

JACK HANLEY GALLERY

Jack Hanley Gallery
389 and 395 Valencia Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Press Release

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Jack Hanley Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition by **Shaun O'Dell** at our 395 Valencia Street gallery, and an exhibition by **Harrell Fletcher** at our 389 Valencia Street gallery. Both exhibitions will run from **January 9 through January 31, 2004**, with **opening reception** for both **Friday, January 9: 6:30 to 8:30 PM**.

Shaun O'Dell's (San Francisco, CA) ink and gouache drawings on paper collage American and colonial portraits, images of wilderness, Native American icons and geometric designs and notions. His work reads like sharp, captivating visual representations of our personal and collective influences, histories, and mythologies. O'Dell writes, "I am creating a personal, symbolic language that can be read as an autobiographical mapping of mythic narratives about humans, nature, time, and the construction of cultural and nationalistic ideologies."

Harrell Fletcher (Portland, OR) works collaboratively and individually on interdisciplinary, site-specific projects that explore the dynamics of social spaces and communities. Highlights include the "Learning to Love You More" website and artist assigned projects, "The Sound We Make," video and simultaneous public art displays in Houston, TX, and "North Beach Parking Garage" in San Francisco, CA in which Fletcher stenciled fortunes in white paint in parking spaces. Along with this work he has also developed more personal and idiosyncratic pieces including drawings, prints, writings, events, videos, and sculptural objects. Fletcher has recently been selected to participate in the next Whitney Museum Biennial.

For further questions please contact Jack Hanley Gallery at 415-522-1623. You can also visit us on the web at www.jackhanley.com. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 AM to 6 PM.

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