



## ARTNET NEWS

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### FIRST ART BOOK FAIR FROM PRINTED MATTER

**Printed Matter** launches the **NY Art Book Fair**, Nov. 17-19, 2006, the city's first-ever fair devoted to contemporary art books and artists' books, with over 70 exhibitors setting up on two floors of space at 548 West 22nd Street in Chelsea (the former **Dia Art Foundation** space). Participants range from mainstream publishers like **D.A.P.**, the **MIT Press** and **Taschen** to far-flung publishers such as **GAS Fanzine** (Copenhagen), **Marcus Campbell Art Books** (London), **Nature Morte** (New Delhi) and **Wako Works of Art** (Tokyo). The fair also includes a section called "Friendly Fire" devoted to zines, artists and other independent publishers.

The fair boasts a number of special events, including "Replication: The Books of Sol LeWitt," a comprehensive survey of the Minimalist artist's books organized by artist and Printed Matter director **AA Bronson**, and a special installation by the Belgian sculptor **Jan De Cock** that doubles as the booth for exhibitor **Thea Westreich and Ethan Wagner**. The artist **Joshua Smith** has made a special installation of hundreds of event posters, and **D.A.P.** is exhibiting a new poster series by **Gerhard Richter**.

**Creative Time** is launching *Who Cares*, a new book on art and social action, on Nov. 17, 5-7 pm, with performances by **Seth Tobocman**, **Mark Tribe** and **Michael Rakowitz**. **RoseLee Goldberg's Performa** organization is presenting *Fluxus Score* by **Benjamin Patterson** (2006), performed by **Clifford Owens**, on Nov. 19 at 4 pm. And artist and **White Columns** director **Matthew Higgs** is chairing a panel celebrating the occasion of Printed Matter's 30th anniversary, titled "Can We Trust an Organization over 30?"

Book signings are scheduled for a number of authors, including **Bruce Hainley** (Nov. 17 at 2 pm), **Walid Raad** and **Silvia Kolbowski** (Nov. 17 at 3 pm), **Tom Sachs** (Nov. 18 at 2 pm), **John Lurie** (Nov. 18 at 3 pm), **Josephine Meckseper** and **Sylvere Lotringer** (Nov. 19 at 2 pm) and **Jen Denike** (Nov. 19 at 3 pm).

Admission to the fair is free. For further details, see [www.nyartbookfair.com](http://www.nyartbookfair.com)