

**Gallery Yukiko Kawase** presents:

## **Paper Seeds**

*A series of drawings by*

**Steven Tabbutt**

June 22<sup>nd</sup> through July 24<sup>th</sup> 2009

**Opening Reception: June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6pm to 9pm**  
at its

**new gallery space\*\*\***

**\*\*\*4, rue Auguste Barbier 75011 Paris (Métro:  
Republique/Goncourt)**

*“Steven Tabbutt shows a troubling mixture of realism and idealization, of pure innocence and deep consciousness of an emergency of eschatological order in front of the loss of our identity.” - Steven Tabbutt - Disenchanted Fairy Tale by Marion Kling (Artension No.47 May/June 2009)*

It was last March at Slick Dessin Art Fair, the Parisian public discovered and shared the sensation from **Steven Tabbutt's** drawings, a visual proliferation of allegories and metaphors, a fairy tales-inspired yet ambiguously drawn ideals.

For his first solo show, the young artist constructed a series of narratives titled **“Paper Seeds”**. Each piece takes root in the next. The growth of each image and character, narrative and setting, is limited only by its catalyst and the dimensions of the page. A timeline fiction will flow on a piece of paper, one after another, inviting us into the scenes of modern world's, its alarming urgency and decay.

**Steven Tabbutt** Born in 1978 in Maine, USA lives and works in New York. He graduated from The Savannah College of Arts and Design in Savannah, Georgia in 2002 and from the School of Visual Arts in New York with MFA in 2006. He has been working as an illustrator for several newspapers and magazines such as *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Playboy*, etc...For ten year he has been participating in several group shows in NY, Brooklyn, London and Paris.

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**Hours: Tues-Sat 2 to 7pm**

