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Not Having to Choose My Partners: CamLab, A Solo Show

November 29th-December 7th, 2008

Reception: Saturday, November 29th, 8 – 11 PM

For their first solo show at Sea and Space Explorations, CamLab will stage an interactive performance at the gallery, during which they'll host the first ever non-competitive, collaborative gangbang. With strategic references to relational aesthetics and body art, the performance will provide the artists with an opportunity to further investigate their established themes of intimacy, participation-based performance, multiple subjectivities, and polymorphic pleasure.

The Los Angeles-based duo has made an open call to participants from around the world to attend the event, which will commence at the opening reception on November 29, 2008. The performance will require each participant to fuck the two collaborators in succession, amid a specially commissioned immersive environment by Yayoi Kusama. CamLab will don sensorial suits by Lygia Clark for the duration of the gangbang.

Assisted by a hand-picked team of fluffers, to include Claude Cahun, John Duncan, Georges Bataille, and Valerie Solanas, the performance will begin at 8 pm and continue into the next day and possibly beyond. In essence, the invitees of *Not Having to Choose Our Partners* will function as “relational objects” through which CamLab will establish a new forum for their embodied research.

While there is no documented record for a non-competitive, collaborative gangbang, the well-known performances by adult film stars Annabel Chong, Candy Apples, and Sabrina Johnson (2000 sex acts in 24 hours) cannot be ignored as further reference points for the duo's project. Suffice to say, if CamLab reaches its projected goal of 3000 participants, they will have set a hard-to-beat record within the art world.

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