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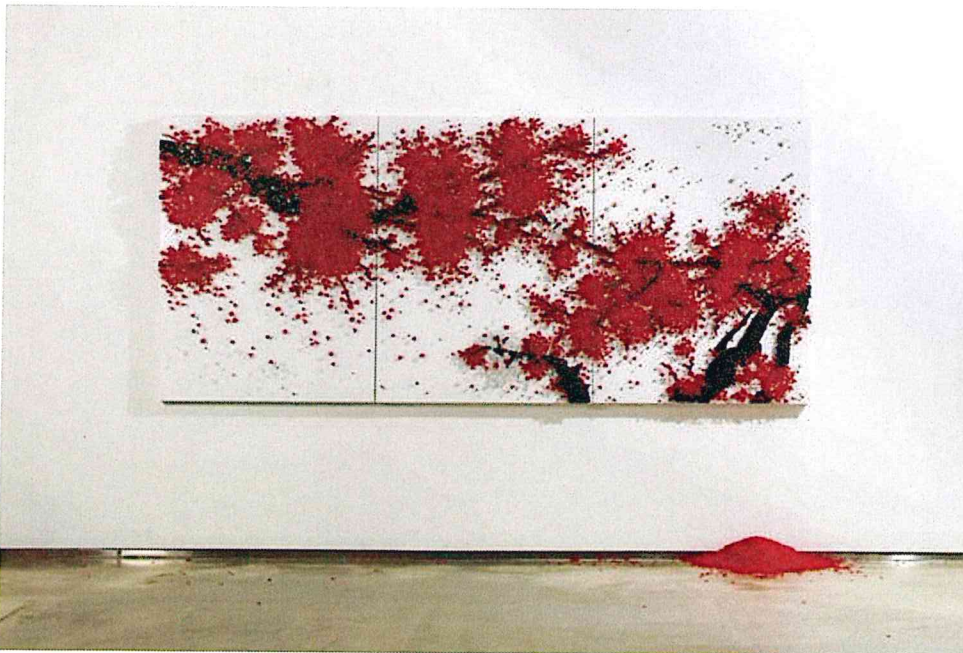
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Ran Hwang, "Two Love Tree," 2009, Buttons and pins on wood panel. 47 x 106 in; 119 x 269 cm.

Leila Heller Gallery presents *Transition*, an exhibition featuring nine works and a video installation by artist Ran Hwang. Hwang uses mass-produced items such as buttons, beads, crystals, threads and pins to create truly inspired works of art. These common materials are affixed to wood panels to form temples, urns, plum blossoms and Buddhas—evoking symbols of Zen Buddhism. To construct his labor-intensive art, Hwang's work ethic also recalls the discipline and concentration Zen masters must exude when in a meditative state. The artist lives and works in both Seoul and New York City. The exhibition will be on view from April 5 through April 27, 2012.

Leila Heller Gallery is located in Chelsea at 568 West 25th Street, NYC 10001.

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