

## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Paper Sculpture Show

Gallery 400  
Chicago, IL  
January 13–February 28, 2003

Opening Reception: January 14, 2003, 4-7pm

In this fully interactive exhibition, audiences and artists explore the realm between two- and three-dimensional art in a new and inventive way. Visitors will actually construct the paper sculptures from the sheets printed with the artists' instructions and designs.

Drawing on cultural paradigms as diverse as paper-doll books, *Mad* magazine “fold-ins,” and exploded schematic diagrams, the artists in *The Paper Sculpture Show* offer a visually stunning and conceptually rich hands-on exploration of the diversity of artistic practice today. Ephemeral yet valuable, technologically simple yet conceptually rich, paper is uniquely able to absorb and preserve the marks, both physical and immaterial, of the people—in this case, both artists and participating audience members—through whose hands it has passed.

### Participating Artists:

Janine Antoni, The Art Guys, David Brody, Luca Buvoli, Francis Cape and Liza Phillips, Minerva Cuevas, Seong Chun, E.V. Day, Nicole Eisenman, Spencer Finch, Charles Goldman, Rachel Harrison, Stephen Hendee, Patrick Killoran, Glenn Ligon, Cildo Meireles, Helen Mirra, Aric Obrosey, Ester Partegas, Paul Ramirez Jonas, Akiko Sakaizumi, David Shrigley, Eve Sussman, Sarah Sze, Fred Tomaselli, Pablo Vargas Lugo, Chris Ware, Olav Westphalen, and Allan Wexler (exhibit design, included in the book)