

GALLERIES—CHELSEA

HARUKO TANAKA / CUPOLA BOBBER

Installation and performance mix in a pair of shows, one by the California-based artist Tanaka and the other by a collaborative duo from Chicago that calls itself Cupola Bobber. Tanaka—who was raised in Japan and England—meditates on expressive trivia such as the distinctive triangle fold with which her mother compacts plastic grocery bags. Cupola Bobber (Tyler Myers and Stephen Fiehn) aims instead for the ridiculous sublime, constructing a cardboard“observatory” in which viewers can climb a ladder to peep at mocked-up stars. Through March 10.

(Cue, 511 W. 25th St. 212-206-3583.)