



## **Project NIA at Mess Hall:**

**A Meditation on Art and the  
Meaning(s) of Violence,  
Incarceration and “Justice”**

Project NIA is honored to be an **organization-in-residence** for the month of May at *Mess Hall* (<http://messhall.org/>). We look forward to partnering with this local Rogers Park cultural center to present a series of events including art exhibitions, community discussions, and workshops. We are also excited to partner with the talented artists who are participating in the residency. The theme that we are exploring is how art can play a role in critical thinking about the meaning(s) of violence, incarceration and “justice.”

**May 1, 2011: Opening Reception of Killing Season Photography Exhibition by Krista Wortendyke - Chicago 2010**, 2pm-4:30pm.  
<http://killingseasonchicago2010.blogspot.com/>

**May 2-May 7, 2011: Killing Season Photography Exhibition** 2:00pm-6:00pm daily (except on May 7 from noon to 5 pm)

**May 10-May 13, 2011: Representing the Pipeline: An Exhibition of Youth Art about the School to Prison Pipeline**, 2pm-6pm daily

**May 10, 2011: Prepping for Prison: A Discussion about the School-to-Prison Pipeline.** Join Project NIA from 6 to 8pm for a conversation facilitated by educator and NIA volunteer, Emily Mannakee.

**May 15, 2011: Opening Reception for Ceilings of Oppressions/Acts of Resistance Exhibition by Halley Miglietta and Terrence T-z Eye Haymer.** 2pm-4:30pm.

**May 16-May 21, 2011: Ceilings of Oppressions/Acts of Resistance: An Exhibition of Painting, Illustration, and Photography** 2:00pm-6:00pm daily (except on May 21 from noon to 5 pm)

**May 19, 2011: Using Zines to Discuss Juvenile Justice and Prisons.** Join Project NIA for a conversation about how to use zines as a tool for popular education about juvenile justice and prison issues. 6 to 8:30pm

*All exhibits, events and workshops will take place at **Mess Hall, 6932 N. Glenwood Ave.** They are **FREE** and **Open to the Public**. All ages are welcome.*

For more information about Project NIA, visit [www.project-nia.org](http://www.project-nia.org) or call 773-392-5165.