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Friedman Benda scores the first US gallery exhibition of the Japanese artist's work.

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The legendary Tadanori Yokoo finally had a US gallery debut last Thursday night. There was a buzz in the room as the crowd waited for the artist to appear. NYAB moved on before he showed, but the exhibition, curated by Eric Shiner, continues until October 18, 2008.



The artist's collection of postcards, all featuring waterfalls.
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Tadanori Yokoo Exhibition

at **Friedman Benda**
in the Chelsea 26th area
Closes in 23 days

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Apparently the room was built specifically for the postcard collection.
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Don't mess with the Yokoo.
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A future art collector appraises the scene.
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Yokoo's take on the traditional bath house painting.
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