

# press release

## pictures lie

ORGANIZED BY INGRID SISCHY

May 14-June 13, 1981

Tues-Sat, 1-6pm

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 14, 4-6pm

The Kitchen, 484 Broome Street

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From May 14 through June 13, The Kitchen Gallery features an exhibit organized by Ingrid Sischy entitled, "Pictures Lie". This exhibition is dedicated to the fallacy that documentary photographs represent the truth and nothing but the truth. Minute-by-minute evidence of the pliability of photographic reading can be found in our "dailys"--look at the corroboration between headlines and pictures on any front page of any newspaper on any day. Every decision, from timing to crop to angle to type size to punctuation is crucial, and every thinking newspaper has a layout with a uniquely recognizable and competitive style. The very blood of a newspaper is this relationship between words and pictures, and it flows in both noble and scandalous veins.