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### Finishing School

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VARIOUS ARTISTS, "Finishing School," multimedia. According to Finishing School's Web site, their projects "attempt to demystify cultural production and engage viewers into various participatory models." The collective's current project is entitled "WWFSD?" (What would finishing school do?) that's actually a blog featuring daily minimalist black-and-white cartoons of people in various settings. The idea of the project is to share one idea a day from January 1st, 2007 to the last day of the year. Some of the photos look like clip art or seem suited for an obsolete work manual, but each sends a message. "Use Everything" generates subliminal messages with a lone picture of a hotdog. A finger points in "Confront" asserting defiance. The insinuating "Size Does Matter" shows a group of businesspeople huddled together. The most likable drawing is "Fuck Art Let's Dance" as three teenagers engage in dance moves. Although a clever and ambitious idea, these types of sayings and pictures seem more appropriate used for trendy t-shirts than displayed as wall art in a gallery. (Garin Pirnia)

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