

GALLERY GURLS

[Home](#) [News](#) [Artists](#) [Events](#) [Style](#) [Culture](#) [Blog](#) [About](#) [Contact](#)

A visit to Mana Contemporary's Spring 2014 VIP Program Preview

April 13, 2014

On a lovely Saturday afternoon in mid-April, I made the trek to Jersey City to visit [Mana Contemporary](#) for the first time. I was delighted to receive round-trip shuttle service to and from Manhattan, was greeted with champagne and scrumptious hors d'oeuvres, and was presented with a thrilling art program waiting to be discovered. In a cavernous, six-floor, airy warehouse, there were several exhibits ranging from Photorealism, stellar works from pioneering feminist artist Judy Chicago, and playful sculptures from artist Carole Feuerman. A major highlight included a conversation between art titan Jeffrey Deitch and Judy Chicago. Chicago touched upon her career highs and lows, the rampant sexism and continued under-representation of female artists still prevalent in the art world today. After the talk Chicago celebrated her 75th birthday and guests were treated to her personally-designed special cake. It was a magical afternoon all around.

Comment

Author [jasmin hernandez](#)

Tags [mana contemporary](#), [jersey city](#), [judy chicago](#), [jeffrey deitch](#), [photorealism](#), [carole feuerman](#), [painting](#), [sculpture](#)

Categories [contemporary art](#)



Entrance to Photorealism Revisited exhibit.



A sensual work from Photorealism Revisited.



Another erotically-charged work from Photorealism Revisited.



A spectator admires a work from Photorealism Revisited.



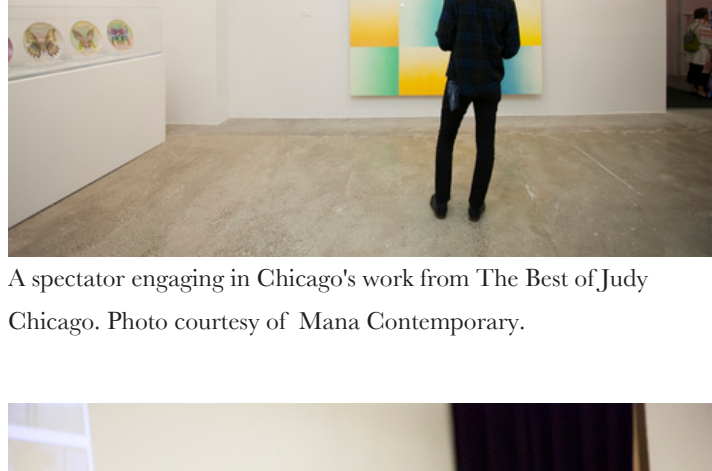
Hyper-realist sculpture by Carole Feuerman



Judy Chicago and Jeffrey Deitch are seen reflecting on Chicago's work. Photo courtesy of Mana Contemporary.



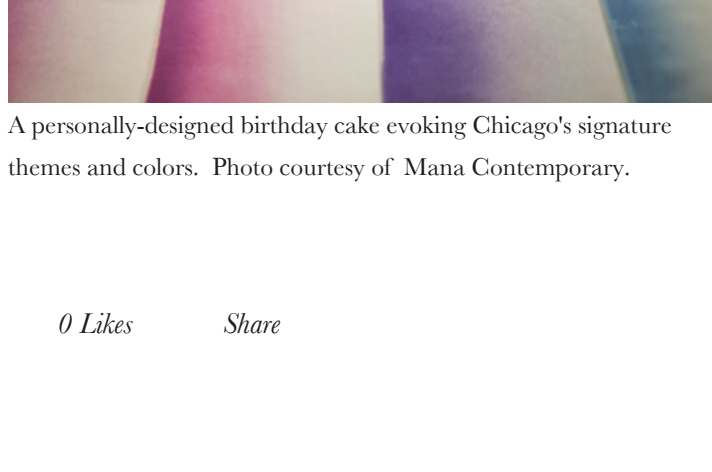
A pastel-colored series from 'The Best of Judy Chicago'. Photo courtesy of Mana Contemporary.



A spectator engaging in Chicago's work 'The Best of Judy Chicago'. Photo courtesy of Mana Contemporary.



Jeffrey Deitch in dialogue with Judy Chicago on her career highlights and continued under-representation of women artists in the art market. Photo courtesy of Mana Contemporary.



A personally-designed birthday cake evoking Chicago's signature themes and colors. Photo courtesy of Mana Contemporary.

0 Likes [Share](#)

← [Newer](#)

[Older](#) →

Comments (0)

[Newest First](#) [Subscribe via e-mail](#)

Preview [Post Comment...](#)

[Twitter](#) [Email](#) [Pinterest](#) [Tumblr](#) [Facebook](#) [LinkedIn](#) [RSS](#)

Art. Style. Culture. New Media. New York. Now.