

**Artlovers – New York, NY – Review by Nancy Smith**

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**'Lumps, Bumps and Things that are Art'**- installations by **SUMAKSHI SINGH**.

The show ran from February 17 - March 18, 2006 at the initial VAN HARRISON gallery space on 26th Street, in CHELSEA. Newly re-locating to NYC from Chicago, this was Van Harrison's 3rd show in New York City.

New kids on the block, Van and Travis Harrison, have a hit on their hands with their 3rd show - '*Lumps, Bumps and Things that are Art*' installations by Chicago -based artist Sumakshi Singh. If you get the impression from the card, above that the show's all about large painting, you'd be absolutely wrong! It's one of those shows that seem invisible when you walk in, slowly revealing itself to be exquisite and inventive both visually and conceptually.

The show also received - a more descriptive - write-up in the **GALLERY 'PICK'** list of the **Village Voice**, MARCH 15-21, 2006 issue. **Written by R.C. BAKER** here's what was said: "You make think this empty gallery's plumbing has gone bad - water stains the wall to shin height; puddles gather in corners; gypsum board buckles; mildew and fungus sprout haphazardly. But those tiny, colorful mushrooms are actually polymer clay and the puddles synthetic, and of course it's all for sale. That immemorial question "But is it art? gets answered here with wry, backhanded grace."