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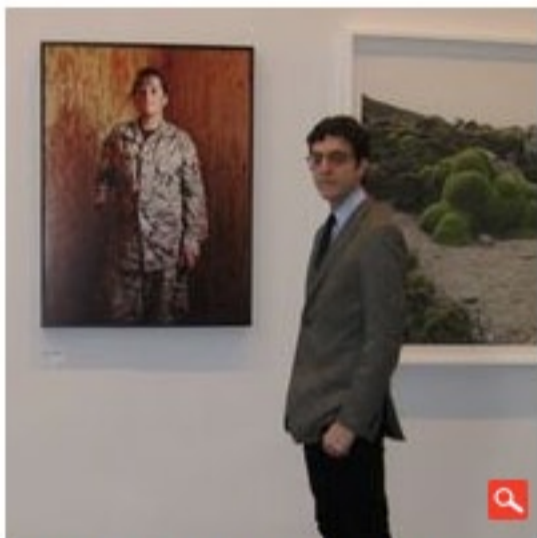
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Humble Art Curator Jon Feinstein

Some say the best part of Art Week is the parties that take place over Art Weekend. [Pulse](#), [Fountain](#) and many other satellite shows are hosting events. The Winkelman gallery and the Humble Arts Foundation offer two alternatives to the [art glut](#).

[Amelia Bauer](#), [Naomi Harris](#), [Alison Malone](#), [S. Billie Mandle](#), [Paula McCartney](#), [Heather Rasmussen](#) [Robin Schwartz](#), and [Ann Woo](#) are some of the women represented in the **31 Women in Art Photography** show currently up at the [Affirmation Arts Center](#) on West 37th Street. This is the second time the [Humble Arts Foundation](#) has put on a show dedicated to female photographers. The show is co-curated by Charlotte Cotton and Jon Feinstein. Feinstein says the show is a play on the [top 30 photographers to watch list](#) that Photo District News puts out every year. He says the

focus on women is in response to the disparity between the number of female MFA graduates and the number of women represented by blue chip galleries.



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The white walls at the [Winkelman Gallery](#) have been replaced with blackboards. Artists Jennifer Dalton and William Powhida have turned the gallery into a "think tank," where artists, critics, academics, dealers, and collectors come together for a month of conversations about the commercial art market and potential alternatives to it. If you can't make it for [#class](#) in person you can participate online. You can also watch via live web cam.

Some of the sessions have titles like "The System Doesn't Work." Still, the organizers aren't fighting the system entirely. Both Dalton and Powhida have work for sale and, according to the [WSJ](#), it's selling. One collector even [twitted](#) his Powhida purchase. And the pair brought [#class](#) to [Pulse](#) for a session. Listen to the audio clip to hear what happened.



[#class](#) runs until March 20th.



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