



The Free Store

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

GALLERY **400**

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Art Work is a newspaper and website (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-Julín, and Biggest Fags Ever

The Free Store is a nomadic, temporary free store that irregularly visits a variety of Chicagoland neighborhoods. *The Free Store*, open during all gallery hours, invites you to be involved: come to the store, bring stuff you want to give away, and take stuff that you want. There is no restriction on what you can take—you don't have to trade or barter. Just take it. Services, such as massage, food, music, etc., may also be available. *The Free Store* organizers are always happy to accept donations. Contact *The Free Store* directly: free@freestorechicago.org or 773-562-1428.

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

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