



GOINGS ON ABOUT TOWN

GALLERIES—DOWNTOWN

Christine Osinski

These black-and-white photographs, shot on Staten Island, where Osinski has lived since the eighties, when these pictures were made, are so casual that it takes a minute for their rigor and wit to register. Diane Arbus comes to mind (many of Osinski's pictures look like the charming work Arbus did for the children's-fashion section of the *Times*), as do Stephen Shore and Judith Joy Ross. The mood is relaxed, the clothes summery; boys have their shirts off, girls lounge against cars. For context, Osinski includes a few houses and gives us a sense of the dead suburban space that her people always manage to animate. Through Oct. 27. (Wolf, 70 Orchard St. 212-925-0025.)