

THE PARIS CONNECTION

The Magda Danysz Gallery
78 Rue Amelot
Saturday July 4, 2009

18.00 – 21.00



Drago is proud to present JonOne in a double feature book release: *JonOne:Rock* for the Magda Danysz Gallery exhibition in Paris and the collaboration between Maï Lucas and JonOne *Maï/JonOne* for the Drago 36 Chambers Book Series.

On **Saturday July 4th** from 18.00 to 21.00 Drago will be attending the **Magda Danysz Gallery** inauguration of the JonOne exhibition and will be presenting *Maï/JonOne* and *JonOne:Rock*. *JonOne:Rock* is the third, hard-cover book in full color that Drago has published for The Magda Danysz Gallery. The first two were released contemporaneously in honor of the joint exhibition between friends Mike Giant and Dalek, titled respectively, *Coup d'Etat* and *His Majesty Fallacy*. In addition, Drago collaborated with the Magda Danysz Gallery on another Mike Giant book titles *Muerte* for Drago's 36 Chambers Series.

JonOne grew up in Washington Heights, New York and is today a central artistic figure on the streets of Paris and around the world. In June and July alone JonOne has exhibitions at Magda Danysz in Shanghai and in Paris, the Fondation di Cartier, as well as two exhibitions in New York. The colorful paintings featured in *JonOne:Rock* exude his Latin heritage and his optimism and boast of New York's dynamic lifestyle and the magic that he felt when he painted there.

His wife Maï Lucas grew up in Paris where she began her career as a photographer. Her exciting and multi-dimensional photos of urban culture capture the unique attitude of the streets. It was in New York that JonOne met Maï and since then they have been living and working between New York and Paris and influencing and inspiring each other and their work.

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