson.

Tantra (Sanskrit: तन्त्र) literally means "loom, warp, weave".



Jane Kim is pleased to invite you to an exhibition of Anonymous Tantra paintings at 33 Orchard, with an opening reception on Thursday, September 7th from 6 to 8 pm.

The group of sixteen tantra paintings originate from a private collection, acquired from the late gallerist Hudson of Feature Inc., New York. Some of which are reproduced in Franck Andre Jamme's iconic *Tantra Song*, notably the exquisite Shiva Linga, which is the cover of the book.



Tantrika families in Rajasthan India, who practice the ancient tradition of Tantric Hinduism, made the small works on paper from 1970 to 2008. The geometric forms, stained paper, and vibrant paint colors are given a spiritual life through the practitioner's deep concentration and devotion of tantra.

This exhibition is dedicated to the memory of Hudson. For details and press images, please contact Jane Kim at

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For a further reading on the Anonymous Tantra paintings:

Tantra Song: Tantric Painting from Rajasthan, Franck André Jamme (Author, Editor), André Padoux (Author), Michael Tweed (Translator), Lawrence Rinder (Introduction), Bill Berkson (Contributor), *Tantra Song*, Siglio Press, 2011.

O'Neill-Butler, Lauren, "An Egoless Practice": Tantric Art, *The Paris Review* (April 3, 2012) [ill.] [online]

Dillon, Noah, "Anonymous Tantra Paintings." *The Brooklyn Rail*, (February 1, 2012) [ill.] [online]

Smith, Roberta, "'Anonymous Tantra Paintings' at Feature Inc." *The New York Times*, (February 2, 2012) [online]

Image captions:

Dance of Energy; Samode, Rajasthan, 2008, Unspecified paint on found paper, 13 3/4 x 9 in. (paper), 18 1/2 x 13 5/8 in. (frame)

Flow of Life Blood; Udaipur, Rajasthan, 2000, Unspecified paint on found paper, 9 3/4 x 14 inches (paper), 14 3/4 x 19 inches (frame)