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Wall Side Story

by

Anne Kolin

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Gallery hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11- 6 pm

Anne Kolin exhibits *Wall Side Story*, a series of paintings showing how city walls are the urban witnesses of current life

Mankind has become urban: Half of earth now lives in cities and this proportion will grow to reach 70 % by 2050. Urban life deeply transforms our society, our way of life and our cultures.

Wall Side Story translates on the canvas the modern marks of our urban environment. The association of posters, graffiti, tags and other pictorial elements covering city walls lead Anne Kolin to self-questioning.

Walls become wide-opened books. The script is about poetry or violence, with short stories quickly replaced by new pages.

City walls show again and again new faces. Ephemeral writings, always “re-covered”, they become giant palimpsests on which we can read the story of our society.

Wall Side Story is Anne Kolin's second solo exhibition in New York. Last fall, she showed at the gallery “Peinture Fraîche” in Paris a series of gestural paintings extending the premises of abstract expressionism. Prior exhibitions took place in New York, Paris, and in Germany.

Between 1998 and 2000, Anne Kolin worked as a modern art consultant in charge of art workshops at Strasbourg prison, France. Together with prisoners, she started to experiment with collages and torn posters on the walls.



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The artist will be present during the exhibition

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