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Amy Yao at 47 Canal | Opens May 22

Amy Yao has been a teenage rock star—as one-third of the punk band Emily’s Sassy Lime—collaborated on chic clothing with JF & Son and produced some disturbingly clever works in recent years, like thin wooden rods set with mysterious bits of newspaper text or umbrellas that are detailed with pearls, shimmering black sequins or, say, a bit of tape with a phone number and these words: “call me.” Who would dare? Her sly art flits about so handsomely in poetic realms that it would be foolish to allow reality to intrude. (Those looking to experience Ms. Yao’s work right now can head to her very beautiful current show at Audio Visual Arts in the East Village.)

Amy Yao, *Promotional Image*, 2013.
(Courtesy the artist and 47 Canal)