

# COLLECTIVE SHOW

## *COLLECTIVE SHOW NYC 2010*

September 15 - 26, 2010

Reception, Sunday, September 19, 7-9pm

## COLLECTIVE SHOW LAUNCHES NEW YORK EXHIBITION

*Collective Show* is pleased to present "*Collective Show New York 2010*," an artist-organized exhibition of contemporary collaborative art groups recently established in New York. This collaboratively curated "group show of group shows" features DIY artist-run spaces and projects, emerging curatorial initiatives and local independent publications.

Occupying a growing space between established non-profit organizations and commercial galleries, groups in this show are working within fluid definitions - in flexible and adaptive conditions that are fundamental to their working models.

Thirty art groups will exhibit their work during this show at PARTICIPANT INC, a not-for-profit gallery on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Artworks, posters and publications will be on display. Screenings and performances will also take place during the exhibition.

Participating groups include: 179 canal, 25CPW, Artist Accomplices, AVA, BHQFU, Boffo, Camel Collective, The Chrysler Series, Daily Operation, Eyelevel BQE, FARIMANI, Forever & Today, Forte, HKJB, The Holster, the jogging, Kunstverein NY, The Metric System, Parlour, Primetime, The Public School, Silvershed, Submerged Art, Vector Productions, Why and Wherefore, YES, and *Collective Show 2011* hosts: ACP (Los Angeles), Human Resources (Los Angeles), Night Gallery (Los Angeles) and Temporary Contemporary (London).

A catalogue will accompany the exhibition and a PDF will be available at [www.collectiveshow.org](http://www.collectiveshow.org)

Collective Show is not-for-profit, volunteer organized, and open to the public. To learn more, please visit us online or contact Kerry Hassler: [kerry@collectiveshow.org](mailto:kerry@collectiveshow.org)

### **About Collective Show**

Collective Show is an open-source project organized by Silvershed, an artist-run project space in New York and Los Angeles, which co-founded and hosted ABCyz in October 2009. Collective Show advances creative relationships and conjures new ideas by fostering locally run "collective shows" in art metropolises globally. Upcoming Collective Shows will take place in Los Angeles, Berlin and London.

## About Silvershed

Silvershed is an artist-run contemporary art project space in Chelsea, working between New York, Los Angeles and Berlin, as a collaboration for exhibitions, publications and events.

Silvershed explores social dynamics of increasingly lateral flow of exchange of information, ideas and resources among artists to generate and to connect discussions of contemporary art values, ethics and aesthetics of the 21st century.

Started in 2008 by Patrick Meagher, Yunhee Min and Oliver Lanz, Silvershed is volunteer organized, and a sponsored project of Fractured Atlas, a non-profit arts service organization. Silvershed graciously accepts tax-deductible contributions.  
[www.thesilvershed.org](http://www.thesilvershed.org)

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## Hours

Reception: Sunday, September 19, 2010, 7:00-9:00 pm  
Exhibition Hours: Wednesday, September 15 - Sunday, September 26, 12:00-7:00 pm  
admission free

## Location

PARTICIPANT INC, 253 East Houston St, New York, NY  
Tel: 212-254-4334  
[participantinc.org](http://participantinc.org)



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PARTICIPANT INC is located at 253 East Houston Street, between Norfolk and Suffolk Streets on the LES. Subway: F/V to Second Avenue, Allen Street exit or JMZ to Essex/Delancey.