### ENGAGED

A COLLABORATVE PROJECT BY BOSTON-BASED ARTIST & ACTIVIST KATHLEEN BITETTI + MASS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN'S GODINE FAMILY GALLERY AND CENTER FOR ART AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The project entails monthly community events from February - June 2012, including a group exhibition *About & Engaged* at the Godine Family Gallery from May 8 through June 29. For more info on the project, free events, and exhibit please email aboutandengaged@gmail.com

#### FREE TUESDAY EVENTS AT MASSART:

#### FEBRUARY 21, 7pm, ROOM NORTH 181

A community gathering for artists of **all disciplines\*** who create socially engaged work. The gathering is presented in collaboration with <a href="www.artistsunderthedome.org">www.artistsunderthedome.org</a>; Theater of the Oppressed Laboratory, New England; and Mass College of Art and Design's Godine Family Gallery and Center for Art and Community Partnerships (CACP).

#### MARCH 20, 7pm, POZEN CENTER

Gathering for artists of **all disciplines\*** to learn about the Boston Busing/Desegregation Project and its activities to reconnect Boston Public Schools to the community. For more info on the project visit <a href="http://bbdplearningnetwork.wordpress.com">http://bbdplearningnetwork.wordpress.com</a>

#### APRIL 17, 7pm, ROOM NORTH 181

**HOW TO ENGAGE!** PANEL DISCUSSION to discuss strategies for how to engage with policy makers, arts and non-arts organizations, and communities.

Panelists include: Henry Barrett, Office of State Representative Smitty Pignatelli and cochair of the State House Cultural Caucus; Kathleen Bitetti, artist & co-founder of Massachusetts Artists Leaders Coalition (MALC)/ArtistsUndertheDome.org; Shannon Erwin, artist & state policy director for Massachusetts Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA); Cecilia Méndez, artist & Director of the Center for Art and Community Partnerships, MassArt; and Mario Quiroz, photographer. *Please note panelists subject to change*.

# MAY 8, 5-7pm: Reception / 7pm: Artist Talk, GODINE FAMILY GALLERY A reception and Artist Talk in the *About & Engaged* exhibition, featuring work by Genara Banzon, Kathleen Bitetti, Gail A. Burton, Michael Dowling, Rinat Harel, and Mario Quiroz. *About & Engaged* is on view from May 8 - June 29.

#### JUNE 26, 7pm, GODINE FAMILY GALLERY

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\*includes visual, performing, craft, film, new media, and literary/spoken word

Special thanks to Stephanie Street of the Godine Family Gallery and the Center for Art and Community Partnerships (CACP) for support and additional funding.

CACP cultivates innovative, sustainable relationships with the broader community to explore and expand the relevance of art in public life.



## ALL **ENGAGED** EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, 621 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON, MAIN NORTH BUIDLING, "F" ON THE MAP BELOW:

- ROOM NORTH 181
- POZEN CENTER
- GODINE FAMILY GALLERY



THE CENTER FOR ART AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS (CACP) IS LOCATED IN KENNEDY BUILDING ("E" ON THE MAP),  $2^{ND}$  FLOOR, SUITE 250 MassArt.edu/cacp