

Art Produce Gallery
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WhEATHARvesT
Sept. 11- Oct. 24, 2010
Opening September 11, 5-10pm

September 11, 2010 is the opening celebration of Art Produce Garden. This newest phase of participatory public art and community engagement programming will include performance events, film screenings and food production! The kickoff event for Art Produce Garden is *whEATHARvesT*, an interactive integration of art and urban agriculture.

whEATHARvesT is a community-growing project by artist David Krimmel.

The project utilizes locally grown grain to promote awareness of current issues in commercial food production. This past spring a vacant lot in urban North Park was transformed into a field of wheat. Community members are growing wheat in their home gardens and will come together for a community harvest. Winnow wheat and learn to make pizza dough **Thursdays in September and October, 3-7pm** in partnership with the North Park Farmers' Market.

On **September 11th** the streets of North Park will become a dance floor as Eveoke Dance Theater leads participants in transporting locally grown wheat to Art Produce Gallery. Using threshing tables, winnowing baskets and a bicycle powered grain mill, participants are invited to process the grain into flour. On exhibit in the gallery will be a wheat inspired installation, documentation, and artist designed grain processing equipment.

Food provided by local restaurants:

Sea Rocket Bistro, The Linkery and *El Take It Easy*. "*The Linkery* gathers people together to grow, craft, cook and savor the best food and drink in San Diego."

For more information: www.wheatharvest.org

Art Produce Gallery is a unique artist run storefront exhibition space and public art experience in North Park, a diverse and historic urban community of San Diego. The gallery is entirely visible from the sidewalk and was designed to accommodate sculptural installations, cross-disciplinary works, digital media, and performance events. The space allows for unconventional presentation opportunities for artists and unexpected art encounters for viewers. Intended to enliven the experience of the pedestrian it is an experiment in public art that is accessible to everyone in the community - an attempt to render visibility and transparency into the art process itself. Art Produce received the 2009 "Orchid Award" for public art from the San Diego Architectural Foundation.

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