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**LISTING – January 18, 2005**

### **EAST VILLAGE USA: FAMILY DAY**

**When:** Saturday, February 19, 2005  
Noon – 3PM

**Where:** The New Museum of Contemporary Art / Chelsea  
556 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street (@11<sup>th</sup> Avenue)

**Cost:** FREE with admission; Free to members

In conjunction with the exhibition *East Village USA*, the New Museum will host a special day to help families discover this visual history of the 1980s and the history of this vibrant neighborhood. Families will explore the artworks of the exhibition *East Village USA* through lively discussions and a specially guide for families. Families can take part in a Graffiti workshop exploring the work of artists such as **Keith Haring**, and additional events that help capture the atmosphere of the 1980s East Village scene.

The *East Village USA* Family Day is recommended for children ages 7-14 and their adult companions. The event is limited to 40 people. Pre-registration is required (please provide at least two weeks notice). **To register, please contact Cristina Scorza, Exhibition Tours Coordinator, at [cscorza@newmuseum.org](mailto:cscorza@newmuseum.org) or 212- 219 1222 ext. 235.**

#### **About East Village USA**

East Village USA revisits the sprawling, renegade art scene that flourished in the East Village during the 1980s. Representing traditional media such as painting, sculpture and photography, while emphasizing the film, music and performance of the period, the exhibition will contain over 130 works by more than 80 visual artists, including Jean-Michel Basquiat, George Condo, Nan Goldin, Keith Haring, Jenny Holzer, Jeff Koons, Laurie Simmons and David Wojnarowicz. Numerous films, videos, listening stations and documentary materials are also included in the exhibition.

Covering the stylistic gamut from graffiti and punk expressionism to Neo-Geo and appropriation, East Village USA also examines the key exhibition sites and events that shaped the neighborhood's sensibility at the beginning of the 1980s: the Times Square Show, Colab, Fashion Moda, the Real Estate Show, Club 57, the Mudd Club and the Pyramid Club. Supplementary material demonstrates the historical context for the East Village as a cultural outpost, beginning with the Beat and co-op gallery scene of the 1950s, and continuing through the counter-cultural era at such alternative organizations as the Fillmore East, La Mama, Anthology Film Archives, St. Marks Poetry Project and Millenium Cinema in the 1960s and 1970s. The exhibition is on view through March 19, 2005.

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### General Information

Location	Chelsea Art Museum 556 West 22 <sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10011 (at 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue in Chelsea)
Web Site	<a href="http://www.newmuseum.org">www.newmuseum.org</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:newmu@newmuseum.org">newmu@newmuseum.org</a>
Museum Hours	Tuesday – Saturday: noon – 6:00PM Thursday: noon – 8:00PM* Closed Sunday and Monday
Store Hours	Tuesday – Saturday: noon – 6:00PM Thursday: noon – 8:00PM
Admission	\$6.00 general; \$3.00 students/seniors Free for members; visitors 18 and under free *Thursday 6:00-8:00PM, \$3.00
Directions	Subway: C/E to West 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street, 1/9 to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street Bus: M23 to 11 <sup>th</sup> Avenue

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