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## VISUALARTS

### VALENTINE: You can't buy me love

#### The color of love

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Red is the thing in Jason DeMarte's "Jellied Preserve" (2008), an archival ink-jet print. He is among 18 artists featured in "Red@Rule," an exhibition opening today. (Rule Gallery)

There is a reason red lipstick, red dresses and red sports cars turn heads and quicken pulses, and why red roses and red hearts symbolize Valentine's Day. Red is the color of love, romance and passion. The Rule Gallery, 227 Broadway, celebrates red in a multiplicity of manifestations with "Red@Rule," a free exhibition opening today with a public reception from 6 to 9 p.m. and continuing through April 4. The works by 18 mostly regional artists display a range of styles, media and approaches, but they all have one thing in common: the incorporation of red in one fashion or another.

Exhibition runs February 13 - April 4, 2009

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