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A Shade Oriental Contest:

You could be Karen's next installation!



Do you have a secret desire for a slice of Asian exotica in your home? Do you have a collection of Oriental items lying about your house but don't know what to do with them? Looking for ways to reflect your travels and global taste? Is your place in need of serious feng shui? If so, artist Karen Tam is ready to transform your abode into a *Pagoda Pad*! From tacky to tasteful and vice versa, Karen will help you revitalize and enhance your interior. Imagine a personal retreat brimming with delicate chinoiserie, exotic blossoms and luxurious fabrics and accessories, all with an eastern flavor!

Submissions/Guidelines:

From January 31 to February 29, 2008 enter this fantastic contest for your chance to win a makeover. Please send in photos of the room you would like to transform into a *Pagoda Pad*, a short description of your dream space, a budget (within \$500), the reasons for the transformation, and sketches (optional) with your submission. For inspiration, come in to view Karen's showrooms, on view at CUE Art Foundation from January 31 to March 8. The exhibition was curated by Mary Jane Jacob.

Additional support provided by Materials for the Arts.

Submissions may be emailed to the artist: info@karentam.ca / karentam@gmail.com or dropped off at:

CUE Art Foundation
511 West 25th Street
New York, NY 10001
Tues. – Sat., 10:00am – 6:00pm

Workshop Open to the Public:

On Saturday, March 8 at 2:00pm, Karen will show you how to add a touch of the Orient to your home with an inexpensive and stunning approach. She will lead a short workshop on making several simple yet elegant projects such as an abacus lamp, a Mao clock and a "rice-picker" lantern. Participants are encouraged to bring their own materials so as to add that truly personal touch, but basic supplies will be provided.

Suggested materials:

- Abacus
- Analog clock
- Desktop lamp base
- "Rice picker" hat

* Suggested retailers: Ikea, Pearl River Market and any specialty stores in Chinatown

To reserve a spot, or for further information, please contact Ryan White, CUE Programs Assistant at 212-206-3583 or ryan.white@cueartfoundation.org.

Following the workshop, the winner of the *A Shade Oriental Contest* will be announced and invited for a one-on-one with the artist to discuss their dream *Pagoda Pad*.

