

Y Gallery

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F O R I M M E D I A T E R E L E A S E :

Teresa Margolles

OPERATIVO: PART 2

Opening Reception: Friday, August 8th, 6-9 p.m.

August 8th – September 6, 2008

The gallery will be closed from August 17th to September 1st.

Y Gallery is pleased to present OPERATIVO: Part 2, the first solo exhibition in New York by Teresa Margolles, curated by Cecilia Jurado. Teresa Margolles continues to address death and loss in the second part of OPERATIVO. The first part of the exhibition, held at Y Gallery, focused on current relations between Mexico and the United States. Margolles reused and resignified a Mexican drug-gang message and mass media news about Culiacán, Mexico, Margolles' home town, where men and women are murdered nearly everyday in drug-related violence. This exhibition has had an enormous impact, particularly on the immigrant population of New York City, where many come from conflictive realities.

For the second part, Margolles will put the writings aside and fill the space with a silent physiological presence.

Teresa Margolles earned degrees in Forensic Medicine and Science of Communication at Universidad Nacional in Mexico. Her work has been shown internationally at institutions such as P.S.1/MoMA in New York, the Kunst-Werke Berlin, in South London, Kunsthalle Wien, The Museum of Modern Art Frankfurt, Centre d'art Contemporain de Brétigny, MALBA Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires, El Museo del Barrio and The Brooklyn Museum of Art in New York, among others. She has participated in the Liverpool, Moscu, Prague, Mercosul and Cuenca Biennials. She is currently showing in Manifesta 7. She lives in Mexico City.

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