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cordially invite you to preview

EAST VILLAGE USA

PATRON'S RECEPTION WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2004

6:30 - 7:30PM 556 WEST 22ND STREET

EAST VILLAGE USA

revisits the sprawling, renegade art scene that flourished in New York City's East Village during the 1980s. Covering the stylistic gamut from graffiti and punk expressionism to Neo-Geo and appropriation, **EAST VILLAGE USA** will examine the key exhibition sites and events that shaped the neighborhood's sensibility at the beginning of the 1980s. Including traditional media such as painting, sculpture, and photography, while emphasizing the film, music and performance of the period, **EAST VILLAGE USA** will contain more than 150 works by more than 75 visual and performance artists, including Jean-Michel Basquiat, George Condo, Nan Goldin, Keith Haring, Jenny Holzer, Jeff Koons, Laurie Simmons, Kiki Smith and David Wojnarowicz.


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THIS INVITATION ADMITS YOU AND ONE GUEST. PLEASE PRESENT IT AT THE DOOR.

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