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Former Chinati intern opens gallery in New York

MARFA, NEW YORK CITY - Former Chinati Foundation intern and Marfa resident Takako Tanabe is set to open her New York City gallery,

Ulterior Gallery, on Saturday, June 4 with a four-artist group exhibit.

Tanabe, who worked at Chinati during a three-month internship in 2004 alongside fellow intern and now Chinati Executive Director Jenny Moore, returned in 2007 to serve as the organization's Education Associate. She has been serving as director of artists and estates for the Manhattan gallery Fergus McCaffrey, where she will continue to freelance as a consultant.

During her stint at Chinati, she created the Sunset at Chinati program, which is a popular draw to this day.

"The gallery will exhibit local, national, and international emerging artists; together, we hope to contribute to the creation of a community-like dialogue between artists and audience," Tababe wrote in a news release.

The gallery's launch at its Lower East Side location will also include work by Marfa artist Maryam Amiryani, whose most recent paintings are based upon classic record jackets (http://bigbendnow. com/2012/12/amiryani-exhibit-discreet-depravities-opens-at-marfabookstore/).

Other artists included in the opening exhibit are Petros Chrisostomou of London, England; Nobutaka Aozaki of Queens, New York; and Brian Fridge of Fort Worth.

The exhibition will open with a reception on Saturday from 6 – 9pm. Ulterior Gallery is located at 172, Attorney Street.

For more information, please visit www.ulteriorgallery.com.



Takako Tanabe