A glimpse of the new guard

"Phantom Sightings: Art After the Chicano Movement" is at El Museo del Barrio. Through May 9. 1230 Fifth Ave., at 104th St., 212-831-7272

"Lavanderia #1," by Christina Fernandez

"Do You Want New Wave, or Do You Want the Truth?" by Juan Capistran

Portrait: Portrait of My Father, Manuel Fernandez.

The photographic diptych features on the right a picture of Fernandez’s father as a young man, standing bold and full of confidence. On the left, Fernandez imitates his pose, dressed in a similar outfit. The piece is reminiscent of Cindy Sherman’s work, but the vulnerability Fernandez emits elevates the piece from wry comment to tender love note.

"Phantom Sightings" is dense but well organized. The quality of work on view is such that looking for a connective theme is beside the point.