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Finishing School to perform at MOCA September 30th, 2008, 2:31 pm · 1 Comment · posted by Richard Chang



Finishing School will help kick off "Engagement Party" at MOCA. Image courtesy of Finishing School.

A group that calls itself Finishing School - and has significant roots in Orange County - will help launch a new initiative at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles this Thursday.

"Engagement Party" is the MOCA program, designed to involve L.A.-area artists' collectives in three-month residencies at the museum. The groups will present a public program at MOCA Grand Avenue on the first Thursday of each month from 7-10 p.m. for the next three years. The goal, apparently, is to engage new artists and audiences, while reiterating MOCA's commitment to stay fresh in contemporary art practices.

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The first collective to perform is Finishing School, which comprises **Ed Giardina** of Huntington Beach, **James Rojsirivat** of Buena Park, **Brian Boyer** of Long Beach (I've seen him often at the [O.C. Museum of Art](#) and the [Huntington Beach Art Center](#)), **Jason Plapp** of Los Angeles and **Joel Heflin** of Chicago.

Finishing School will present **Executive Order Karaoke** this Thursday at MOCA's Sculpture Plaza. **Tammy Tomahawk** will be the guest host for the "public action," in which participants will be invited to sing mixes of **George W. Bush's** executive orders to popular music. The evening will be filled with special guests, games and prizes. It should be fun, probably political and perhaps a little bizarre. For more information, click [MOCA's site here](#), or [Finishing School's site here](#).

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