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Gitterman Gallery. Charles H. Traub. Vintage 1970s black-and-white photographs and vignettes. 734.0868, through Dec. 2.

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### **Charles Traub**

A standing couple straddles a woman lying on a concrete beach in Chicago; he's tugging at his skimpy swimsuit, and the trio of open limbs implies a rollicking threesome. These vintage black-and-white prints from the 1970s also include shots of bare feet strolling the sensuously curving edge of a swimming pool and a garish painting of a centerfold babe abandoned on the sidewalk. It was a tawdry decade (highlighted by mucho macho chest hair), but these bold compositions convey a sweet hedonism. *Gitterman Gallery, 170 E 75th, 212-734-0868. Through Dec 2.*