



INDIGO MOOD

A Multimedia Tribute to Nina Simone

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Vanessa Holly, *Black and Blue I*, 2012, mixed media drawing

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YEMA GALLERY

540B Freeman St. Orange, NJ 07050

Artists Reception Friday, March 9, 2012 from 6- 9PM

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Press Release

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Indigo Mood is a multimedia exhibition of 14 contemporary artists who have been inspired by the music and life of jazz singer, songwriter and musician Nina Simone. While many regarded Ms. Simone just as a jazz singer and musician, her influence transcended the norm because of the way she lived her life and used her music to express her views on societal issues like racism and social injustice against people of African descent in America. Her art was her tool and weapon, her survival and saving grace. On Tuesday, February 21 we would have celebrated the 79th birthday of Ms. Simone had she still been with us. Instead we celebrated the 79th anniversary of her life and musical legacy which lives on stronger than ever as artists of all generations and disciplines are inspired anew by her musical genius. Indigo Mood is a visual tribute to this formidable artist.

Participating artists are: Ida Ballard, Terry Boddie, Maggie Brown, Vanessa Holly, Jody Leight, Larry Liggons, So Yoon Lym, Ujima Majied, Ibou Ndoye, Shonda Nicholas, Lynn Presley, Ralph Sanders, Toni Thomas and Adrienne Wheeler. Artists reception will be held on Friday, March 9 from 6-9PM with readings and musical performances starting at 7:30PM. This exhibition is free and the public is invited to attend.

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