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## Dreams in Jay-Z Minor: New works from Amanda Williams and Krista Franklin

October 5, 2012 - December 29, 2012

OPENING RECEPTION: October 5, 2012, 6-9pm

**October 20:** "Dreaming of Jay-Z" Curator-Artist Coffee Chat Talk, 2-4pm

**November:** "Teen Night" Workshop with Local Youth and Artists

**December:** "Spoken Word & Hip-hop Karaoke" Community/Artist Event

*Dreams in Jay-Z Minor* is an exhibition of works created by Chicago-based artists Amanda Williams and Krista Franklin. Inspired by a series of recurring dreams that both artists were experiencing, the exhibition explores notions around dream states, hyper-reality, upward mobility, hopes and aspirations of African Diasporic peoples, black opulence, black excellence, and excess. Using a variety of mediums, from paintings, handmade paper, print, altered books and collage, *Dreams in Jay-Z Minor* is a visual metaphorical play of installation, 2D, and 3D works. Curated by Camille Morgan

**Gallery Hours:** Wed-Fri 11am-3pm, Sat 12-5pm

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**Images (left to right):** Krista Franklin, *Black Power 1*,  
2012/ Amanda Williams, *Bring 'em On Home*, 2012

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