

# GREENENAFALI INC.

For immediate release:

## SUPER FREAKS - POST POP & THE NEW GENERATION

### PART I: TRASH

2/7-3/15

Opens Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 6-8 PM

### PART II: ODYSSEY

3/21-4/18

Opens Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 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