

Bazaar Gifts | Affordable Art Fairs

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Holiday markets by way of art exhibitions are a mainstay of the season, but this year's recessionary spirit has inspired plenty of opportunities to bag inexpensive artworks and artist-made gifts. Here are some of our favorite pop-up shops for last-minute stocking stuffers.

“Don’t Flee the Artmarket,” a sprawling group show at [Postmasters](#) gallery organized by Paulina Bebecka includes nearly 300 works priced from \$2 (buttons by Jenny Salomon and Noah Lyons) to \$8,500 (a life-sized, PG-rated scatological sculpture by Michelle Matson). Some quirky highlights include James Prez’s little book indexing perfectly knotted ties; David Herbert’s graphite portraits of forlorn R2-D2 and C-3PO; Zach Cregger’s cryptic maps of “little islands” resembling long-necked Victorian silhouettes; Jennifer Brantley’s loopy, Calderesque wire landscapes resembling outsized tree ornaments.

Dream Gift: Chris Oh’s “UR STUPID” painting as a 17-by-17-inch lump of coal (top).