

Ronald Feldman Fine Arts



The Art Show 2009

Booth #A23
Park Avenue Armory @ 67th Street, New York
February 19-23

Tavares Strachan

Where We Are Is Always Miles Away, 2005-2006

Ronald Feldman Fine Arts will exhibit *Portal* from *Where We Are Is Always Miles Away, 2005-2006* by Tavares Strachan during The Art Show 2009 (Booth #A23). The work, which measures 12 feet high and 9 feet in diameter, consists of an excavated 3,000-pound, 20-square-foot portion of Crown Street, New Haven, CT, complete with cement, earth, a parking meter, and street signs. The sidewalk was sealed hermetically inside a chamber that preserves the actual 40-degree air from New Haven. Photographic works depict the sidewalk before it was removed and after it was reconstructed.

Also on view, as part of the **Dealer's Choice** component of The Art Show, is *Where We Are Is Always Miles Away*, a set of color photographs which depict before and after the excavation.

Tavares Strachan was born in the Bahamas. He holds a BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design and an MFA from Yale University. His sculptural work, *The Distance Between What We Have and What We Want (Arctic Ice Project)*, a four-and-a-half-ton block of ice from the Arctic Circle, in a specially designed case powered by solar energy, was exhibited by Ronald Feldman Fine Arts and Pierogi Gallery in Miami at the time of Art Basel Miami in December 2006.

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