

GREENENAFALI INC.

For immediate release:

SUPER FREAKS - POST POP & THE NEW GENERATION

PART I: TRASH

2/7-3/15

Opens Saturday, February 7th 6-8 PM

PART II: ODYSSEY

3/21-4/18

Opens Saturday, March 21st 6-8 PM

This exhibition gathers together a group of artists who investigate pop culture with an aggressive and often euphoric attitude. Pop icons, modes of production, systems of representation and market strategies are subverted and embraced with an explosive and critical character. From Michael Jackson to late night humor, the pop media is ripe with material for artists to manipulate; super models, MTV, network television, comics, tattoos, advertisements, Hollywood, tabloids, sports, techno and rock are easy targets. The form of the work is just as diverse as the subject matter and often mirrors the source. The exhibitions will include video, photography, drawing, magazines, books, posters, commercial display, performance, installation and sculpture.

TRASH & ODYSSEY reflect the stylistic orientation of the artists and divide the exhibition into two parts. The artists in TRASH slum for their subjects in work characterized by collage, comics, psychedelia, hallucination, pornography, desperation and black humor. The aesthetic is littered freely with street and sexual references. The artists in ODYSSEY are the product of a digital culture and explore the psychological and technical frontiers of a *current* visual territory. The work carries a utopian promise but also promotes isolation, alienation, and abstraction. Digital images, computer tools and corporate systems mark the work of these artists. The fleshy raunchy character of TRASH is supplanted by the cool, clean aura of ODYSSEY. Although different postures are taken, the exhibitions register a cross referencing of discursive possibilities, from feminist and political concerns to Warholism and, of course, the requisite sheer fandom.

TRASH

Fiona Banner
Stacy Greene
Simon Grennan & Christopher Sperandio
Hanayo
Rachel Harrison
Jonathan Horowitz
Cameron Jamie
Karen Kilimnik
Alix Stewart Lambert
Josephine Meckseper - FAT
Chris Moore
Rob Pruitt
Guy Richards Smit
Daniela Rossell
Pieter Schoolwerth
Michael Smith & Joshua White w/ Karen Heimann
Piotr Uklanski
Elizabeth Wright
Thomas Zummer

ODYSSEY

Dike Blair
Yvette Brackman
Robert Davies
Laura Emrick
Richard Hamilton
Scott Hug
Craig Kalpakjian
Julian LaVerdiere
Adam McEwen
Jeff Nelson
Daniel Pflumm
Blake Rayne
Gerwald Rockenschaub
Ruth Root
Marina Rosenfeld
Dirk Westphal
Erwin Wurm