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(June, 2014 – Los Angeles) **Coagula Curatorial** is pleased to present **QUEER BIENNIAL I**: A carefully curated national survey of OUT / QUEER / LGBT emerging, mid-career, and established artists. The gallery will hold an opening reception on Saturday June 28, from 7pm – 11pm. The exhibition will feature installation, performance, and video art.

Curated by **Ruben Esparza**, the artists of **QUEER BIENNIAL I** do not shy away from sexuality, identity, the body, and all around queerness. This is the first Queer Biennial Anchored in Los Angeles, New York, Mexico and Paris.

Featured artists: **Rick Castro**, Ben Cuevas, **Ruben Esparza**, Connie Fleming, **Angela Gleason**, Chasen Igleheart, **Brian Kenny**, Bruce LaBruce, **Scooter LaForge**, Lili Lakich, **Slava Mogutin**, Dave Naz, **Mel Odom**, Gio Black Peter, **Miguel Angel Reyes**, Robert W. Richards, **AB Soto**, SUPERM, **Alonso Tapia**, Daniella Woolf, **Austin Young**

Happenings: **Odious Ari**, DJ Asha, **Beloved Spirits**, JON-VAZ GAR, **Gavy K**, Devan M, **Ian MacKinnon**, Crystal Powers, **Steven Reigns**, Themegoman, **Rich Yap**

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WHAT:

QUEER BIENNIAL I -- LA + NY AND PARTS IN BETWEEN:
A national survey of Queer artists, curated by Ruben Esparza

WHEN:

June 28 – July 26, 2014
Opening Reception: Saturday, June 28, 7-11pm

WHERE:

Coagula Curatorial
974 Chung King Road, Chinatown, Los Angeles, CA 90012

ABOUT COAGULA:

Coagula Curatorial was launched in 2012 by Mat Gleason, founder/editor-in-chief of Coagula Art Journal, a publication which gained notoriety for its no-holdsbarred critique of contemporary art and the art world. To celebrate 20 years of publishing Coagula Art Journal, Gleason opened Coagula Curatorial as a premier exhibition space of contemporary art. Located in the historic Chinatown district of Downtown Los Angeles, Coagula Curatorial is the commercial gallery component of the Coagula empire, and in its short tenure has risen to prominence with solo shows by Karen Finley, Llyn Foulkes, Kim Dingle, Mark Dutcher, Tim Youd, Gronk, among others.

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