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MEDIA ADVISORY: ART EXHIBIT EVENT

Common Threads: Artists in Spite of Retail

featuring the work of retail workers throughout New York City
November 7 - 30, 2008
Brecht Forum
Opening Reception Friday, November 7th 6-10pm

A new art exhibit entitled "*Common Threads: Artists in Spite of Retail*" will open at the Brecht Forum on Friday, November 7th and will feature the work of retail workers and NYC artists. The group show of over 25 artists was curated by the members of the Retail Action Project, a community action arm of the Retail Wholesale and Department Store Union and the Good Old Lower East Side. *Common Threads* was initiated by a group of young retail workers who want to communicate their experience and struggles working in low-paying retail jobs. The exhibit will feature paintings, drawings, photography, collage, sculpture and poetry.

What: *Common Threads: Artists in Spite of Retail*
Art Exhibit, November 7-30, 2008

Where: Brecht Forum
451 West Street, Manhattan
(bet Bethune and Bank Sts)

When: November 7, 2008 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

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