

KAI MATSUMIYA, NEW YORK

If you peek at [Kai Matsumiya's](#) backspace, you'll notice a graffiti tag by Wu-Tang clan producer Mathematics, a mini-relic from the gallery's past life as a hip hop merchandise store. Located at 153 1/2 Stanton Street on the Lower East Side, the contemporary fine arts space maintains the buzz of its unlikely ancestry, showing dynamic, multidisciplinary shows by artists such as [Rainer Ganahl](#), [Lucky DeBellevue](#) and [Markues](#). Having launched in April 2014, the gallery is quickly approaching its one-year anniversary but already seems to have locked down a curatorial approach that is both non-conformist and fearless.



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