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**Flowers: A Group Show for Summer at the Alibi Room**

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Show Dates: June 2 – July 28 2007

Opening: Wednesday, June 13 2007 6–9 pm  
Screening of “Daisies” downstairs starting at 9 pm  
Sponsored by **THE BEST SUMMER EVER™**

**Participating Artists**

Chrissy Burd  
Olive Burd  
Diana Falchuk  
Nicole Kistler  
Rich Lehl  
Gina Tolentino  
Robbin Tracy  
Tyrone Ward

Nearly every artist paints a flower at some time or another in their career. Although the idea of a show of flowers may conjure up thoughts of thrift store paintings and Sunday painters, who can resist the urge to paint something that is natural, colorful and beautiful? This group of artists, many of whom are creating new work for the show, has many different perspectives on the subject - Robbin Tracy’s stained glass light boxes recall Austrian artist Friedrich Hundertwasser, and Diana Falchuck’s flowers made of mould are playfully psychedelic comments on beauty and decay (Falchuk is also having a solo show at Crawl Space in June). The show will also feature a piece by eleven-year old artist Olive Burd, in her debut.

At 9 pm the night of the opening reception join us downstairs for a screening of “Daisies”, the Czech avant garde classic with possibly the best food fight scene in the history of film (Dir. Věra Chytilová, 1966, admission FREE, 21+ only).

The Alibi Room is open seven nights a week, 4 pm – 2 am. The kitchen is open till 11 pm.

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Tyrone Ward, *Visual Optimism: Tulip – Red*  
2004 | oil on canvas | 18 x 24”

Rich Lehl, *Persuance*  
1996 | oil on panel | 27 x 36”

