

***powerful / BEAUTIFUL***

group exhibition

July 9 – August 10, 2016

Opening Reception

Saturday July 9, 2016

**BRONX, NY (JULY 1, 2016)** – WALLWORKS NEW YORK is proud to announce our next exhibition, *powerful / BEAUTIFUL*, a group exhibition featuring the works of six dynamic and influential women artists; Sandra “Lady Pink” Fabara, Lady Aiko, Scotie, Ananda Nahú, Julia Yu-Baba and Gloria Zapata.

*powerful / BEAUTIFUL*, curated by gallery director, Anna Matos, is a celebration of these six women and their work. They all embrace their own fundamental ideas of being a woman in the contemporary urban art world that is both powerful and beautiful. Each artist represents a different voice in the art world that happen to be women who celebrate their identity through their work. They span generations and continents and show the fundamental idea that a woman can be successful by celebrating her unique view on the world, instead of trying to fit the mold of what an artist “should be” in a male-dominated field.

From the old-school style of Lady Pink who celebrates her role as a woman in a male-dominated counterculture, to the sensual stencil works of Lady Aiko, the international voices of Ananda Nahú who fuses her Brazilian culture with old-school hip-hop references using women, France’s Scotie who focuses on contemporary modern female nudes, Belarus’ Yu-Baba and her colorful portrait work of women to neighborhood local photographer Gloria Zapata’s lens of dancers and the strength of the human body. They all have their own view, each one unique but held together by the thread of being powerful and beautiful women artists.

**ABOUT WALLWORKS NEW YORK**

*WALLWORKS NEW YORK is a new contemporary art gallery in the South Bronx, dedicated to bringing art back uptown.*

*In the vein of Fashion MODA, WALLWORKS is dedicated to showcasing new and exciting art from both emerging and established artists, mixing "downtown" sensibility with "uptown" style; a place for exploration.*

*The passion project of legendary Graffiti pioneer CRASH and entrepreneur Robert Kantor, WALLWORKS seeks to remind people of the rich culture of the Bronx, and encourage everyone to take a trip Uptown!*