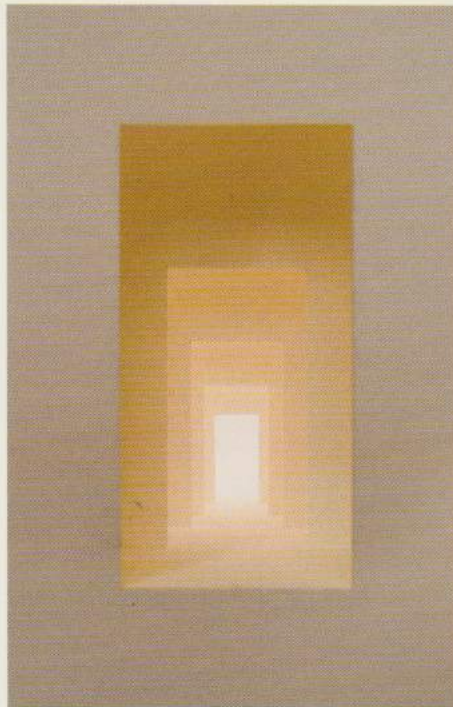




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A CROSS-TOWN COLLABORATION BETWEEN TRANSFORMER & SHIGEKO BORK MU PROJECT

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**MAY 12 – JUNE 16, 2007**

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### OPENING RECEPTIONS:

Transformer - Saturday, May 12, 7 to 9 pm

Shigeiko Bork Mu Project - Saturday, May 12, 5 to 8 pm

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**BIG IN JAPAN** explores the duality in Japanese art today with two exhibitions featuring a diverse array of contemporary Japanese artists who interpret and respond to the tradition and popular culture of Japan.

Transformer presents **Not only A, but also B**, guest curated by Atsuko Ninagawa, curator, and partner of TAKEFLOOR404&502, Tokyo, Japan. This exhibition features work by **Aki Goto, Misaki Kawai, Chikara Matsumoto, Kazuyuki Takezaki, and Soju Tao** - each embodying the tensions affecting a new generation of contemporary artists in Japan.

Shigeiko Bork Mu Project presents **MEDITATION ROOMS**, featuring **Yumi Kori** and **Shinji Turner-Yamamoto**, whose works uniquely incorporate ancient Japanese tradition and contemporary culture.

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**TRANSFORMER Exhibition Hours:** Wednesday – Saturday, 1–7pm & by appointment

**SHIGEKO BORK MU PROJECT Exhibition Hours:** Wednesday – Saturday, 11 – 5pm & by appointment

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