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***Primordial Planes* | Alexandra Chiou**

March 25 – May 13

(Washington, DC) Vivid Solutions Gallery presents *Primordial Planes* by emerging local artist Alexandra Chiou. Chiou creates delicate, collaged cut paper paintings that mimic the natural world.

Using inspiration from studies at National Geographic, Chiou has brought to life ethereal images that can at once suggest intergalactic formations or unseen microcosms. The artist says of her work, "They remind us that while at moments our presence can feel small in comparison to the wild, that our bodies are also terrains with ecosystems brimming with life."



Continent (2015)

***Primordial Planes* will run March 25 – May 13 at Vivid Solutions Gallery (Located inside Anacostia Arts Center, 1231 Good Hope Road, SE, Washington DC 20020, 202-631-6291). An opening reception will be held April 1, 6 - 8 pm and an artist talk will be held on April 12 at 7 pm. Gallery Hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 7 pm.**

Alexandra Chiou graduated from University of Virginia in 2011 where she double majored in Studio Art and Commerce. Her work has been exhibited in a number of galleries across Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, DC including Hillyer Art Space, the Mansion at Strathmore and the American University Museum. Most recently, she completed a Strathmore Fine Artist-in-Residence program in Bethesda, Maryland.

In addition to *Primordial Planes*, visitors can see *French Doors*, the solo show by Aziza Claudia Gibson-Hunter at Honfleur Gallery only two doors down. The opening reception will also be held on April 1.

About Vivid Solutions Gallery:

Vivid Solutions Gallery is an exhibition space that opened in 2010, located inside Anacostia Arts Center. Vivid Solutions is a project of ARCH Development Corporation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the revitalization of Historic Anacostia.

Press images available upon request.

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