For Immediate Release: **Dam, Stuhltrager this AUGUST...**

A Month of Photography and Multimedia

Dates: August 5- August 27, 2006

Gallery 1: "Twin Reflections" *curated by Leah Oates* Artwork by: Brian Getnick and Rob Carter

Twin Reflections deals with shifting realities in artists work either in their formal or conceptual qualities.

Brian Getnick's "Hog Head Theater" is an oversized pig portrait made from cardboard. When viewed from the opposite direction, the hollow cavern inside the swine's skull creates a miniature scale theater. A small drawing of a potted palm dimly back lit stars center stage. Further pushing into a folkloric state, Getnick creates a site specific drawing that presses the walls of the gallery into the realm of an ancient wooden church in the Carpathian mountains.

Rob Carter's video animation "Four Extracts from Stills" depicts people collapsing into shifting worlds. In Carter's photographic work from "The Fallen Book" and the "Transfer Series", small windows emerge in landscape or architecture that one could fall into much like Alice's rabbit hole in Wonderland.

Gallery 2: "Experimental" *a collaboration between Positive Focus and Dam, Stuhltrager* Artwork by: Lou Krueger, Beatriz Merry, Melissa Flemming, Joanna Tam, Yoko Nogami

Positive Focus, a Brooklyn nonprofit center for emerging photoartists, youth education and community outreach services collaborates with Dam, Stuhltrager Gallery to present an exhibit of contemporary photography by emerging artists.

Gallery 3: Keith Ervin Photographic based installation

Keith Ervin transforms Galley 3 into a pictural discussion between genders and gender roles. Ervin is interested in the environment captured within the imagery as much as the society that generates and perpetuates the context caught in his pictures. Expanding the exploration and dialogue between sexual identity in his photography, Ervin breaks through the confines of a framed photograph, elevating Gallery 3 into one large photographic installation.

Sculpture Garden: **"Yurt City"** *installation by Sheila Ross & Laura Ten Eyck with special guests:* Todd Knopke, Ted McGurn & Derrick Wilson

Hot summer nights under stars. Pitch your tent under the new condo construction. Dam Stuhltrager's Sculpture Garden fills with various prefabricated tents and modified yurts. Sheila Ross and Ten Eyck create a unique "tent city" for fellow artists to inhabit and modify. Functional, fantastical and vagrantly political, "Yurt City" is both a metaphor and response to the changing landscape of Williamsburg.

Hours: Fri. 3-8, Sat. & Sun. 12-6pm or by appt.

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