

# Coo Coo for CoCA Puffs

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2008**

## Drop City Gallery, "Take a Seat" artist Ellen Ziegler

If you get the chance, go and see the "Take a Seat" exhibition at Drop City Gallery, it's a wonderful show. The show offers a great mix of chairs ranging from the artistic to the more technical. Ellen Ziegler's design piqued my interest not only because of its artistic merit (Cyanotype (light-sensitive emulsion) on fabric, mosquito netting, gouache on wet-media acetate) but because it also speaks to the insatiable nature of our consumer culture. Below is the artistic statement for her entry.



Ellen Ziegler at Drop City Gallery

### **A Chair for a Hungry Ghost**

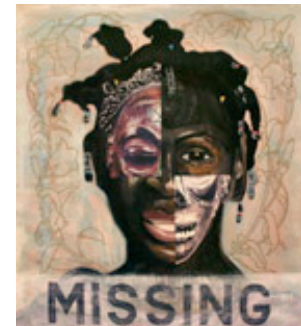
## Current Exhibitions

### **House, tree, sun, yard, etc.**



**CoCA Ballard Gallery:** Inside the Shilshole Bay Beach Club at 6413 Seaview Ave NW Seattle WA 98107

### Ronald Hall: "Three Paintings"



The Hungry Ghost of Asian mythology consumes endlessly, but can never be satisfied. It's considered an act of compassion to visualize the Hungry Ghost being fed to satisfaction so it will no longer suffer from craving.

This chair invites the Ghost to be seated at your table.

The materials for this chair are recycled in two ways:


1. The sheets and chair are from a second-hand store.
2. I have an ongoing pact with another artist not to buy any new art materials till we use up old ones: all other chair materials are from my studio and were not purchased for this project. In addition, the acetate painting is cannibalized from another exhibit.

Ellen Ziegler is an artist, curator and graphic designer. A member of In Lieu Exhibit Space, she has been published, purchased and exhibited widely. Her work is available at LIMN Gallery in San Francisco and SAM Gallery in Seattle, as well as through In Lieu Exhibit Space.

Ziegler is a recipient of a Rome Fellowship from the Northwest Institute of Architecture and Urban Studies in Italy, is an Artist Trust Fellow and a GAP Grant recipient. Her work is in many public and private collections.

You can learn more about Ellen Ziegler at [www.ellenziegler.com](http://www.ellenziegler.com).

Learn more about Drop City Gallery at [www.dropcitygallery.com](http://www.dropcitygallery.com)

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2008**

## "Take a Seat" Exhibition at Drop City Gallery

As a product designer (no, not the software kind) I can't wait to check out this show at the Drop City Gallery.

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"Missing", Ronald Hall, 2007, Oil, mixed media and collaged elements on canvas.

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**CoCA Belltown Gallery** : Located at street level of the Avenue One Condos at 2721 First Ave (corner of First & Clay), the gallery is on the Clay Street side (heading towards Western Ave).

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## "After Dark" Show Schedule

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CoCA is pleased to present a varied and eclectic array of After Dark events each Thursday through the end of September! All After Dark events commence at 9pm (exceptions noted), and our cash bar will be open until midnight. Talent includes local musicians, dance, poets, film, theater, & performance art. We're raising the bar!

**June 5th, 2008** (\$10-\$15 donation)  
SEA SHOW [\[Seattle Emerging Arts\]](#) & [Andrew Hida's](#) "Slow Healing" project

**June 12th, 2008** Free

"The Innocent Eye", a slideshow by artist [Richard Kehl](#)

**June 19th, 2008** Tickets \$20 available online and at the door  
[Stimulate Dance Company](#)

**June 26th, 2008** (\$15-\$20 donation)  
AndyO and Jeffrey Kastle benefit concert for [Hope Worldwide](#) and CoCA

**July 3rd, 2008** Tickets \$7 available



### "Take a Seat"

Take a Seat will feature original chair designs by fifteen artists, architects, designers and craftsmen...

Steve Clark - Parker Hatfield - Milan Heger - Clare GrahamSeth Grizzle & Jonathan Junker - Elena Korakianitou Gregory Lewis - Amy Pruzan - Ron Reeder - James Reinhardt Judith Roan - Robert Rowland - Dave Smith - Timea Tihanyi Ellen Ziegler

Each one-of-kind chair is made of recycled, salvaged and/or reclaimed materials.

All chairs are built by their designers giving each submission a distinct and unique personality.

The various disciplines and backgrounds of each individual make for different approaches to this task, leaving us with fifteen distinct solutions to one challenge.

Come see the talent that is taking a seat in Seattle.

Please join us at Drop City Gallery for an opening reception with the artists

Friday, February 15th, 2008  
from 6-9pm

Located at:  
Drop City Gallery  
Lower level:

online and at the door

"[Outsourced](#)" movie screening

CoCA After Dark perks include: a full bar, waterfront seating, free parking, and artists and art lovers aplenty!



\* Please check calendar for updates

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### Blog submissions

Do you have a passion for art, music, dance, theater or design. Whatever your passion, now is your chance to be heard!

**Writers:** Submit finished pieces of approximately 1000 words or less.

**Artists:** Submit up to 4 quality jpegs of your work (max image width is 500 pixels) Any writing piece accompanying the art should be 500 words or less.

Provide links relevant to the content of the piece submitted.

Include credits and captions for any images, photographs, or drawings submitted. If the images are not your own, copyright permissions need to be obtained and submitted

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This show will run from February 15th – March 29th, 2008  
For further questions please contact the curator, Erika Fairman, at 206.624.2150 or [erika@dropcitygallery.com](mailto:erika@dropcitygallery.com)

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