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# A Curious Blindness

**1:00 p.m. every Wed., Thu., Fri., Sat. until June 13**

Columbia University, Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Art Gallery

1190 Amsterdam Ave. New York, NY

212-854-7288

Price: free

[columbia.edu](http://columbia.edu)

Divya Mehra's minimalist neon sculpture *A Brown Woman Drowned* — a dark circle beneath a single wavy line — succinctly addresses that alltoofrequent indifference to a nonwhite death. Mehra is one of fifteen artists here who have focused, in various media, on race. Several pieces consider notions of identity and selfesteem, such as Paula Garcia's *Corpo Ruído*, a performance that encases her body, at times violently, in scrap metal. Timothy H. Lee, too, relates the endurance of bigotry with *gookeyes* — trashlike pieces of paper painted with Asian eyes. The exhibit couldn't be more relevant.



*Robert Shuster*

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