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## Presents Team Macho: *New Work, New Jerseys*

July 21 – August 31, 2015

Opening reception: Tuesday, July 21, 6-9 PM

(July 7, 2015) Gitler & \_\_\_\_\_ is proud to present ***New Work, New Jerseys***, from Canadian artist collective **Team Macho**. Comprised of members Nicholas Aoki, Stephen Appleby-Barr, Christopher Buchan, and Lauchie Reid, the Toronto-based artists will be exhibiting approximately 30 new mixed-media works on paper, from July 21 to August 31, 2015.



*New Work, New Jerseys*, 2015; gouache and colored pencil on paper, 10x14 in.

Commensurate with the collective's past shows, each piece of *New Work, New Jerseys* bears the contributions, in a sense, from multiple members of Team Macho. Designed to subvert any sense of singular authorship, their production is a collaborative form of process art by which an individual paints a portrait or scene informed by elements from his compatriots' portfolios. The result is an endless reinterpretation of each other's point of view.

Surrealistic portraits and horizon-less landscapes abound, wherein a variety of animal, mineral and plant fill the void. The visual components of each work, however thematic or peripheral, become a pleasant surprise to both viewer and creator. The unspoken element that is conversely integral to Team Macho's process is their piecemeal approach to collaboration; every member has contributed to each work even if someone's hand never touches the actual work.

Team Macho's recent work includes solo exhibitions with Narwhal Contemporary in Toronto; installations at The Art Gallery of Ontario; inclusion in the Painting Project, a survey of Contemporary Canadian painting at the Galerie l'UQAM in Montreal; and exhibitions in Los Angeles, New York, Detroit, and Amsterdam.

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