

For Immediate Release:

Tam Ochiai & Steven Parrino

01 through 30 January 1999

Team Gallery will present a two-person exhibition by Tam Ochiai and Steven Parrino from 01 through 30 January 1999.

This unusual exhibition is made up of the gallery's two most seemingly divergent artists, Tam Ochiai and Steven Parrino. Our hope, however, is that this pairing might shine a light on the links in their concerns.

During the show, two artworks will hang in the main gallery space: one by Ochiai, the other by Parrino. Not much to go by, however, as an exhibition this will be defined by its extracurricular activities, rather than by what is being shown during normal operating hours. The two artists will instead show themselves through their choices of sponsored events, as each of them will have four nights during the show's run to host whatever, and whomever, they'd like. Whether they are films or musical performances, they've been given carte blanche.

Although both artists would like to keep their programming fluid — free to make changes through the final moments — we can provide something of a preview. Ochiai, for his part, promises to screen a rare title by the French new wave provocateur Jacques Rivette, while Parrino will project Dario Argento's 1977 *SUSPIRIA* with the artist providing a substantial boost to the film's famous Goblin soundtrack.

The opening reception for this exhibition will be held on New Year's Day, from 6 to 9pm with performances beginning at 7pm. Events will then be scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights for the run of the exhibition. Flyers kept at the front desk will inform visitors of the details of upcoming programming.

Ochiai and Parrino have both previously been the subjects of solo shows at Team. The gallery is located at 527 West 26th Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, on the ground floor.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11am to 6pm. For further information and/or photographs please call 212 279 9219.