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## **DARK FAIR**

### **Presented by the Milwaukee International art fair**

Opening Friday, MAR 28, 2008 6 - 12AM  
Press preview Friday, MAR 28, 2008 2 - 4 PM  
*For Immediate Release*

This coming March 28-29, 2008, the organizers of the Milwaukee International art fair will bring a unique and first time 2-day event to the Swiss Institute in New York: **DARK FAIR!**

This subversive and experimental miniature art fair will take place without the use of natural or electric light. An international selection of galleries and artists will display work custom to these conditions, using candlelight, flashlights, oil lamps, work that glows in the dark, light sculpture, battery powered film and video, and unplugged performances. In this cavernous underworld of exchange, visitors will experience art in completely new ways: featuring shadowy bar booths, dimly lit VIP chill-out zones, peddle-powered film projectors and gramophone DJ's.

Dark Fair participants include:

**Air de Paris**, Paris  
**Angstrom Gallery**, Dallas/Los Angeles  
**B'LING**, New York  
**Galerie Guido W. Baudach**, Berlin  
**Bidoun Magazine**, New York  
**Marianne Boesky**, New York  
**Gavin Brown's Enterprise**, New York  
**CANADA**, New York  
**China Art Objects**, Los Angeles  
**Club Nutz/General Store**, Milwaukee  
**Zach Feuer**, New York  
**James Fuentes**, New York  
**Golden Age**, Chicago  
**Green Gallery**, Milwaukee  
**Jack Hanley Gallery**, San Francisco/NYC  
**INOVA**, Milwaukee  
**KS Art**, New York

**Karma International**, Zurich  
**Leo Koenig inc**, New York  
**Maureen Paley**, London  
**Galerie Micky Schubert**, Berlin  
**Ooga Booga**, Los Angeles  
**Other Gallery**, Winnipeg  
**Art Since the Summer of 69**,  
Stravanger/Berlin  
**PictureBox**, Brooklyn  
**Espacio Provisional**, Havana/Miami  
**The Suburban**, Oak Park  
**Gallery VER**, Bangkok  
**White Columns**, New York  
**Willy Wonka**, Oslo  
**Hiromi Yoshii**, Tokyo

Fashion show: **Benjamin Cho / Erin Wasson**  
/ **United Bamboo**

**Grey Ghost Press** Presents:  
Wordless Chorus: **Brian Belott/Larissa Velez**  
Morton Tabernacle: **Brian Belott/Peter Pezzimenti**

Also featuring:

Performances: **Harrell Fletcher / Clara Jo**  
Pinball Arcade: **Ara Peterson**  
Photo Booth: **Ports Bishop**  
Night Court glow-in-the-dark basketball:  
**Sara Clendening**  
Gramophone DJay: **Spencer Sweeney**

Indoor Sculpture Garden featuring:  
**Christian Holstad**  
**Pentti Monkkonen**

**Lucas deGiulio**  
**Joseph Grigley**  
**Mamiko Otsu**

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Dark Fair hours are FRI, MAR 28 : 6PM - 12 AM & SAT, MAR 29 12PM - 9PM.  
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