

Lisa Paul Streitfeld, Curator
& The Hieros Gamos Project Present
Hudson River: Meditation/Mediation

A Project Conceived by Daniel Rothbart



On the Occasion of a Solar Eclipse 9.23.06

With A Rosh Hashanah Tashlich Ceremony Led by Livia Straus

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With Interventions by

Kathleen Anderson | Diana Barnes-Brown | Columbia Fiero

Heide Hatry | Isolde Kille | Marni Kotak | Yuliya Lanina

Alison Levy | Kevin Robinson | Matt Semler | James Sexton Tully

Livia Straus | Lisa Paul Streitfeld | Darryl Tookes

Hudson River: Meditation/Mediation, a series of performance vignettes, will take place on the banks of the Hudson River as part of The Peekskill Project of the Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art in Peekskill, New York.

Three large metal vessels will be installed along the riverbank and invited artist participants will sound the vessels and then improvise in a manner of their own choosing. The performance will be complete after each participant has sounded the vessel a second time.

Meditation/Mediation examines the concave spaces of art through collaborative performance vignettes that "fill" metal vessels with transient meanings. Through performance work, artists will explore themes related to the Hudson River, ecology, spirituality, waterways as metaphor, and water as concrete and symbolic life force in the world.

Hudson River: Meditation/Mediation is one phase of a much broader work in progress that will be presented and continued in other contexts, including as a live webcast produced by The Hieros Gamos Project.