

# Warning signs!

Every day, it seems we are bombarded with messages warning us of hidden dangers around us. We're encouraged to live in fear of tripping, electrocuting ourselves or perhaps straying into a prohibited zone. But as the warnings become ever more frenzied and intense, the real threats are being ignored. Financial chaos in the markets. Social breakdown. Environmental degradation.

In a powerful one-day exhibition, the P40B Art Collective highlights the futility of the "warning sign" culture that seeks, on the one hand, to mollycoddle us and wrap us in cotton wool, while on the other distract us from the pressing issues that society needs urgently to confront. Subverting the potency of the signs themselves by placing them incongruously alongside one another in a gallery space, the Collective speaks out against the stifling bureaucracy that seeks to control our daily lives. You have been warned.

## The P40B Art Collective

A group of practising and aspiring London street artists, the Collective has no one geographical base, preferring to make its presence felt through one-off exhibitions. Its members – known only by their tags of Lex, Moody, dk2 and Freebase – explore their relationship with supporters in cyberspace, primarily through social networking platforms.

**Warning Signs: Saturday November 1st 2008. 11:00am - 4:00pm.  
McConnell Gallery, 38 Charterhouse Square, London EC1M 6EA**

