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WEDNESDAY 10



ART: RYAN MCGINLEY'S YEARBOOK

Photographer Ryan McGinley makes ALOT of money from selling his work. Like a lot. You'd be shocked (at least I was) by how much some of his prints go for (six figures and up). Not saying he's not worth it...I just don't think anyone's worth that much. But that's why I don't work for Christie's. Anyhoos, his newest show just opened this past weekend at Team Gallery and as expected everyone in his new work is nude. We like nudity, and we like his images. Titled **YEARBOOK**, it's actually "a single artwork that consists of over five hundred studio portraits of some two hundred models, always in the nude, printed on vinyl and adhered to every available inch of the gallery's walls and ceilings." Apparently the installation's effect is "hugely impressive in its standalone visual power." I'll be the judge of that. Kidding, it actually does look pretty cool, and ain't nothing wrong with a stunt — keeps people on their toes — something you'll probably be doing a lot of as you try and get a peak of all those nude boys pasted to the ceiling. —TOM
FREE, 10:00AM-600PM, TEAM GALLERY, 83 GRAND ST. NY, NY.

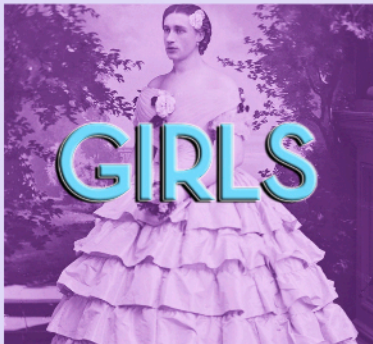
THURSDAY 11



ART: MARK BEARD: ALTER EGOS

Painter Mark Beard has schizophrenia, but he's used it to his advantage. About twenty years ago he started taking on various alter egos to channel his creativity and talent. In his new show opening at ClampArt, aptly titled **Alter Egos**, there will be works on view created by Mark's first five personae — **Bruce Sargeant** (1898-1938), his teacher **Hippolyte-Alexandre Michallon** (1849-1930) **Edith Thayer Cromwell** (1893-1962) **Brechtolt Streeuwitz** (1890-1972) and African American painter **Peter Coulter** (b. 1948). I am best acquainted with the first persona **Bruce Sargeant** whose homo erotic fueled paintings of dressed and semi undressed men with titles like "Athletes," "Locker Room," "Gondolier" and "Two Wrestlers" are a pure delight, and expertly executed with a timeless unwavering palette. Apparently the re-invention doesn't end there and Beard has gone as far as creating a transsexual graffiti artist named **Princess Ormalu** (b. 1979) who's work will be on view as well. Attend the opening and meet Beard who is friendly, fascinating and sure to attract a bevy of handsome intellectual men! —MOSSY
FREE, 6:00PM-8:00PM, CLAMPART, 521-531 W. 25TH ST. NY, NY.

FRIDAY 12



PARTY: GIRLS

A new bar called **Lovegun** is officially opening this week in Williamsburg. The bar is brought to you by some of the hot owners of the venues **Eastern Bloc** and **Atlas Social Club**. So, of course some brand new parties are coming to it — wooo hooo. Anytime something new opens we get so excited, I am about to pee my pants writing this. **Frankie Sharp** is taking on Fridays to bring us **GIRLS**, a party not just about white girls like that popular TV show, but an inclusive party "for everyone." Frankie told us that we should expect the same drama as his Tuesday party **WestGay** but way bigger — "It's on a Friday!!! Now everyone can go!" Music will be provided by DJs **Mike Q.**, **Juliana Huxtable**, **Joey Labeija** and **DICAP**. A special performance by **La'Fem Ladasha**. Frankie tells me that she's done "every inaugural party" for him. Now the GIRLS: **Milk Queen**, **Thorgy Thor**, **Bob TheDragQueen**, **Pusse Couture**, **Kia Labeija**, **Merry Cherry**, **Christie Maass**, **Remy Moore**, **Domonique**, **Bailey Stiles**, **Leo Gugu**, **KRIZZ**, **Macy Rodman**. I mean...those are some fierce bitches! There are also some boys and gogos in attendance but I am not listing them, too many names already and it's all about the girls! Serve that fish hunty! —ABI
\$5 BEFORE 12:00AM/\$10, LOVEGUN, 617 GRAND ST. BROOKLYN, NY.

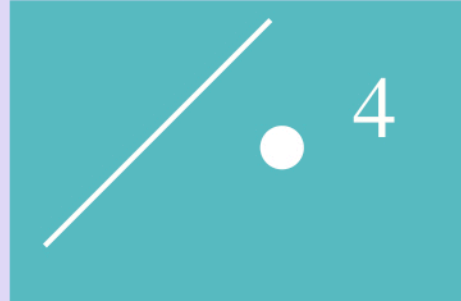
SATURDAY 13



PARTY: HOLY MOUNTAIN

Here she comes again, it looks like the Lady of the night — for those that don't know who I'm talking about, I mean **Ladyfag** — is creating a brand new party: **Holy Mountain**. It's gonna be held at the old **Mr. Black** location — she's bringing that venue back from the dead. Yes! 2 floors, 4 rooms and each one has a name (**Ruby**, **Jade**, **Saphire** and **Obsydian**), 8 DJs and "1 mountain." **Ladyfag** told us that it will be "a journey up the mountain with different musical vibes in every room..." Featuring some of our favorite DJs: **Michael Magnan**, **Ryan Smith**, **Juliana Huxtable**, & **Anthony Dicap** as the resident DJs. "We have a whole slew of witches & alchemists hosting," **Jason The Black Teen Wolf**, **Marco Ovando**, **Desi Santiago**, **Aharaw**, **The Meatballs**, **Domonique Echeverria** and many more. I am already feeling the spirit of the mountain... I let Lady finish the post: "New York City, we invite you to take a journey with us to a place where darkness is light, music is god, and dancing will set you free." Amen! —ABI
FREE TILL 11:30 WITH RSVP: HOLYMOUNTAIN.CLUB, \$10 AFTER/\$15 AFTER 1:00AM, HOLYMOUNTAIN.CLUB, 11:00PM, 251 WEST 30TH ST. NY, NY.

SUNDAY 14



PARTY: 4 YEAR ANNIVERSARY! MARINATE

The boys of **Marinate** have been having way too much fun for the last 4 years with their bi-monthly **Eastern Bloc** party. If you have never attended... what the hell is wrong with you? This Sunday is your chance to make it up to them, they'd really appreciate it, k? We know you might have to work the next day, but it's New York City — a city designed around the sleep deprived — so suck it up. Here's what they have in store for the night: Guest DJs include: **Nita**, **Angelo Tursi** (who we haven't seen since the K-hole, lol), and resident **Dandyion**. Hosts are **Darke Attoms** & **David Meanix**, there's sexy go-gos (and GAYLETTER family member) **Boywolf** with **Brock Rustin**, plus visuals by **Mr. Means**. You can't beat **Eastern Bloc** for a good time on a Sunday night — the drinks are cheap and strong, and the men fucking on the TV screens are strong too (lol). See you there. —TOM
FREE, 9:00PM, EASTERN BLOC, 505 E 6TH ST. NEW YORK, NY.

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