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***BEG BORROW OR STEAL***

**March 31, 2015  
Pioneer Works  
159 Pioneer St. Brooklyn, NY**

***DINNER & GAME***

6:30 - 7:30 cocktails  
7:30 - 9:30 dinner by Rucola

***AFTER PARTY***

9:30 - 12 DJ set by Chances With Wolves,  
images by Sara Magenheimer



Recess's 2015 Benefit, Beg, Borrow or Steal, will function as a game in which every guest will walk away with a unique work of art. These works will be exhibited during the event, and guests will be assigned a piece at random.

But there is a catch; each guest has the ability to "Beg, Borrow or Steal" in order to safeguard or swap their piece...

- Guests can buy "steal cards." Steal cards allow a guest to steal someone else's work (and give them theirs).
- Guests can buy "defense cards," which protect from thieves.
- If Guest A has more steal cards than Guest B has defense cards, Guest A may demand to swap works.

An upper level ticket allows you into the event with seven prepaid steal AND three defense cards so you can claim the piece of your choosing and protect it! Otherwise, steal cards (\$25) and defense cards (\$50) will be available for purchase during the game.

## SPECIAL THANKS

Participating artists: A.K. Burns, A.L. Steiner, Aaron Davidson & Melissa Dubbin, Abigail DeVille, Adam Schechter and Matt Neff, Agnes Bolt & Nina Sarnelle & Scott Andrew, Alejandro Loureiro Lorenzo, Alex Casso, Alex Segade & Malik Gaines, Alina Tenser, Alison Kuo, Amy Beecher, Andrew Beccone, Andrew Ross, Andy Meerow, Angela Conant, Anne Kunsemiller, Audree Anid, Austin Eddy, BBQ David Sheinkopf, Becca Albee, Becky Brown, Beka Goedde, Ben Hagari, Ben Wolf Noam, Bennet Schlesinger, Beth Campbell, Brendan Fernandes, Cally Robertson, Carlos de Leon Sandoval, Carmelle Safdie, Cein Watson, Charlotte Kidd, Chris Domenick, Christine Sun Kim, Claire Woods, Clifford Owens, Colin Oulighan, Corin Hewitt, Damian Stamer, Dan Herschlein, Daniel Horowitz, Daniel Kent, David Antonio Cruz, David Kennedy-Cutler, David Ian Griess, David Hardy, David Horvitz, Deville Cohen, Dustin Yellin, Elia Alba, Elizabeth Lamb, Emilie Halpern, ESP TV, FCKNLZ, Fiona Ryan, galeria perdida, Gloria Maximo, Gordon Hall, Grace Wielebinski, Graham Hamilton, Grant Worth, Grayson Cox, Guston Abright, Heather Hart, Howie Chen, Irvan Climaco Morazan, Ivan Monforte, Jacolby Satterwhite, James Hoff, Jane Carver, Jared Dyer, Jeff Williams, Jerome Marshak, Jess Worby, Jessica Segall, Joe Anthony Brown, Joey Frank, John-Elio Reitman, John Miserendino, Jon Kessler, Jonathan Durham, Jonathan Peck, Juana Valdes, Juanli Carrión, Julia Sherman, Kalup Linzy, Kara Hearn, Karoline Hjorth, Katherine Hubbard, Katiushka Melo, Kenya Robinson, Korakrit Arunanondchai, Cricket Lane, Krysten Cunningham, Larry Bob Phillips, Legacy Russell, Lina Puerta, Lior Shvil, Liz Magic Laser, Lukas Geroniamas, Mallie Sanford, Marc Handelman, Maren Hassinger, Marie Lorenz, Marley Freeman, Matt Keegan, Matt Neff, Matthew Jensen, Michael James Beck, Michael Paul Britto, Michael Smith, Michelle Rosenberg, Mika Tajima, Mira Friedlaender, Molly Dilworth, Molly Lowe, Molly McFadden, Molly Surno, Nancy Nowacek, Nayland Blake, Nicolás Dumit Estévez, Nick Johnson, Nontsikelelo Mutiti, Ofra Lapid, Park McArthur, Paul Branca, PK Worryshop, Rachel Rose, Rachel Rossin, Rachelle Mozman, Raphael Lyon, Reade Bryan, Rebecca McBride, Riitta Ikonen, Rob Carter, Rob Fischer, Robyn Renee Hastings, Rose Marcus, Rufus Tureen, Rutherford Chang, Sam Roeck, Sara Greenberger Rafferty, Sara Magenheimer, Scott Keightley, Sean Kenan, Shana Lutker, Shaun Leonardo, Simone Leigh, Sophy Naess, Stephanie Prussin, Stina Puotinen, Taeyoon Choi, Takashi Horasaki, Tamar Ettun, Tin Nguyen, Tova Carlin, Wesley Stokes, Wilmot Kidd, Xaviera Simmons, Yasmin Spiro, Z Behl and more!

Event co-chairs: Melissa Sandor & Abigail DeVille

Benefit committee: Alex Fialho, Alex Segade, Amanda Schneider, Anna Durrett, Ariella Ben-Dov, Bloomberg Philanthropies, Charlotte Kidd, Colleen Keegan, Daniel Magliocco, Dave Harper, David Fierman, Dustin Yellin, Elia Alba, Gabrielle Giattino, Hillary Rieger, Howie Chen, Isabella Huffington, James Griffin, Katie Dixon, Keri Butler, Kimberly Gordon, Laurel Gitlen, Leah Rosenbaum, Lisa Cooley, Lumi Tan, Lydia Xynogala, Malik Gaines, Mari Hinojosa, Matt Cahill, Mika Tajima, Mira Friedlaender, Miriam Katzeff, Molly Kleiman, Perry Chen, Peter Russo, Rebecca McBride, Rafael de Cardenas, RJ Supa, Sam Miller, Sara Roffino, Sima Familant, Simone Frazier, Simone Leigh, Stina Puotinen, Thomas Lax, William Smith, Yona Backer and more.

Game design by Zach Gage.

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