

For Immediate Release:

Guillaume Pinard

Espresso

22 December 2005 through 28 January 2006

Team Gallery will present a solo exhibition of new animations and drawings by the French artist Guillaume Pinard. Entitled *Espresso*, the show will run from 22 December 2005 through 28 January 2006. The gallery is located at 527 West 26th Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, on the ground floor.

Over one hundred ink and/or pencil drawings, gridded or singled-out, will adorn the gallery's walls. Additionally, four video works will be projected or shown on monitors. This serves as a comprehensive introduction to the work of Guillaume Pinard, an artist whose world-view is an oddly violent and surrealist presentation of material one might normally associate with children's cartoons. The animations are rendered in bright, attractive pop-Art color, however, they depict ever-shifting creatures that often bleed, mutate, or (even) fuck. The drawings, on the other hand, reject the seduction of color completely, and their status as finished art objects fluctuates from fully rendered pages to simple, elegant sketches.

This is Pinard's first one-person show with Team. For further information and/or photographs please call the gallery at 212.279.9219.