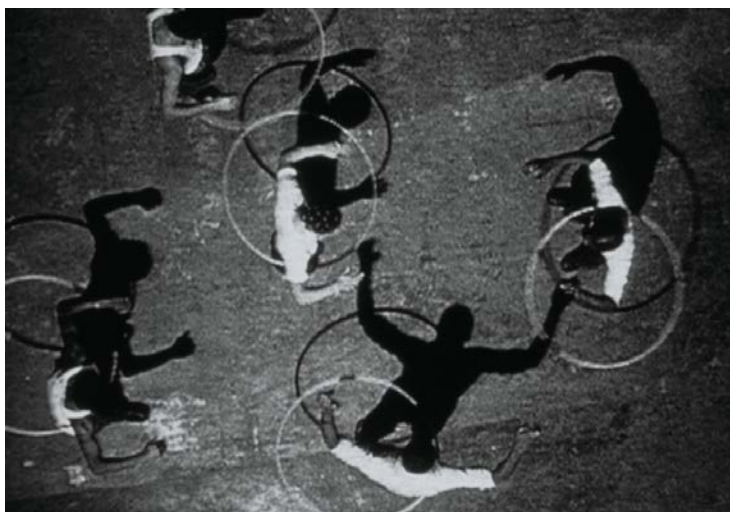


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9 Art Events to Attend in New York City This Week



Steve McQueen, Five Easy Pieces, 1995, single-channel digital video, transferred from 16mm film, black-and-white, silent, 7 minutes, 4 seconds.

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Opening: Carsten Höller at Gagosian Gallery

It's been five years since Carsten Höller's last New York show, at the New Museum, where he created a slide that corkscrewed through several floors. For his big return to Manhattan, the Belgian-born artist will show a recent series of works about mushrooms. Some of these fungi will appear as upside-down sculptures that hang from the ceiling; others will come in the form of collages. For Höller, mushrooms are mysterious things that can allow viewers to reach altered states, and so too can his paintings and neon works, some of which will be on view in this show, titled "Reason."

Gagosian Gallery, 555 West 24th Street, 6–8 p.m.