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Outpost for Contemporary Art with support from Foundation for Art Resources (F.A.R.) is pleased to present a new project by Temporary Services, a group of three persons based in Chicago: Brett Bloom, Salem Collo-Julian, and Marc Fischer.

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On an empty lot on Sunset Blvd. in Echo Park (pictured above), Temporary Services will develop an outdoor project: "Construction Site" - a socially interactive environment that will develop spontaneously and collaboratively in the Los Angeles neighborhood for two weeks.

Working with volunteers, friends, students, and passersby, Temporary Services will create structures largely from cast off materials. The site will be transformed into an outdoor arena for discussions, film screenings, meals, and other events. Please visit www.outpost.org for a list of participants and a schedule of events.

A new free booklet, "Public Phenomena," will be distributed during "Construction Site" as well as through a variety of national and international channels. This booklet features selections from a large photographic archive Temporary Services has amassed of compelling phenomena found in publicly trafficked space.

When: April 17 – May 1, 2005

Site Visiting Hours: 11 - 6 pm everyday

Potluck meals served everyday at 5pm starting April 24 with event to follow.

Where: 2014 – 2022 Sunset Blvd. (between Alvarado and Park in Echo Park)
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Other Related Programming: A Discussion Panel with members of Temporary Services will be held at Pierce College Art Gallery on:
Thursday, April 21, 2005
7:30 pm reception, 8 pm panel
Pierce College Art Gallery
6201 Winnetka Ave.
Woodland Hills, CA 91371

For more information about "Construction Site" please call Julie Deamer, Director, Outpost for Contemporary, at 323 899 3533 or visit www.outpost-art.org. For more information about Temporary Services you may visit www.temporaryservices.org.

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.

About FAR (Foundation for Art Resources)

F.A.R. is an all-volunteer, artist-run, nonprofit organization, founded in 1977 to facilitate the production and presentation of work by artists who challenge and expand established boundaries of art and art-making. F.A.R. provides free programs and opportunities designed to build vital interactions among the creative communities of the Los Angeles region. For more information, visit www.farsited.org.

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