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Sam Samore: "The Murdered Brother #16" (1973, Gelatin silver print, 14 x 22 inches). Image courtesy of the artist and Team Gallery, New York

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BY STEPHANIE BUHMANN | SAM SAMORE: "1973" and "LIBRARY OF APPEARANCES" The first solo presentation of Sam Samore by Team Gallery will consist of two separate exhibitions installed in the gallery's two separate spaces. While Wooster Street will house "1973," an exhibit of small-scale black and white photographs by the American artist, Grand Street will feature new large-scale color photographs and recent short films. Samore explores notions of privacy and myth in contemporary society, not shying away from employing photo-techniques that are favored by private detectives. While containing fetishistic qualities and at times evoking film noir, his work also remains illusive and open to interpretation. "The Murdered Brother," one of the series to be displayed, portrays a partially inflated rubber glove in positions that are suggestive of a crime scene in a conventional suburban household.

Sept. 12-Oct. 27. At Team Gallery (83 Grand St. and 47 Wooster St., btw. Grand & Broome Sts.). Call 212-279-9219 or visit teamgal.com. Hours: At 83 Grand, Tues.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun., 12pm-6pm. At Wooster, Wed.-Sat., 10am-6pm & Sun. 12pm-6pm).