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Margaret Inga Urías, Return to Me
June 2 - July 15, 2017
Curated by Melinda Wang

Equity Gallery, 245 Broome Street, NY, NY 10002
Opening Reception: Friday, June 2, 6-8pm
Gallery Hours: Wednesday to Saturday, 12-6pm, and by appointment
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Equity Gallery is pleased to present Return to Me, a solo exhibition by Margaret Inga Urías. The exhibition will be on view from June 2 through July 15, 2017, with a public opening reception on Friday, June 2, 6-8pm.

Urías presents glass sculptures, ink drawings, installations, and sound that explore the ethereal interconnectedness of existence, over vast expanses of time. Focusing on dust, from the cosmic to the quotidian, the works consider how entire worlds come from and return to this generative substance. If examined closely enough, the dust could tell the story of everything that ever existed.
The exhibition functions as a memory archive and cosmic timeline, following the small and the invisible from the beginnings of time, to the here-and-now. Upon entering the gallery, viewers will encounter glass blocks: intricate engravings, carved in thick, scientific glass, that delineate a complete mapping of the universe. Ink drawings on paper trace earthly detritus to their cosmic origins. Glass-panel engravings explore the history of dust particles in interstellar space. A soundscape of the interactions of electromagnetic particles from the solar wind, ionosphere, and various planets’ magnetospheres permeates through the gallery.

Urías’s art is rooted in research across the sciences, including planetary geology, cosmology, physics, and archeology. Spanning the macro to the micro, Urías presents, through dramatic shifts in scale, the beauty inherent in scientific fact. She examines how infinitesimally small particles connect us to our present, past, and future: how we are born of dust, how we return to it, and how we are all forever connected through it.

About Artists Equity and Equity Gallery

New York Artists Equity Association, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1947 by artists and art patrons with the mission to promote opportunities for artists. It operates Equity Gallery, an art space located on the Lower East Side of New York City. It simultaneously serves as a gallery for artists to exhibit and sell their work; a hub for professional workshops and innovative programming exploring critical issues of interest to artists and curators; and a gathering place for artists, curators and patrons. For more information, please visit www.nyartistsequity.org.

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Image: Margaret Inga Urías, Detail from Return To Me, Ghosts of Catastrophe: No.01.2 (A History of Everything That Ever Existed), 2017, engravings on glass, 31 x 2.4 x 0.75 inches © Margaret Inga Urías

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