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What: "Post-Postcard 2005"

Outpost for Contemporary Art's First Annual
Open Invitational for Small Format Art.



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Over 100 Local, National, and International Artists Develop
Unique and Unexpected Ways to Fill this Box.

Thousands of Original Art Works For Sale at \$30 or Less.

When: January 29 & 30, 2005

Saturday, January 29
6-7pm 'First Dibs' Members' Preview
7-10pm Reception and Sale
Sunday, January 30
12-6pm Exhibition and Sale

Where: 1829 Blake Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90039

Taking place in a suite of converted office space in a new live/work
development in Elysian Valley (aka Frog Town) near Silver Lake.

"Post-Postcard 2005" challenges artists to stretch the parameters of media and informational
strategies by doing what they do best: subvert and manipulate the theme to their own ends.

For two days (January 29 & 30), small format editions of work will be installed in identical boxes
on shelves that run along the gallery's walls, creating a one-stop-shop for audiences to finger
through and buy, at affordable prices, original works of art.

Outpost is picking up post-postcard as an annual tradition that began in 1996 at Four Walls in
San Francisco, and that was conceived of by artist Tim Jag.

More over, please read on.

Also on view during "Post-Postcard 2005"

"Best of Collage Party," a selection of work made during "Collage Party," a project by Canadian artist Paul Butler that Outpost staged in Los Angeles for one week in November 2004 at MOCA The Geffen Contemporary and during which 100 artists made art together, connected and exchanged ideas, and generated a creative and social environment that facilitated the coming together of diverse sectors of the art community.

Artists include: Janine Autolitano, Barbara Lai Bennett, Vinh Bui, Paul Butler, Zoma Crum Tesfa, Robert Fontenot, Taft Green, Richard Halliday, Channing Hansen, Tim Jackson, Stephen Jerrom, Erik Glen Johnson, Jake Kosciuk, Connell Ray Little, Diana Markes Levitt, Jenn Murphy, Corrina Peipon, Calvin Phelps, Elizabeth Rowe, Jason M. Soltero, Roger Tilton, Rebecca Trawick, and Collin Zipp.

All Collages are available for sale.

About Outpost for Contemporary Art

Outpost's mission is to cultivate 1) creative exploration, 2) international cultural exchange, and 3) a social setting conducive to lively discussion.

As an artist-driven organization, Outpost assists artists in developing projects that are often speculative in nature, where process is emphasized over end result. Outpost challenges insularity by bringing international artists to the Los Angeles area to realize projects that promote cross-cultural exchange. And finally, Outpost builds a strong sense of community by maintaining a comfortable environment where artist and audience alike can engage in dialogue.

All revenue generated during this two-day event will support participating artists and Outpost and its programs. Outpost is a non-profit organization.

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