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## POP

**WHAT:** A group exhibition of 31 works by 19 women artists juried by Zg Gallery  
& Solo Exhibition: **Lost & Stolen** with work by Heidi Kellner

Female artists from across the U.S. responded to the question, what is POP art today? With titles such as "Vend-a-Gender," "Office Bitch" and "Wildberry Prozac," the artists focused on current cultural issues such as gender identification, pink collar work, and the prolific use of medication to solve all our problems.

**Artists Represented:** Marcia Babler, Susan Byrnes, Lany Devening, Toni Robb Haims, Leslie Holt, Beverly Kedzior, Pamela Keilson, Judy A. Langston, Andrea Loest, Andrea Morris, Nancy Morrow, Katie Murken, Nanny Studios, Heather Oelklaus, Leslie A. Schug, Edra Soto, Robin Starbuck, Trudonna, Judith Winn & Heidi Kellner, Pop Solo Show Winner / juried by Jean Albano / Albano Gallery

### Artist Statement



Caution Sign, 24" x 24"

As a bona fide "baby boomer," popular culture is the sum and the essence of my experience. We are the consumer generation. We are commodities/markets to mine and the object of hype and spin, defined almost wholly by how we spend our money. We are the object and the subject.

"Pop Art" directly and unabashedly speaks to our experience, to us. The artist's intent is our attention and the meaning of the work is determined by our reaction. The viewers are both the subject and the object.

Of all the categories we have become, to me the most pervasive is "weight watchers."  
-- Trudonna

Work from the exhibitions can be viewed one week prior to the opening date online at <http://www.womanmade.org/groupshows.html> & <http://www.womanmade.org/soloshows.html>

**WHEN:** April 2 - May 13, 2004  
Opening reception: Friday, April 2, 6 - 9 p.m.  
Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Friday 12 - 7 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 12 - 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Woman Made Gallery, 2418 W. Bloomingdale Ave., Chicago.  
(Two blocks north of North Avenue, ½ block West of Western)

**HOW MUCH:** Free and open to the public

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