

# Artist Talk:

Michael Ruglio-Misurell

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**

**2 o'clock pm**



Project #12, August 25 – October 3, 2009  
Opening Reception: Wednesday, August 26, 5-8 pm

**GALLERY | 400**

**UIC** College of Architecture & the Arts

Gallery Hours:  
Tuesday - Friday: 10-6  
Saturday: 12-6

Gallery 400  
Art & Design Hall  
400 South Peoria Street

In Project #12 Ruglio-Misurell transforms the gallery into a total environment evocative of a shopping mall food court that has endured an undetermined event, possibly a disaster, abandonment or human havoc. Built from found, painted and handmade objects, Project #12 fluctuates between disorder and artifice. Evidence of human activity, from pieces of used clothing to burrows within piles to gloryholes is scattered within the installation. In a conflation of the public and private, Ruglio-Misurell builds parts of the public food court from shower doors and transplants urinals into the eating area.