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### **Waiting for Yokoo**

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. photo © 2008 Teri Duerr



# 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. photo  $\mbox{@}$  2008 Teri Duerr

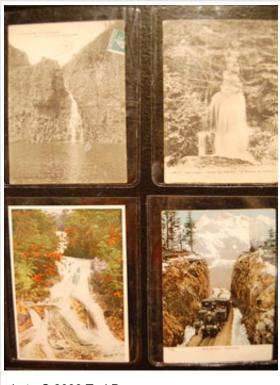


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Don't mess with the Yokoo. photo © 2008 Teri Duerr



A future art collector appraises the scene. photo © 2008 Teri Duerr



Yokoo's take on the traditional bath house painting. photo © 2008 Teri Duerr



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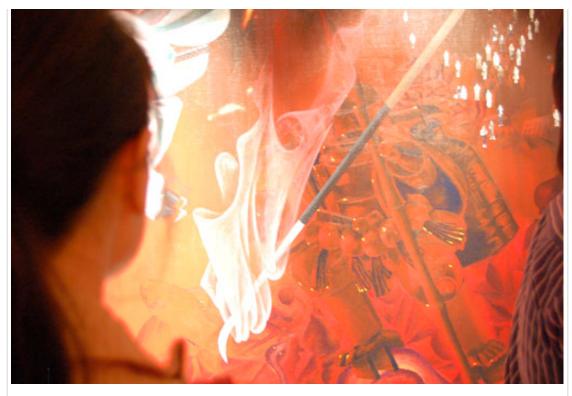


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