

For Immediate Release:

Katherine Bernhardt

Dots

22 November through 20 December 2003

Team Gallery is pleased to announce a solo show of new paintings by Katherine Bernhardt entitled *Dots*. The exhibition will run from the 22nd of November through the 20th of December 2003. The gallery is located at 527 West 26th Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, on the ground floor.

Katherine Bernhardt's third solo show at Team Gallery takes its title from the repeated splatters that form the backgrounds of her new paintings. Frequently starting out with black grounds, Bernhardt then begins to drip watered-down colored paints to form what appear to be limitless fields. On top of these "locations," Bernhardt inscribes a delirious orgy of images from a growing lexicon of commercial imagery.

Bernhardt's exuberance is catchy. She attacks the canvas with expressive gesture in the service of cataloguing her world of interest. Her personal iconography includes (but is not at all limited to) such disparate images as flashy corporate logos — such as Chanel, Louis Vuiton, Versace, Jaguar, Dolce and Gabbana — pop-stars, promotional materials, travel posters and jewelry ads. Something of a disc jockey, K.B. samples fashion culture, mixing a keen contemporary eye with an antiquated handling of paint. Bernhardt's paintings suggest something new while allowing us to take pleasure in old-fashioned painterly excess.

Team Gallery is located at 527 West 26th Street (between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues) in the West Chelsea District, on the ground floor.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10am to 6pm. For further information and/or photographs, please call the gallery at 212.279.9219.