

New York

Three mapped-out days for the East Coast aficionado By Victoria Charters



April 21: BLT Fish. Image courtesy BLT Fish.

Saturday, April 21st, 2007

GALLERY: *Eric Zener* at **Gallery Henoach**. Dive into Zener's beautiful and thought-provoking images of swimmers. 555 West 25th Street, New York. Information: 917.305.0003.

RESTAURANT: **BLT Fish**. At this understated restaurant, fresh seafood shines with simple preparation while spectacular sides and phenom-



April 21: Scott Hug, *History Excised*, 2005-06. Silkscreen and latex on canvas. Courtesy of the artist and John Connelly Presents, New York.

enal appetizers demonstrate the talents of chef Laurent Tourondel. 21 W. 17th Street, New York. Reservations: 212.691.8888.

SHOW: *Just Kick It Till It Breaks* at **The Kitchen**. All things "political" are addressed indirectly through artists' allegorical approaches and subtle contextual displacements. 512 W.19th Street, New York. Tickets: 212.255.5793.

Wednesday, May 2nd, 2007

GALLERY: *Picasso, Braque and Early Film in Cubism* at **PaceWildenstein**. Prepare for crowds—this show has been hotly anticipated. 32 E. 57th Street, 2nd Floor, New York. Information: 212.421.3292.

RESTAURANT: **Rosa Mexicano** at Lincoln Center. Try the Filete con Hongos, a grilled filet mignon covered with a wild mushroom-tequila



May 2: Rosa Mexicano. Image courtesy Rosa Mexicano.

cream sauce. It's easily the best steak this side of the Rio Grande. 61 Columbus Avenue at 62nd Street, New York. Reservations: 212.977.7700.

SHOW: Catch the one-time-only Manhattan showing of the L.A. Philharmonic and Bill Viola's *Tristan and Isolde Project* at **Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall**. Viola's visuals are engaging, no matter which coast you're on. Avery Fisher Hall, 10 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York. Tickets: 212.721.6500.

Saturday, May 12th, 2007

GALLERY: *Thomas Flechtner* at **Marianne Boesky Gallery**. The Swiss-born photographer's shots are sure to incite introspection. 509 West 24th Street, New York. Information: 212-680-9889.

RESTAURANT: **The Red Cat**. Although Chef Jimmy Bradley humbly refers to Red Cat cuisine as "normal food for normal people," local ingredients and seasonal dishes create a complex culinary experience. Springtime recommendation: Black Olive Crusted Salmon. 227 10th Avenue, New York. Reservations: 212.242.1122.

SHOW: Greg Behrendt at **Gotham Comedy Club**. Add some laughter to your night by taking in Behrendt's side-splitting show. 208 W. 23rd Street. New York. Tickets: 212.367.9000. ■



May 2: LA Phil performs *Tristan Project* at Lincoln center with Bill Viola's video. Photo by Kira Perov.