

For Immediate Release:

Jack Featherly

19 February through 18 March 2000

Team Gallery will present a solo exhibition of new paintings by Jack Featherly from 19 February through 18 March 2000.

Over the past dozen years, Jack Featherly's pictures have been thoughtful agglomerations of disparate elements, executed often in contradictory painting styles. These components have included cartoon elements, graphic design, clip art, and the artist's name, and those crisply rendered images have been played against a variety of modernist painting styles. Featherly has mated the impulses of pop art with the asceticism of a formalist; he has performed the appropriationist's dance on a Greenbergian stage.

But despite their conceptual underpinnings, the paintings have always insisted on their value as entertainment. Flashy colors, impressive craft, and other crowd-pleasing aspects have been foregrounded throughout his career. Additionally, with each new exhibition, there has been the element of surprise. What exactly will the paintings look like? Will they be varnished or unvarnished? Abstract or figurative? All of the above?

An integral element of Featherly's early work was the incorporation of the artist's name, looming prominently in the compositional make-up of his paintings. Having been included, the signature was then rejected, disappearing from the work for years. It returns in the small grouping of five canvases that make up this show.

Featherly's paintings will be shown in Team's project room, while the larger space will host a solo of new large-scale photographs by Michael Lavine.

Featherly's work has been reviewed in *The New York Times*, *The Village Voice*, *TimeOut New York*, *Art in America*, and numerous others. He has shown his paintings at galleries in San Francisco, Paris, Seoul, Frankfurt, and Tokyo.

This is his third solo exhibition 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, 10am to 6pm. For further information and/or photographs please call 212 279 9219.