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**JWG's ART TALKS** presents six world-class artists and distinguished guests in a dynamic PowerPoint Symposium at the United Nations Plaza.

**JUNE 19 & 20, 2013 | 7:00-9:00 p.m.**



UNCG 866 United Nations Plaza  
48th Street, 1st Avenue New York, NY 10017

Location:  
866 United Nations Plaza  
East 48th Street, off 1st Avenue  
Suite 265, Second Floor  
New York, NY 10017

This is a free event, presented by Joy Wai Gallery (Chelsea), to introduce art lovers to vibrant contemporary artists who will be sharing their innovative art and talking about the creative process. A wine and hors d'oeuvres reception will follow to allow visitors to chat directly with one another and the fascinating artists and special guests.



Joy Wai Gallery, 122W 18th Street, New York 10011  
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**This is a Free Event. Limited Seating.**

**Please do RSVP to:  
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**Seats are held until 6:50pm, then given to the first person on the Wait List.**

**PHOTO ID IS ESSENTIAL FOR ENTRY**



**ALEXANDROS MEGAS** was born and raised in Athens, Greece. He graduated from The School of Visual Arts in New York where he has been living and working since the early 90's. Following his urge to study the nature of reality and the mind, he extended his studies into Hypnotherapy and its significance throughout ancient cultures.

He embraced early on the relationship between the world of images and how powerfully they influence our mind. He has been featured in Harper's Bazaar, Cosmopolitan, Computer Arts and Extreme Design among other publications. Examples of his work at ART TALK will rivet and fascinate. His work is currently being shown at the Joy Wai Gallery in Chesea.



**JADE YOUNG**, a visual artist born and based in New York City, combines Western classical references with a Sino-American voice. Young has photographed preeminent international dancers of such companies as American Ballet Theatre, New York City Ballet and Martha Graham Dance Company.

In 2012, Young began as the photographer and retoucher for America's oldest fashion company, Spiegel LLC, founded in 1865. His work covers subjects ranging from the meditative, to the artistic and technical aspects of society.



**JASON POTVIN** is the Founder of The Consciousness Collective, a group of individual artists from all genres with the objective of provoking awareness, beauty and truth through their creative artistic expressions.

His art reflects his deep immersion into Eastern/Western philosophy, religion and esoteric information. His intention is to help us to bring vibrancy and illumination to the complex reality within which we live. He is also a dedicated musician, composer and photographer.

Mr. Potvin has showcased his paintings and photographs at numerous galleries in Brooklyn and at the Quest Gallery on E. 53rd in Manhattan. His work is currently being shown at the Joy Wai Gallery in Chelsea. Admirers of his work include Donald Trump, Martha Stewart and Tommy Hilfiger.



**SABIN HOWARD** is a classical figurative sculptor living in Manhattan, having grown up in New York City and Torino, Italy. Fine Art Connoisseur said of Howard, “Many sculptors revere the Italian Renaissance, but few are as effective as Sabin Howard in channeling that era while remaining grounded in our own time.”

He has exhibited his work internationally, and is collected in Shanghai, the Americas, and Europe by over 120 collectors, both private and public, including New Mexico State Public Art, The Archdiocese of Newark, The Leslie Lohman Art Foundation, The Mount, and Millennium Partners.



**JOHN SANDERSON**, photographer, lives and works in New York City, where he has exhibited at several galleries throughout the NYC region, including Milk Studios Gallery and Ten43 Gallery. Born in 1983, Sanderson began photographing at the age of 13.

His current photographic work touches on aspects of the American landscape, which imply movement. His current focus for this work is a deeply felt journey along America's railroads, following the intersection of urban structure, geology, and culture within the historical narrative of rail transportation. In Spring 2013, Sanderson was awarded a scholarship and travel grant through the Center for Railroad Photography and Art. He received his BA in Political Science from Hunter College, NYC.



**YASUMITSU MORITO** was trained and disciplined in the strict cultural traditions, form, shape and glazing techniques of Japanese ceramic art from the historic pottery village of MASHIKO where he was born. He champions the tenets of Japan's Mingei folk art movement, dominated by the simplicity of form following function as in the more contemporary and western Bauhaus tradition.

Today, as part of his mission as Cultural Ambassador from Tochigi Prefecture, Morito introduces Mashiko pottery and its heritage. On June 19th in New York City, Morito's latest large-scale sculpture was installed and dedicated in Riverside Park.



**MONTGOMERY TAYLOR**, a passionate devotee of art and artists, has an extensive and varied background as a producer, lecturer and artist manager/publicist for cultural events during the past 30 years.

As a broadcaster in both radio and television, he hosts the Internet radio show *Living Consciously* on TalkingAlternative.com and co-produces the television show *Celebrating Art* with filmmaker David Giardina.

**Life is Art, Art is Life:** Without Art, a country is just a set of codified laws, regulations and politics. If any country or region is to call itself a culture, it must produce an expression of itself. This expression is the ever-evolving portrayal of how a set of values and esthetics unite a group of people into a sense of collective identity.”



**JOY WAI** is Founder and Creative Director of Joy Wai Gallery (Chelsea), a vibrant exhibition and event space dedicated to featuring the best in contemporary art and photography from around the world.

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## Reservation Form

### ART TALKS

Wednesday, June 19th, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 20th, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

You are welcome to attend both events, at no cost.  
RSVP is appreciated: [press@joywaigallery.com](mailto:press@joywaigallery.com)

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