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*Jacob Hashimoto*  
*Forests Collapsed Upon Forests*  
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New York based artist Jacob Hashimoto presents his most recent work *Forest Collapsed Upon Forests*. For this exhibition Hashimoto has built a site-specific installation comprised of hundreds of small, white, hand crafted, paper and wood kites that will hurtle over the wall, tumbling in a wave-like tangle into the gallery.

Jacob Hashimoto will also exhibit seven new wall based, painting-like kite assemblages. The works are best defined as a kind of landscape based abstraction referencing everything from American post-war abstraction, to 70's pattern design, to hard-edged painting, and even postmodern 90's slacker painting.

Jacob Hashimoto was born in 1973 in Greely, Colorado. He has exhibited at Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy; The Saatchi Gallery, London, UK; Mary Boone, New York, NY; Studio La Città, Verona, Italy; Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL; Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, CA; Galleria Nazionale d'Arte di Roma, Rome, Italy; San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA. Hashimoto last exhibited in Los Angeles in 2001.

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