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**NANCY WIENER GALLERY**

***FLORA, FAUNA, AND SACRED GEOMETRY: A TIMELESS PRESENCE***

**Exhibiting 10—18 September 2010**

New York City (16 September 2010) – Scrolling foliage blooms, elephant-headed deities beckon, and eloquent patterns map the cosmic universe: these are the makings of a perfect world. For September’s Asia Week in New York, **Nancy Wiener Gallery** reveals that life and form from the simple to the intricate are an integral part of sacred Indian & Southeast Asian art, finding their ways from great public edifices into the private settings of devotion and adornment.

*Flora, Fauna, and Sacred Geometry: A Timeless Presence*

- An arresting Pre-Angkorian Ganesha merges the human and the animal into a

single pristine form.

- A Tibetan thangka of Vajrayogini places the red goddess in her double-tetrahedron shaped palace.
- Emerald and ruby parrots surmount a stunning selection of gold rings and pendants from the fantastic to the wearable.
- A spectacular Khmer gilt bronze Hanuman kicks his leg like a ballerina, preparing for a giant leap across the universe.

Having maintained the highest level of artistic integrity for nearly three decades, **Nancy Wiener** continues a legacy as a premiere source of museum-quality Indian, Southeast Asian, and Himalayan works of art and precious objects. Objects from the gallery are included in the collections of world-renowned museums including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Asia Society, the Los Angeles County Museum, the National Gallery of Australia, the Nelson-Atkins Museum, and the Asian Civilizations Museum in Singapore, as well as numerous prestigious private collections.

**Nancy Wiener Gallery** is located in the old Ansonia Hotel, 2109 Broadway (enter on 73<sup>rd</sup> Street between Broadway and West End Avenue), suite 10-18. Exhibition runs 10—18 September by appointment, with an Open House 13 September 11AM—8PM.

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