



# ART WORK

## A NATIONAL CONVERSATION ABOUT ART, LABOR, AND ECONOMICS

*INTRODUCTION – We can see how the collapse of the economy is affecting everyone. Something must be done. Let's talk. No, it can't wait. Things are bad. We have to work things out. We can only do it together. What do we know? What have others tried? What is possible? How do we talk about it? What are the wildest possibilities? What are the pragmatic steps? What can you do? What can we do? [Continues Inside]*

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*Art Work: A National Conversation About Art, Labor, and Economics*

Reception: Wednesday, February 3, 5-8 pm

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January 26, 2010 – March 6, 2010

January 26 - March 6, 2010 Reception: Wednesday, January 27, 5-8 pm

**Art Work: A National Conversation About Art, Labor, and Economics**

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*Art Work* is a newspaper and website ([artandwork.us](http://artandwork.us)) that consists of writings and images from artists, activists, writers, critics, and others on the topic of working within depressed economies and how that impacts artistic process, compensation and artistic property. The independently published, 40-page newspaper is distributed throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. The exhibition features a display of the newspaper, a distribution site for the Chicago area, and multiple events related to economic sustainability.



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Melinda Fries, Salem Collo-Julin, and Biggest Fags Ever

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For details on the many events related to the exhibitions please visit our website: [gallery400.aa.uic.edu](http://gallery400.aa.uic.edu) or blog: [gallery400.blogspot.com](http://gallery400.blogspot.com), or look for us on: Facebook, Twitter and MySpace.

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