



DANCE ALL NIGHT
Richard Louissaint's *Don't Nobody Wanna Dance Slow In the Rain* is on view at Harriet's Alter Ego.

Envo

131 Chrystie St between Broome and Delancey Sts (212-226-4555). Subway: B, D to Grand St; J, M, Z to Bowery. Wed-Sat noon-6pm.

Scott Avett and Crackerfarm Creative rapport turns meta in this exposition of diverse works by versatile artists. Through Aug 29.

Lehmann Maupin

201 Chrystie St between Rivington and Stanton Sts (212-254-0054). Subway: F to Delancey St; J, M, Z to Delancey-Essex Sts. Tue-Sat 10am-6pm.

Mario Ybarra Jr., "The Black Squirrel Society." In this exhibition, L.A. native Mario Ybarra Jr. constructs various scenarios in which black squirrels or squirrel surrogates engage in the rituals of 21st-century American life. Through Fri 8.

Museum 52

95 Rivington St between Orchard and Stanton Sts (212-228-3090). Subway: F to Delancey St; J, M, Z to Delancey-Essex Sts. Mon-Fri 11am-6pm.

"What the midnight can show us." Five artists, including **Rachel Foulton**, **Van Hanos** and **Yadir Quintana**, present work in a number of mediums. Through Wed 13.

Rental

120 East Broadway at Allen St (212-608-6002). Subway: F to East Broadway. Wed-Sat noon-6pm.

"Fair Market." The works of younger artists are shown next to more established figures in this sundry group exhibition, which features **Darren Bader**, **Robert Gober** and **R.H. Quaytman**, to name a few. Through Aug 17.

Sloan Fine Art

128 Rivington St between Essex and Norfolk Sts (212-477-1140). Subway: F, V to Lower East Side-Second Ave; J, M, Z to Delancey-Essex Sts. Wed, Thu, Sat noon-6pm; Fri noon-8pm.

*** Tyler Coburn, Jesse Finley Reed and David Benjamin Sherry.** "Love Is a Cannibal." Three gay male artists tackle questions of desire and identity in this photography exhibition. Through Aug 23.

Sunday

237A Eldridge St between E Houston and Stanton Sts (212-253-0700). Subway: F, V to Lower East Side-Second Ave. Wed-Sun noon-6pm.

Sharon Engelstein. "Blowjob." The artist has created prototypes, drawings and large-scale inflatables without ever once touching the materials in use. Through Sun 10.

31 Grand

143 Ludlow St between Rivington and Stanton and Rivington Sts (212-228-0901). Subway: F to Delancey St; J, M, Z to Delancey-Essex Sts. Wed-Sun noon-7pm.

"Admirer." This group show consists of works by **Torben Giehler**, **Alex Katz** and **Lauren Luloff**, among others. Through Sun 10.



Brooklyn

Brooklyn Arts Council Gallery

111 Front St at Washington St, Dumbo (718-625-0080). Subway: A, C to High St; F to York St. Mon-Fri 11am-5pm.

"The Line That Connects You to Me." The participating artists, including **Heejung Cho**, **Gregg Evans** and **Sara Jones**, interconnect their works within the gallery space in an honorable attempt to engage the viewer in a dialogue and to incite a more inquisitive, open approach to contemporary art. Through Aug 28.

Cinders Gallery

103 Havemeyer St between Grand and Hope Sts, Williamsburg (718-388-2311). Subway: L to Lorimer St; G to Metropolitan Ave. Wed-Sun 1-7pm.

Tod Seelie. "Slowdancing to Slayer." The ubiquitous New York music and counterculture photographer presents a different side of his work in this exhibition, including landscapes and portraits from his extensive travels. Through Sat 9.

Gallery at Harriet's Alter Ego

293 Flatbush Ave between St. Marks Ave and Prospect Pl, Prospect Heights (718-783-2074). Subway: 2, 3 to Bergen St. Tue-Sun noon-8pm.

"BK All Day." **Kwesi Abbensetts**, **Layah Amatullah Barryn** and **n. corren conway**, alongside a number of other artists, present photographs that examine, define and praise Brooklyn, as well as all of the ideologies, aesthetics and cultural phenomena it has spawned. Through Aug 14.

Jack the Pelican Presents

487 Driggs Ave between North 9th and 10th Sts, Williamsburg (718-782-0183, jackthepelicanpresents.com). Subway: L to Bedford Ave. Mon, Fri-Sun noon-6pm.

*** Tyler Coburn and Sebastian Craig.** "Ghostwriters." Two artists chart their perceived and invented notions of Brooklyn, a place where only one of them has been. Through Sun 10.

MetroTech Center

Flatbush Ave at Myrtle Ave, Downtown (212-980-4575). Subway: A, C, F to Jay St-Borough Hall. Daily 8am-6pm.

