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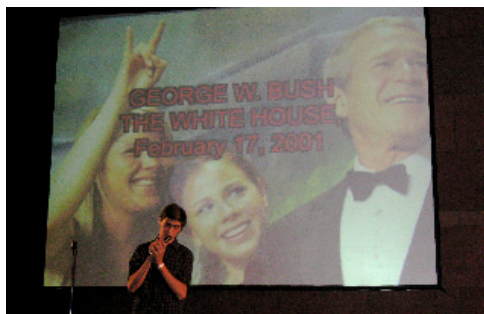
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Executive Order Karaoke, pic by Shasta McBride

After watching the Vice Presidential debate last night (which only served to further confirm [my political opinions](#))(and please stop winking, SP!!) a much needed breath of fresh air was in order. I wanted to go see San Francisco based glam rock band [Triple Cobra](#) play at the Viper Room last night as they rawk, but laziness has never been my virtue (touche) and settled instead on walking to neighborhood affair [Finishing School's Executive Order Karaoke](#) at the MOCA on Grand Avenue.



Carrying out Executive Orders to "Are You Gonna Be My Girl", pic by SM

What's all the hoopla about, you ask? Well. In the dramatic outdoor pavilion setting and surrounded by skyscrapers that was oh so NYC-ish, people competed for prizes (framed pictures of W.) and a grand prize of a \$250 much-needed economic stimulus check by singing the President's executive orders (speeches) to famous karaoke tunes like "I Want You To Want Me", "Dancing Queen", "Are You Gonna Be My Girl", "In Da Club" and "Baby Got Back". (Click video for the amusing performance).



The place was teeming with secret service agents, soccer referee's, Sarah Palin, and of course George himself reciting the national anthem. Stay tuned for Finishing

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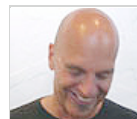
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MOCA's outdoor pavilion on Grand Ave., pic by Shasta McBride

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### Unframed: LACMA's got a new art blog

October 9, 7:45 PM

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LACMA's got a new art blog via wordpress that is "intended to create a conversation about the art and artists of LACMA, Los Angeles, and Southern California." The LA Times article also points out that the Salt Lake Tribune quotes... [Read More](#)

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### Art House Movie Nights at Royal/T

October 7, 7:29 PM

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Wednesdays at Culver City's Royal/T, the Japanese maid cafe cum art gallery, is now featuring art house movies. Tomorrow they're showing the Japanese New Wave movie "Crazed Fruit" by director Ko Nakahira. Watch the trailer here: You... [Read More](#)

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### I Heart Shepard Fairey on Sunset

October 5, 4:05 PM

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### Tonight: Intergalactic Discourse at MOCA

October 4, 6:44 PM

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### 10 Best of Downtown Los Angeles

October 3, 1:18 PM

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### Fighting TB through art at XDRTB.org

October 3, 12:28 PM

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Screen Grab of Photo by James Nachtwey from XDRTB.org The haunting and artistically shot photographs on XDRTB.org's website tell the story of those suffering with TB and what you can do to spread the word and donate to the cause. XDR stands for... [Read More](#)

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### Chic new arts magazine for Angelenos

October 2, 3:18 PM

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### LACMA Receives \$45 Million Gift

September 29, 1:00 PM

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