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## **Dance & Art Collide at the Wix Lounge NYC**

Wix.com Features Two of Their Talented Users in a Unique Performance

[Wix.com](#)'s free NYC work and event space, the [Wix Lounge](#), will be transformed through paint and dance on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm. For her September exhibition in the Wix Lounge, artist [Tomo Mori](#) will cover the space's 300 square feet glass conference room in an array of colorful painted dots meant to convey a range of emotions. Dancer [Kyla Ernst-Alper](#) will then map these emotions through an integrative dance performance in the space.

Both artists use Wix websites to promote their work as artists and are excited to take their shared online presence offline with an artistic collaboration. Ernst-Alper says, "The network of innovative Wix users is vast, and with Wix playing matchmaker and curator I've been the fortunate participant in several exciting collaborations. What other company would welcome dance in their conference room?" Even the costume Ernst-Alper will wear to perform has been designed by a Wix user, fashion designer [Alisha Trimble](#).

Mori will be painting the conference room September 3-5, and all Wix Lounge visitors will be able to watch her progress. The main exhibition will feature 5 new pieces of Mori's stunning collage work series titled *Aggregate*. To RSVP for the performance and learn more about the exhibit, visit Mori's Wix website at <http://www.tomomoriart.com/-!wix/cry2>.

### **About Wix Lounge**

[Wix.com](#) enables everyone to design, publish and host stunning HTML5 websites. No coding, no previous design skills, just log in to Wix and start creating with our easy drag-and-drop website builder! In that spirit of encouraging creativity and enabling entrepreneurship, in 2010 Wix founded the NYC Wix Lounge. The Wix Lounge is a completely free co-working, event and exhibit space for creative professionals. Grab your laptop, pop into the Lounge and enjoy a productive work day, great networking opportunities, and amazing events. The Wix Lounge provides free support to New Yorkers, giving them the tools and tips for successfully launching and managing their businesses' online presence. To learn more about the Wix Lounge, please visit <http://www.wixlounge.com>.

### **About Tomo Mori**

Tomo Mori / 毛利友 is a native of Japan. She currently works in West Harlem as her creative base. She studied fundamental painting and drawing at Tokyo Metropolitan High School for Art and graduated from Atlanta Collage of Art with BFA. Her work has been exhibited in New York, Atlanta and Tokyo, including Rogue Space Chelsea, chashama, Dwyer Center, Andrew Freedman Home, Canvas Paper Stone Gallery, Renaissance Fine Art, Knox Gallery, Bill Lowe Gallery and Tokyo Metropolitan Museum. She received the congressional record for her winning painting for Bid on Culture for 2011 and 2012. In 2011, she was selected as a semi finalist for MTA Art in Transit. Tomo recently received the Hiroshi Senju award at Japan Day Central Park event. <http://www.tomomoriart.com/>

## **About Kyla Ernst-Alper**

Kyla Ernst-Apler began her dance career at the age of 16 dancing for Eliot Feld and since then has added martial arts, aerial, contortion, and pole to her arsenal of physical skills. She has performed in England, France, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Morocco, Tunisia, Jordan, Mexico, and South Korea. She performs with several different companies and also creates and performs her own work. She is currently producing a dance/video/internet project called Under One: A Collection of Dances highlighting professional dancers in a series of 1-minute or less dance videos. Kyla's creative work - whether it's a live performance, a video, a digital experience, or an event - is driven by the human experience expressed through movement, and informed by her experience in the disparate worlds of dance, television/film production, new media & social media, and NYC nightlife.

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