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Presents *The Halloween Show* Opening Tuesday, October 28, 2014 6:00 – 8:00 PM

(October 23, 2014) Gitler & \_\_\_\_\_\_ is proud to present *The Halloween Show,* a new multi-media group exhibition comprising new works by twelve distinct talents. This show takes place at the gallery's new permanent location in Harlem, at 3629 Broadway between 149<sup>th</sup> and 150<sup>th</sup> Streets.



Tom Sanford, *Custom Mao Zedong* (*Pirate*), 2014; oil on canvas, 36x24"

This annual celebration of all things macabre and menacing represents one of the rare cultural moments when we find humor in death, when mortality itself is cause for camaraderie. People become what haunts them, or put another way, what they aspire to embody. *The Halloween Show* brings together twelve supremely gifted artists whose respective works epitomize the preternatural. Each artist, in his or her own way, depicts scenes, portraits or snapshots of the natural world unfolding in unpredictable ways, allowing the agents of our subconscious—whether they be demonic, erotic or darkly humorous—to take hold.

Participating artists for *The Halloween Show* include, in alphabetical order, Jason Covert, Kristian Glynn, Richard Harenberg, Aaron Johnson, Boy Kong, Grace Lang, Morgan Lappin, Will Laren, Amanda Pulham, Tom Sanford, N. Soala, and Lauren YS.

Gitler &\_\_\_\_\_ is an art gallery dedicated to showcasing rising artists from around the world. Founded and curated by Avi Gitler, Gitler &\_\_\_\_\_ seeks out talent through chance and word-of-mouth, moving in between genres to identify original craftsmen and visionaries who may not otherwise be brought to market. Formerly a pop-up gallery that held various solo and group shows throughout NYC and beyond, its new permanent Harlem location opened in September 2014. For more information visit www.gitlerand.com.

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