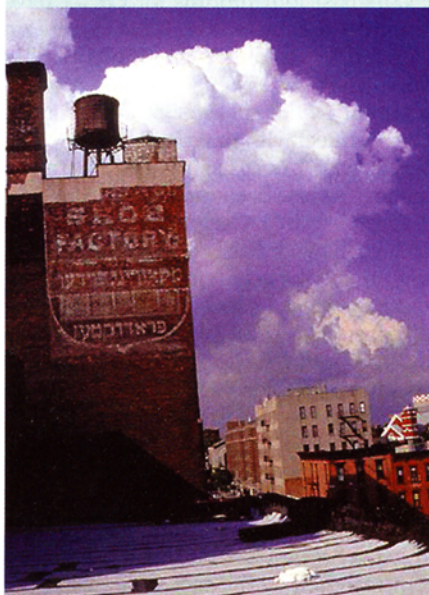


# NEW YORK

## Opening

### Signs of Another Time

Frank Jump has been photographing the sides of buildings for only three years, but the art he's helped expose often dates to the nineteenth century. Common city sights, the old billboards



he records—for peanuts, embalmers, hansom cabs—are sometimes beautiful and sometimes banal but always worth a second look. Though Jump has had an extensive show at the New-York Historical Society, his best work has found a permanent home on the Web ([www.frankjump.com](http://www.frankjump.com)). This week, some of his photos come to a neighborhood rich in both faded beauty and original art for the Williamsburg Art & Historical Center's **Fading Ad Campaign: The Brooklyn Signs 1870-1970** (including, pictured, one for a Jewish shoe factory in the neighborhood). Jump, who is HIV-positive and whose exhibit is part of the worldwide "Day Without Art," explains part of his motivation: "Like myself," he writes in his bio, "many of these images of fading advertisements have long outlived their expected lifespan." (See "Exhibits" for details.)

asked to bring unwrapped holiday gifts for children, women, and men living with HIV or AIDS. Among the performers at New York's largest and most enlightened church are Lavender Light: Black and People of All Colors Lesbian and Gay Gospel Choir, the Chamber Choir of the New York City Gay Men's Chorus, and the three-piece band Dante. • 12/6 at 7 P.M. Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Amsterdam Ave. at 112th St. (212-633-1062).

#### American Ireland Fund Associates Benefit

The association, which aims to be the world's largest worldwide network of people of Irish ancestry (while working to support peace, culture, and education in Ireland north and south) hosts an annual holiday benefit full of cocktails and fellow Celts. • 12/7, 7-10 P.M. The Explorer's Club, 46 E. 70th St. (212-689-7600); \$50.

#### SculptureCenter 2000 Gala

The gallery honors artist Alanna Heiss and awards its first SculptureCenter Prize for contemporary sculpture during a fund-raising evening of dining, drinks, dancing, and a live auction of sculptural furniture by well-known artists, architects, and designers. • 12/9, supper at 7 P.M., the rest at 9 P.M. The Museum of Television & Radio, 25 W. 52nd St. (212-879-3500); \$85 without supper, otherwise \$300-\$500.

#### "A Party for Zoot"

The New School University's jazz program hosts a gala benefit concert for its John Haley "Zoot" Sims Scholarship Fund, featuring cocktails, dinner, and a jazz concert. • 12/10 at 6:30 P.M. The Jazz Standard, 116 E. 27th St. (212-229-5896, ext. 309); \$200.

## Exhibits

#### The Art of Renewal

The gallery exhibit—in which all objects are for sale—is named for Project Renewal's ongoing art class, a program designed specifically to teach homeless people how to profit from self-expression. All the paintings, sculpture, photography, and masks are by formerly homeless people enrolled in the program. • 12/5-12/17, 11 A.M.-6 P.M. daily. Malca Fine Art, 580 Broadway, suite 603 (212-966-8854); free.

#### "The Television Comedy of George Carlin"

A 90-minute screening package at the museum through early March includes original footage Carlin recorded for the show, in which he discusses his career and comments on famous clips like "Wonderful WINO Radio," "Seven Words You Can Never Use on Television," his HBO specials, and four decades' worth of TV guest appearances. Naturally, parental discretion is advised. • 12/8 through 3/4/01. The Museum of Television & Radio, 25 W. 52nd St. (212-621-6600); free with \$6 admission.

#### "Fading Ad Campaign: The Brooklyn Signs"

Frank Jump's photographs of fading advertisements on buildings are all on the Internet, but a few are on display at a new Williamsburg art show. • 12/9-12/31, Sat.-Sun. noon to 6 P.M., Mon. by appt. The Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, 136 Broadway at Bedford Ave., Williamsburg, Brooklyn (718-486-7372); free.

## Other Events

#### "Designer Arts" Sale

Due to its sheer size, the fifth annual sale will satisfy nearly all comers. Crafts and fine arts from more than 400 artists (ranging in price from \$10 to

HOME		AWAY	
Thurs: 12/7	Fri: 12/8	Sat: 12/9	Sun: 12/10
SA MSG 8 P.M.	PHO FSNY 7:30 P.M. BUF MSG 7 P.M.	DEN METRO 7:30 P.M. BOS MSG 7 P.M. ATL FSNY 7 P.M. WAS FSNY 1 P.M.	PIT FOX 1 P.M. OAK ESPN 8:35 P.M. DAL MSG 7:30 P.M. PHI FSNY 7 P.M.