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## THE Listings Feb. 4-10

Galleries: Chelsea

## DAVE MIKO AND TOM THAYER:

'NEW WORLD PIG,' through March 5. In this ravishing show, Mr. Miko's enamel-and-lacquer abstract paintings serve as different-sized screens (placed at different levels) for unusually slow-moving animations by Mr. Thayer. As the crudely drawn figures and animals make their way through shifting clouds of iridescent color, the unfolding narrative is not always clear, but the resulting hybrid splits the difference between painting and animation, fusing intangible and solid in a way that feels both whole and new, No mean feat, The Kitchen, 512 West 19th Street, (212) 255-5793, thekitchen,org. (Smith)