

## IS IT ART?

**GARDEN VARIETY "IT" BAG:** What better way to show your devotion to green living than to carry it around with you? Developed by L.A.-based company Woolly Pocket, the Woolly Vagabond is, quite frankly, a handbag with a plant in it. Designed to be hung on walls, sat on tables or toted around town, the bag is made from reclaimed leather and recycled plastic bottles. It retails for \$140 USD and requires a green thumb.



It works like this: you receive your Woolly Pocket, a flexible, breathable modular gardening container in the mail, you add your plant of choice, English ivy, say, or a nice fern, and plop the whole thing into your purse. Add water, sunlight and voilà, a portable garden. Sort of like the teen's answer to the Chia Pet.

[woolypocket.com](http://woolypocket.com)

## Arts hole

**CALLING MULTIMEDIA MISSTRESSES:** Studio XX and the NFB have come together to create First Person Digital, a program that aims to foster emerging female filmmakers and multimedia artists by exploring new paths in storytelling. Deadline for submissions is March 1, details at [firstpersondigital.ca](http://firstpersondigital.ca).

• **WATERY WONDERS:** Painter John Ancheta presents his latest series of nature-inspired works, *Aquacades*, at Battat Contemporary (7245 Alexandra, #100) with a vernissage tonight, Thursday, Feb. 25 at 6 p.m. The exhibit runs until April 10. • **DINNER MEETS ART:** Dazibao collaborates with resto l'Atelier (5308 St-Laurent) for their second installment of Dinner Screening, taking place this Tuesday, March 2 from 6 p.m. onwards and featuring the video works of Adad Hannah, Mathieu Latulippe and Chih-Chien Wang among others. Space is limited—call (514) 273-7442 to reserve.

## Artistat

The number of short films you'll be able to catch on Nuit Blanche, this Saturday, Feb. 27 from 8 p.m.–3 a.m. at Prends ça court!, which features the best of 2010's Sundance Shorts, at Monument National (1182 St-Laurent): 19