



## POSTMASTERS

# The New York Times

### Museum and Gallery Listings for April 19-25

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#### Art

#### Galleries: Chelsea

**David Diao:** 'TMI' (through April 27) Postmasters, one of Chelsea's few consensus-averse spaces, is leaving the neighborhood, and on just the right note, with a survey of work by the painter David Diao, who first showed at the gallery in 1985. In his work Mr. Diaio has been teasing, rebuking, adoring and dissing the formal and institutional history of modern art for all these decades, and here we see him in action from 1991 to 2013, with wry, needle-sharp, passive-aggressive homages to Duchamp, Barnett Newman, MoMA, the current art market and himself. It's good to know that wherever Postmasters lands — and it will — he'll be there too. Postmasters, 459 West 19th Street, Chelsea, (212) 727-3323, [postmastersart.com](http://postmastersart.com). (Cotter)