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**“Collage Party” by Winnipeg artist Paul Butler**

**An Open Studio Residency**

for artists to meet, interact and share a process of production  
Thurs, Nov 11 – Thurs Nov 18, '04  
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**and Closing Public Reception**

for audiences to experience the unique social and creative space  
generated during "Collage Party"  
Thursday November 18, 6-8 pm

**at MOCA The Geffen Contemporary**

152 N. Central Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90013

Outpost for Contemporary Art in conjunction with MOCA presents "Collage Party" —a week-long open studio residency by Winnipeg-based artist Paul Butler. "Collage Party" is a free space for artists to meet, interact, and share a process of production that creates a spontaneous energy of social and creative experimentation. During "Collage Party," over 100 invited artists will make art together, connect and exchange ideas, and generate a creative and social environment that will facilitate the coming together of diverse sectors of the art community.

"Collage Party" will be staged in Los Angeles at MOCA The Geffen Contemporary from November 11 - 18, and is scheduled to coincide with "The Royal Art Lodge: Ask the Dust," the first international touring exhibition from the acclaimed Winnipeg-based artist collective The Royal Art Lodge, which opens at MOCA Pacific Design Center on November 14, 2004.  
[www.moca.org](http://www.moca.org)

Paul Butler has organized "Collage Party" in a variety of locations including Toronto, New York, Oslo, Berlin, and London. Please visit [www.theotherpaulbutler.com](http://www.theotherpaulbutler.com) for further details about the artist and past parties.

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"Collage Party" will close with a public reception on November 18, 6-8 pm at MOCA The Geffen Contemporary located at 152 North Central Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90013. This event provides a unique opportunity for audiences to experience the unique social and creative space generated during the week-long "Collage Party," where resulting art work by over 100 artists will be presented.

"Collage Party" is made possible by the generous support of Outpost's Founding Members, the great staff at MOCA, and Outpost's Board of Directors. Special thanks to Desiree & Paul Levine of Laurel Canyon News.

**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.

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