Activation Walls: Twenty-four artists selected from the slide file paint directly on the walls. You can watch some of them at work until May 1, in the act of producing more and less successful images—serious, silly, or abstruse. The dissonance of their diverse works, and the process, may be better than the final results. Through May 15. Artists Space, 223 West Broadway, 228-1970. (Levin)