"Everyday Eden." The Public Art Fund presents a new exhibition featuring works dealing with ecological concerns by **Jedediah Caesar**, **Tony Feher**, **Rob Fischer**, **Paula Hayes** and **Nina Katchadourian**. Through Sept 7.

Pocket Utopia

1037 Flushing Avenue between Morgan Ave and Vandervoort Place, Bushwick (917-400-3869). Subway: L to Morgan Ave. Sat, Sun noon-6pm.

Mathew Miller This exhibition features the gallery's summer resident artist, whose work at times recalls Rembrandt. Through Sept 7.

The Rotunda Gallery

33 Clinton St between Cadman Plaza and Pierrepont St, Brooklyn Heights (718-875-4047). Subway: A, C to High St; 2, 3, 4, 5 to Borough Hall. Mon-Thu noon-6pm; Fri 10am-2pm.

"Grotesque Histories." **Enrique Chagoya**, **Aaron Johnson** and **Miguel Luciano** work with pop culture iconography to criticize history and other social constructs. Through Fri 8.

Elsewhere

Battery Maritime Building

10 South St between Whitehall and Broad Sts (212-206-6674). Subway: 1 to South Ferry. Fri-Sun noon-6pm.

Playing the Building: An Installation by David Byrne The artist and musician transforms this massive structure into a sound piece, which visitors are invited to play. Through Sun 10.

Exit Art

475 Tenth Ave at 36th St (212-966-7745). Subway: A, C, E, 1, 2, 3 to 34th St Penn Station. Tue-Thu 10am-6pm; Fri 10am-8pm; Sat noon-8pm.

"It's Not Easy" This exhibition, located in the gallery's basement space, Exit Underground, consists of photographs, texts, drawings and graphics by artists, amateurs and outsiders from around the world, all of whom question what it really means to go "green."

"Summer Mixtape Volume 1: The Get Smart Edition." Enjoy an eclectic exhibition of works from 27 artists, including **Martin Basher**, **Colby Bird**, **Tyler Coburn** and **Rashid Johnson**, while nodding your head to their very own mixtapes. Both, through Aug 29.

GBE (Gavin Brown's enterprise)

620 Greenwich St at Leroy St (212-627-5258). Subway: A, C, E, B, D, F, V to 4th St; 1 to Houston St, Christopher St-Sheridan Sq. Tue-Sat 10am-6pm.

*** "Pretty Ugly"** See Reviews.

The UBS Art Gallery

1285 Sixth Ave between 51st and 52nd Sts (212-713-2885). Subway: B, D, F, V to 47-50th Sts-Rockefeller Center. Mon-Fri 8am-6pm.

"Implant." This exhibition amasses a wide variety of work from nearly 40 artists whose careers span well over a century. The work of **Felix Gonzalez-Torres**, **Peter Coffin**, **Pipilotti Rist** and others explore the artists' connectio with nature. Through Oct 31.

Wave Hill

675 W 252nd St, enter at Independence Ave and 249th St, Bronx (718-549-320 wavehill.org). Travel: 1 to 231st St, then take the Bx7, Bx10 or Bx24 bus to 252nd St; or take Metro-North's Hudson Line local to Riverdale. Tue-Sun 9am-4:30p

"In Response: Summer Projects" Responding to the natural beauty of the gardens and grounds, six artists create works especially for Wave Hill. Through Sept 1.

Events

FREE Passport Fridays 2008

Queens Museum of Art, New York City Building, 111th St at 49th St, Corona Pa Queens (718-592-9700, queensmuseum.org). Subway: 7 to Willets Point-Shea Stadium. Fri 8 at 6:30pm. Snag a spot on the grass in front of the museum and enjoy a celebration of Ecuador's rich cultural heritage, including performances by dar troupe AMDaT and musical act Inkhay, well as a screening of the film *Que Tan Lejos* ("how much further").

PopRally: The Art of Dissent

Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), 11 W 53rd St between Fifth and Sixth Aves (212-708-9400, moma.org). Subway: B, D, F, V to 47-50th Sts-Rockefeller Ctr; V to Fifth Ave-53rd St. Tue 12-10pm \$8, advance \$6. You must be at least 21 attend. Art collectives Justseeds and Paper Tiger join musician Ted Leo in a series of presentations and a moderated discussion on the place of politics in art

Warm Up P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center, 22-25 Jackson Ave at 46th Ave, Long Island City, Queens (718-784-206 ps1.org). Subway: E, V to 23rd St-Ely Ave; G to 21st St-Jackson Ave; 7 to 45th Rd-Court House Sq. Sat 9-9pm. \$10, members free. Musical acts Mungolian, Set, UFO! and Strange Fruit perform at this week's installment of P.S.1's summ dance party series.

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