## Art-Speak, Portsmouth's Cultural Commission Greater Piscataqua Community Foundation

## **SPACE FOR ART?**

Public Symposium
Wednesday, November 12
7 - 9 PM
Portsmouth City Hall Council Chambers

1 Junkins Ave.

The symposium is free and open to the public. For more information call Roger Goldenberg (603) 430-7971.

Local citizens and government officials will have a chance to talk about our local challenges with expert Chris Velasco from Artspace Projects, Inc. and participate in a dialogue about potential approaches to solutions here. The goal is to discuss innovative ways to establish permanent arts spaces within our community. Artists and arts organizations have been speaking out for years about the frustrations of finding affordable working, living and performance space in the Portsmouth area.

Chris Velasco is with Artspace Projects Inc, an organization nationally renowned for initiating creative solutions to the problems of finding and creating affordable living and working spaces for artists.