

Urban Rhythms Simo Neri: Photo Mosaics

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Artist's Talk and Fundraiser Saturday July 20, 3pm

Avenue 12 Gallery is proud to present: *Urban Rhythms* Simo Neri: Photo Mosaics.

Simo Neri uses her camera to capture palettes of colors and textures, creating compositions in rhythmic patterns, and producing works, large and small, for both public and private spaces. Sequential photography allows her to combine painterly elements with a sculptural format, all the while working at different scales. The compositions become interactive and meditative, providing a glimpse of the infinite within the physical world. She conveys a different perception of time, not presented in a seamless flow, but broken down into moments, captured one after the other. The dynamic repetition of images emerge as rhythms and patterns into a grid structure that imposes a kind of order on reality's many chaotic forms.

Born in Italy, Simo Neri has lived in California, Paris, and New York, and has recently re-established her studio in San Francisco. Neri is deeply influenced by these different cultures, as well as by her continuing study of art and philosophy.

Neri's "Traffic Jam / Traffic Rolls" is one of her "photo curtain" installations. At 12 tall feet by 8 feet wide, it is an interactive double sided work that visitors to the gallery are invited to walk through.

Simo Neri's work has been exhibited and collected in the United States, Europe, and Japan.



Simo Neri *From The High Line*, Digital Photographic print on canvas 77" x 43". Edition of 5.

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About the Gallery

Avenue 12 Gallery is a contemporary art gallery in San Francisco with a focus on artwork by emerging and established Bay Area artists.

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